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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 16, 1996.
Margaret Woody,
Office of Management and Organization.
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Supplemental Questions on Child Support Expenditures for the April 1996 Current Population Survey

ACTION: Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Margaret Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5310, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Francia McDaniel, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting an additional separate set of questions about child support expenditures at the end of the April 1996 supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS). This supplement currently focuses on child support received. Once collected, these data on child support payments will be

used in conjunction with income data collected in the March supplement to the CPS. The purpose is to help refine the concept of income resources available to families, and is one aspect of the Government's large-scale investigation into new methods of determining poverty.

We will ask the new set of questions on child support expenditures in addition to the supplemental questions on child support receipts (submitted separately) to avoid undue processing and respondent burden that would arise by placing them at the end of the March CPS. We will consider these items to be administrative data for the March CPS for internal use by the Census Bureau research staff. These data will not be disseminated on the April public use file. In terms of respondent burden of the April 1996 CPS, only a small number of families will be eligible to answer both existing and new sections of the supplement.

II. Method of Collection

This supplemental information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular monthly CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computers.

III. Data

OMB Number: New collection; none assigned yet.

Form Number: There are no forms associated with this supplement. We conduct all interviewing on computers.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 47,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: .25 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 196.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$30,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology.

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Bureau of Export Administration

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Temporary Extension of Export License Validity Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce's (DOC) Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) requires validated licenses for the export of certain items that are controlled based on national security, foreign policy, non-proliferation and short supply considerations. These controls are set forth in the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) 15 CFR parts 730-799. A validated license is generally valid for 24 months from the last day of the month during which it issued.

By this notice, BXA hereby extends for a period of two months the validity period of all individual validated licenses (IVL) that expired on December 31, 1995 or will expire by January 31, 1996 (e.g., an IVL that expired on December 31, 1995 is valid until February 29, 1996). This action is being taken pursuant to § 772.12 of the EAR and is designed to facilitate exports that have been previously approved by BXA but were not shipped prior to the expiration of the license validity period. All conditions that applied to the expired IVL continue to apply for the period of the extension.

BXA anticipates that the temporary extension of the IVL validity period will assist exporters who were not able to file applications during the period that BXA was not open for regular business operations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen M. Albanese, Director, Office of Exporter Services, Bureau of Export Administration, Tel: (202) 482-4532; Fax (202) 482-3322.