

response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 155.
Estimated Number of Responses: 310.
Frequency of Response: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 15,668 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$477,090.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0746.03 and OMB Control No. 2060-0251 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2136), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.
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TSCA; Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) is seeking the renewal of an existing Information

Collection Request (ICR) from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OPPTS has forwarded the following ICR to OMB: TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports (OMB Control No. 2070-0030, EPA ICR No. 795), which is abstracted below. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument. EPA requested comments on this ICR and its proposed renewal in a Federal Register notice on September 29, 1995 (60 FR 50568). The sole comment received was considered prior to finalizing this ICR.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0795.09.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title: Notification of Chemical Exports (OMB Control No. 2070-0030, EPA ICR No. 0795). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection which expires on April 30, 1996.

Abstract: Section 12(b)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that any person who exports or intends to export to a foreign country a chemical substance or mixture that is regulated under TSCA sections 4, 5, 6 and/or 7 submit to EPA notification of such export or intent to export. Upon receipt of notification, EPA will advise the government of the importing country of the U.S. regulatory action with respect to that substance. EPA uses the information obtained from the submitter via this collection to advise the government of the importing country. Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 707). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2. However, notwithstanding any claims of confidentiality, the government of the importing country will be notified of the export of the substances in question.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.55 hours per response. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing

and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. No person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are displayed in 40 CFR Part 9.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Those which export or engage in wholesale sales of chemicals.

Estimated No. Of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3,800 hours.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the following address. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0795.09 and OMB Control No. 2070-0030 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Information Policy Branch (2136), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools; State Request for Waiver from Requirements

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed waiver.

SUMMARY: EPA has received from the State of Maine a request for a waiver from the requirements of 40 CFR part 763, Subpart E, Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools. This document announces an opportunity for public review and comment on the State waiver request.

DATES: Comments on the waiver request must be received by May 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments must be sent in triplicate, identified by the