

8 of the Fastener Quality Act, Public Law 101-502.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to the attention of Lynne G. Beresford, Trademark Legal Administrator, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va. 22202-3513 or by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-7220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Patent and Trademark Office (Office) is to administer the record-keeping function required by Section 8 of the Fastener Quality Act, Public Law 101-502 which provides in section 8(b) that: "The Secretary shall establish, by regulation, a program to provide for the recordation of the insignias of the manufacturers and private label distributors described in subsection (a) to ensure the traceability of a fastener to its manufacturer or private label distributor." In order to perform this function, the Office plans to accept applications for recordal of fastener insignia and to maintain a listing of such insignia. This listing will be open to public inspection and copies will be available for sale to the public.

In addition, upon request, the Office will provide manufacturers and private label distributors, who do not wish to record an insignia, with a unique alpha-numeric designation which can be used as a recorded insignia.

Manufacturers and private label distributors who record insignia or alpha-numeric designations will be required to renew those records every five years and to notify the Office of any changes of address.

II. Method of Collection

Mail.

III. Data

OMB Collection Number: Unassigned.
Form Numbers: 1652 and 1653.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: The forms will be used by the manufacturers and private label distributors of certain types of industrial fasteners. Use of the forms will not be mandatory and some filers

will probably develop their own forms. The information collected will be a matter of public record. The purpose of collecting the information is to ensure that a fastener can be traced to its manufacturer or private label distributor.

Estimated Number of Respondents: The Office estimates that there will be between 300 and 900 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: The Office estimates that applicants will need 10 minutes to complete the application or the renewal form.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100 (600 applications @ 10 minutes each).

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$1,100.

IV. Requests 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 collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: April 25, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Small Business Conference

Notice of Conference

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is announcing a conference, cosponsored by CPSC and the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO), on cutting regulatory red tape and reducing business costs.

DATES: The conference will be held Tuesday, June 11, 1996, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at One World Trade Center, 43rd Floor (Oval Room), New York, N.Y.

Persons who wish to attend must register by May 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The CPSC New York Regional Office at (212) 466-1616.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. What is the conference about?

This dynamic conference, sponsored by CPSC and ICPHSO, will provide you with valuable information on how CPSC is helping small business to cut red tape and reduce business costs.

Small Business Administration's Administrator, Phil Lader, will keynote the event. It will include panel discussions on (1) CPSC's structure and regulations, (2) how to make import/export laws work for small business, (3) how to take advantage of CPSC's information and data resources, (4) women and small business, and (5) a round table discussion where CPSC and other officials listen to you. CPSC's Chairman Ann Brown will also announce the establishment of CPSC's "Small Business Ombudsman."

B. Who should attend the conference?

The conference will be especially valuable to:

- Small business owners
- Manufacturers, retailers, and wholesalers
- Importers and exporters
- Freight forwarders
- Customs brokers
- International trade representatives

C. How do I register for the conference?

You should obtain a copy of the memorandum, proposed agenda, and advance registration form from CPSC's New York Regional Office by telephoning (212) 466-1616. When completed, the form and the fee of \$75 per person should be mailed to ICPHSO, P.O. Box 3425, York, PA 17402, no later than May 24, 1996.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Realignment of E-2 Aircraft Squadrons From Naval Air Station, Miramar

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy