

U.S. trade and development policy for Africa, on such trade flows.

The USTR requested that the second annual report on U.S.-Africa trade flows and effects of U.S. trade and development policy contain the following information:

1. An update of U.S.-Africa trade and investment flows for the latest year available including both overall trade and in the following major sectors: agriculture, forest products, textiles and apparel, footwear, energy, chemicals, minerals and metals, machinery, transportation equipment, electronics technology, miscellaneous manufacturers, and services. It is also requested that basic trade flow information be provided for U.S. trade with the following regional trade groups:

- The Southern African Customs Union (SACU)
- The Southern African Development Community (SADC)
- Western African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU)
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)

2. An identification of major developments in the World Trade Organization and in U.S. trade/economic activities which significantly affect U.S.-Africa trade and investment flows by sector during the latest year. Similarly, to the extent possible, changing trade and economic activities within African countries that have a significant impact should be highlighted.

3. Progress in regional integration in Africa. As requested by the USTR, the Commission will limit its study to the 48 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: The Commission does not plan to hold a public hearing in connection with the second annual report. However, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a party desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating

to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than August 1, 1996. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Hearing of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of open hearing.

SUMMARY: The Appellate Rules Committee public hearing scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C. on July 8, 1996, has been canceled. [Original notice of hearing appeared in the Federal Register of May 24, 1996 (61 FR 26207).]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (5 CFR Part 1320.13) the Department of Justice is requesting emergency approval by July

5, 1996, from the Office of Management and Budget for this collection of information. Emergency approval is needed to ensure that the Department is able to fully comply with program changes that are in Public Law 104-134, lapse of appropriations for FY 1996, etc.

During the emergency approval period the Department will apply for three year approval under the normal processing procedures contained in 5 CFR 1320.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Linda McKay (202) 514-6638, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Revised collection of information.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Application Form.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.