

including the following provisions contained in Public Law 103-87: Use of American Resources (Section 559 of the Foreign Operation, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1995, Public Law 103-87); Impact on Jobs in the United States (Section 545 of the Foreign Operation, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1995, Public Law 103-87); Bumpers Amendment (Section 513(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1994, Public Law 103-87); Lautenberg Amendment (Section 513(b) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1994, Public Law 103-87); and Section 660(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

14. *Audit Requirements:* The Grants Officer has the discretion to require by the terms and conditions of SABIT awards that recipients have an audit conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. In addition, the DoC Office of Inspector General has authority under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, to conduct an audit of any DoC award at any time.

15. *Payments.* As required by the Debt Collections Improvement Act of 1996, all Federal payments to award recipients pursuant to this announcement will be made by electronic funds transfer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Special American Business Internship Training, International Trade Administration, at (202)482-0073. This is not a toll free-number.

Dated: January 2, 1997.

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Director, SABIT Program.

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## National Institute of Standards and Technology

### Economic Impact of NIST Thermocouple Program

**ACTION:** Proposed Data Collection; 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 10, 1997.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information on the information collection instruments(s) and instructions should be directed to George Burns, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory, Building 221 (Physics), Room B-230, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, (301-975-4817) phone; e-mail: george.burns@nist.gov

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

NIST seeks to assess economic impacts of its thermocouple calibration program. The respondents will be U.S. thermocouple manufacturers and their customers as well as the providers of independent thermocouple calibration services. The results will be used by NIST for program evaluation purposes.

##### II. Method of Collection

Personnel of firms in the U.S. thermocouple industry and their customers, as well as providers of independent thermocouple calibration services, may respond to questionnaires by mail, fax, E-mail, or telephone.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* None.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* None.

*Affected Public:* Personnel of firms in the U.S. thermocouple industry and their customers as well as providers of independent thermocouple calibration services.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$2,500 (25 X \$100 per hour fully burdened cost for a senior level technical manager.) There are no equipment or maintenance costs associated with this collection.

##### 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 the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques and other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 2, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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### Economic Impact of NIST Alternative Refrigerants Program

**ACTION:** Proposed data collection; 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)).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

NIST seeks to assess economic impacts of its alternative refrigerants program. The respondents will be U.S.