

total cost of the three surveys to the Commission is estimated to be \$15,400.

D. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed collection of information. The Commission specifically solicits information about the hourly burden and monetary costs imposed by this collection of information. The Commission also seeks information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions;
- Whether the information will have practical utility for the Commission;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other form of information technology.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Product-Related Injuries

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed extension of approval of a collection of information from persons who have been involved in or have witnessed incidents associated with consumer products. The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting a reinstatement of approval of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

DATES: Written comments must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than March 10, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be captioned "Product-Related Injuries" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the proposed extension of approval of the collection of information, or to obtain a copy of any of the interview guides used for this collection of information, call or write Carl Blechschmidt, Acting Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0416, extension 2243.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Section 5(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2054(a)) requires the Commission to collect information related to the cause and prevention of death, injury, and illness associated with consumer products. That legislation also requires the Commission to conduct continuing studies and investigations of deaths, injuries, diseases, and economic losses resulting from incidents involving consumer products.

The Commission uses this information to support development and improvement of voluntary standards, rulemaking proceedings, information and education campaigns, and administrative and judicial proceedings. These safety efforts are vitally important to remove unsafe products from channels of distribution and consumers' homes and to help make consumer products safer.

Persons who have sustained injuries or who have witnessed incidents associated with consumer products are an important source of safety information. From consumer complaints, newspaper accounts, death certificates, hospital emergency room reports, and other sources, the Commission selects a limited number of incidents for investigation. These investigations may involve face-to-face or telephone interviews with accident victims or witnesses. The Commission also receives information about product-related injuries from persons who provide written information by using forms displayed on the Commission's internet web site or printed in the Product Safety Review and other Commission publications.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information concerning product-related injuries under control number 3041-0029. OMB's most recent extension of approval will expire on May 31, 1997. The Commission now proposes to request an extension of approval with changes of this collection of information. The changes consist of the addition of 140 burden hours to cover

responses to telephone questionnaires used by hot-line operators to obtain information about deaths, injuries, or illnesses associated with selected products, and written information submitted on forms listed on the Commission's internet web site and printed in Commission publications.

B. Estimated Burden

Each year, the Commission staff obtains information about incidents involving consumer products from approximately 4,160 persons. The staff conducts face-to-face interviews at incident sites with approximately 700 persons each year. On average, an on-site interview takes approximately five hours. The staff will also conduct approximately 2,200 in-depth investigations by telephone. Each in-depth telephone investigation requires approximately 20 minutes. Additionally, the Commission's hotline staff interviews approximately 160 persons each year about incidents involving selected consumer products. These interviews take an average of 1.5 minutes each. Each year, the Commission also receives information from about 1,000 persons who complete forms requesting information about product-related incidents or injuries. These forms appear on the Commission's internet web site and are printed in the Product Safety Review and other Commission publications. The staff estimates that completion of the form takes about 12 minutes.

The Commission staff estimates that this collection of information imposes a total annual hourly burden of 4,452 hours on all respondents: 3,500 hours for face-to-face interviews; 748 hours for in-depth telephone interviews; 200 hours for completion of written forms; and four hours for responses to hot-line telephone questionnaires.

The Commission staff values the time of respondents to this collection of information at \$12 an hour. This is the average hourly wage for all private industry workers reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the 1996 edition of the Statistical Abstract of the United States. At this valuation, the estimated annual cost to the public is about \$53,500.

The Commission staff estimates that this collection of information will require approximately 330 weeks of professional staff time each year. That estimate includes the time required to prepare the questionnaires, interviewer guidelines, and other instruments and instructions used to collect the information; to conduct the face-to-face and telephone interviews; and to record, review, and evaluate the responses

obtained from the interviews and completed written forms. Each week of professional staff time costs the Commission approximately \$1,400. Thus, the annual cost to the Federal government of this collection of information is estimated to be about \$462,000.

C. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed extension of approval of the collection of information concerning product-related injuries. The Commission specifically solicits information about the hourly burden and monetary costs imposed by this collection of information. The Commission also seeks information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions;
- Whether the information will have practical utility for the Commission;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other form of information technology.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, OMB Number, and Associated Forms: Request for Approval for Qualification Training and Approval of Contractor Flight Crewmember; OMB No. 0704-0347, DD Forms 2627 and 2628.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 42.
Responses per Respondent: 1.9.
Annual Responses: 81.
Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 7.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary to meet the requirements of Defense Logistics Agency Manual 8210.1, Contractor's Ground and Flight Operations. The information collected hereby, will provide the necessary data for DoD to determine approval for training in Government aircraft, or to function as a flight crewmember therein.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and Associated Forms: Custody and Control of Unaccompanied Housing Rooms and Furnishings; AF Forms 228 and 191.

Type of Request: New collection.
Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 20,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is necessary to meet the requirements of Air Force Instruction 32-6005, Unaccompanied Housing Management and Operations. The information collected hereby, will provide the necessary data for

responsible Air Force officials to manage and control unaccompanied housing rooms and furnishings, and to effect assignment and termination thereto.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Military Traffic Management Command; Notice of Availability of Form "Criteria for Eligibility as a Small Business for the Purpose of Transportation Service Acquisition"

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), Department of the Army.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that any carrier wanting their small business classification updated in their carrier approval file maintained at MTMC will need to request a form from MTMC.

DATES: Request for the form "Criteria for Eligibility as a Small Business for the Purpose of Transportation Service Acquisition" should be done on or before February 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Sylvia Walker (Personal Property) or Mr. Rick Wirtz (Freight) both at 703-681-6393. To request a blank "Criteria for Eligibility as a Small Business for the Purpose of Transportation Service Acquisition" form, contact Ms. Patricia McPhail also at 703-681-6393. Questions regarding Small Business may be directed to The Small Business Administration, 202-606-4000.