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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Capital Construction Fund—Deposit/Withdrawal Report.

Agency Form Number: NOAA 34-82.
OMB Number: 0648-0041.

Type of Review: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 1,650 hours.

Number of Respondents: 4,000 respondents (5,000 responses).

Avg. Hours Per Response: 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Created by the Merchant Marine Act, the Capital Construction Fund program enables fishermen to construct, reconstruct, or under limited circumstances to acquire fishing vessels with before-tax, rather than after-tax dollars. Fishermen holding Capital Construction Fund Agreements are required to submit annual information on their deposits and withdrawals from their accounts. The information is used to check compliance with NOAA and IRS requirements.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations—commercial fishermen, partnerships and corporations with agreements.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Adele Morris, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Adele Morris, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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Bureau of Export Administration

Notification of Delivery Verification Requirement

ACTION: Proposed 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 14, 1997.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Ave., NW, room 6877, Washington, DC, 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In order to increase the effectiveness of export controls on international trade in strategic commodities, certain countries participate in the Import Certificate/Delivery Verification (IV/DV) procedure. Its purpose is to make sure that strategic items are not diverted. The clearance request is for the form used to notify U.S. exporters that they must

obtain from their foreign consignee an "Import Certificate." This certificate, which is issued by the foreign government, certifies that the commodities exported were actually delivered to the foreign consignee. When the certification has been received, the U.S. exporter must complete the BXA form and return it along with the Import Certificate to BXA.

II. Method of Collection

Submission of completed form and Import Certificate.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0008.

Form Number: ITA 648-P.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$25 annually.

IV. Request 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or 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 7, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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