

consumers on labels and in advertisements. Other optional statements are also required.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 6,060.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1.

#### Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the 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 of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: February 3, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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#### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

##### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, 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. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comments concerning an

information collection titled Loan Index Information Collection.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by April 7, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-LOAN, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the collection may be obtained by contacting Jessie Gates or Dionne Walsh, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-LOAN), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Loan Index Information Collection.

**OMB Number:** 1557-LOAN.

**Form Number:** Not applicable.

**Abstract:** This information collection consists of data on loan underwriting benchmarks (actual and bank management projections) by type of loan product. The OCC needs this information as a supervisory tool to identify trends in underwriting, and to more efficiently and effectively implement its supervision by risk programs and processes.

**Type of Review:** New collection.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 222.

**Total Annual Responses:** 808.

**Frequency of Response:** Quarterly; semiannual.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 1,212 hours.

**COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

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

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: January 31, 1997.

Karen Solomon,

Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.

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#### Customs Service

##### Announcement of National Customs Automation Program Test Regarding Reconciliation

**AGENCY:** US Customs Service, Department of Treasury.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces Customs' plan to conduct a third prototype test of Reconciliation. The notice invites public comments concerning any aspect of the planned test, informs interested members of the public of the eligibility requirements for voluntary participation, describes the basis for selecting participants, and establishes the process for developing evaluation criteria. To participate in this prototype test, the necessary information, as outlined in this notice, must be filed with Customs, and approval granted. It is important to note that resources expended by the trade and Customs on these prototypes may not carry forward to the final program.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The test of this prototype will commence no earlier than June 1, 1997, and will run for approximately two years, and may be extended. The prototype will be limited to formal consumption entries filed on or after June 1, 1997, through May 31, 1999. Applications for participation in this prototype must be received on or before May 1, 1997. Comments concerning the test must be received on or before May 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding this notice, and information submitted to be considered for voluntary participation in the prototype, should be addressed to Ms. Renee Orme, Reconciliation Team, US Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 1322, Washington, DC, 20229-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For operational or policy issues: Ms. Renee Orme, at (202) 927-0644. For systems or automation issues: Mr. Alfred Morawski, at (202) 927-1045.