

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 3600 Seafirst Fifth Avenue Plaza, 800 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; the Region 10 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98105; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreement may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$19.25 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## Drug Enforcement Administration

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Emergency Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; Annual Requirement for Manufacturers of Listed Chemicals.

The Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration has submitted the following information collection request for an emergency extension to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this information collection has been requested from OMB by April 4, 1997. If granted, the emergency extension is only valid until June 30, 1997. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. We are requesting written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning this collection of information. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 30, 1997. Your

comments should address one or more of the following four points:

1. Evaluate whether the 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 burden of the 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Mr. James A. Pacella, 202-307-7297, Chief, Policy Unit, Liaison & Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537. If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Mr. James A. Pacella.

Additionally, comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additional comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile at 202-514-1590.

Overview of this information collection:

1. Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
2. Title of the Form/Collection: Annual Reporting Requirement for Manufacturers of Listed Chemicals.
3. Agency form number: None; Applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit. Other: None. Section 310(b) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 830(b)) was amended by Public

Law 103-200 (The Domestic Chemical Diversion Control Act of 1993 (DCDCA)) to add a requirement that "A regulated person that manufactures a listed chemical shall report annually to the Attorney General, in such form and manner and containing such specific data as the Attorney General shall prescribe by regulation, information concerning listed chemicals manufactured by the person."

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 100 respondents at 1 response per year at 4 hours per response.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 400 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Chief Financial Officer

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of Department of Labor regulations implementing various provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982, including Disclosure of Information to Credit Reporting Agencies; Administrative Offset; Interest, Penalties and Administrative Costs.