

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0692-0001.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection—Emergency Review Requested.

Burden: 375 hours.

Avg. Hrs. Per Response: 3 hours.

Number of Respondents: 125.

Needs and Uses: The National Medal of Technology is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America's leading innovators. This Award is bestowed upon individuals, teams, or companies for accomplishment in the innovation, development, and commercialization of technology as evidenced by the establishment of new or significantly improved products, processes, or services. The program strives to highlight the national importance of fostering technological innovation based upon solid science, resulting in commercially successful products and services. The information collected through the application process is used by the Technology Nomination Evaluation Committee for selecting nominees to be recommended by the Secretary of Commerce to the President for this Award.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-for-profit institutions, and the federal government.

Frequency: Applications are accepted on an annual basis.

Respondent's Obligation:

Respondents voluntarily submit an application in order to be considered for the Award.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, U.S. 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 Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. She can be reached at (202) 395-3785. An emergency clearance has been requested by April 3, 1997.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Report of Sample Shipments of Chemical Weapon Precursors.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0086.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 125 hours.

Avg. Hours Per Response:

Approximately 30 minutes for reporting requirements and 5 minutes for recordkeeping requirements.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 50 respondents and recordkeepers.

Needs and Uses: This collection is used to monitor sample shipments of chemical weapon precursors in order to facilitate and enforce provisions of the Export Administration Regulations that permit limited exports of sample shipments without a validated export license. The reports are reviewed to monitor quantities and patterns of shipments that might indicate circumvention of the regulations by entities seeking to acquire chemicals for chemical weapon purposes.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Quarterly and recordkeeping.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Notification of Delivery Verification Requirement.

Agency Form Number: BXA 648P.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0008.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1 hour.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Needs and Uses: In order to increase the effectiveness of export controls on international trade in strategic commodities, certain countries participate in the Import Certificate/Delivery Verification (IC/DV) procedure. Under this procedure, U.S. exporters may be notified 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 this Certification has been received, the U.S. exporters must complete the BXA form and return it and the Import Certificate to BXA. This Certificate can be used as an enforcement tool.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

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