

commercial sales of U.S. production of picks and mattocks are still significant. There is no evidence of the complete, or virtually complete, cessation of production that the Commission has, in the past, considered to be a changed circumstance warranting institution of a review investigation.

Second, the request argues that prices of picks and mattocks from China are currently higher, and quantities lower, than prices and quantities of picks and mattocks from countries not subject to the order. Replacement of subject imports by nonsubject imports alone, however, does not necessarily constitute a changed circumstance. Moreover, changes in volumes of subject versus non-subject imports, and any associated changes in relative prices, may in fact be attributable to the effects of the order. Further, to the extent that the transfer of market share from subject to nonsubject imports could be a changed circumstance warranting review, there is no evidence that this has occurred in the picks and mattocks industry.

In light of the above analysis, the Commission determines that institution of a review investigation under section 751(b) of the Act concerning the Commission's affirmative determination regarding picks and mattocks in investigation No. 731-TA-457 (Final), is not warranted.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Application for Registration (DEA Form 225) and Application for Registration Renewal (DEA Form 225a).

The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 5, 1997.

We are requesting written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the collection of information. 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 the 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 M. Sheehan, 202-307-7250, Chief, Registration Unit, Drug Operations 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 M. Sheehan.

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 202-514-1490.

Overview of this information collection:

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Registration (DEA Form 225) and Application for Registration Renewal (DEA Form 225a).

3. *Agency form number:* DEA Form 225, DEA Form 225a; *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: individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions and State, Local or Tribal Government.

The Controlled Substances Act requires all firms and individuals who manufacture, distribute, import, export, conduct research or dispense controlled substances to register with DEA. Registration provides a closed system of distribution to control the flow of controlled substances through the distribution chain.

These revisions of the forms will not add any burden to the affected public. The subject forms are being revised to provide the ability to use an Optical Character Reader (OCR) for form processing and to provide for registrants Social Security Number and/or Tax Identification Number. The OCR will enable DEA to increase efficiency and accelerate processing of registrant applications. Social Security Number and/or Tax Identification Number are requested to correctly identify registrants, to expedite application processing, database integration and telephone system upgrades.

1. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 10,000 respondents at 1 response per year at 30 minutes per response.

2. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 5,000 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Application for Registration (DEA Form 363) and Application for Registration Renewal (DEA Form 363a).

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