

Agency Form Number: BE-22.
OMB Approval Number: 0608-0060.
Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Burden: 17,250 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.
Avg Hours Per Response: 11.5 hours.
Needs and Uses: The BE-22 annual survey is required to obtain reliable and up-to-date information on selected U.S. services transactions with unaffiliated foreign persons, by type of service cross-classified by foreign country. It is intended to update the results of the BE-20 benchmark survey, which covers the universe of such transactions. The BE-20 survey is conducted once every five years, and the last survey covered 1996. The BE-22 survey is conducted each of the four years between two benchmark surveys; the last BE-22 covered 1995. Some of the major purposes of the survey are to provide information needed in formulating U.S. international trade policy on services, support bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations and monitoring trade agreements, compile the U.S. balance of payments and national income and product accounts, develop U.S. international price indexes for services, assess and promote U.S. competitiveness in international trade in services, and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit organizations, and non-for profit institutions, state and local government, or other institutions engaging in international transactions in covered services.

Frequency: Annual.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 22 U.S.C., Section 3101—3108, as amended.

OMB Desk Officer: Paul Bugg, (202) 395-3093.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days to Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Fisheries Certificate of Origin.
Agency Form Number: NOAA Form 370.

OMB Approval Number: New number being requested but formerly under 0648-0040.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a collection but with a request to assign a new OMB Control Number.

Burden: 1,033 hours.

Number of Respondents: 350 respondents with a total 4,000 responses.

Avg Hours Per Response: 20 minutes for processors and importers/exporters and 5 minutes for vessel captains.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of the collection of information is to comply with the requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The Act requires the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations restricting the importation of tuna from those nations without a marine mammal protection program comparable to that of the United States. In addition, tuna that is not dolphin-safe cannot be transported or sold in the United States. The collection serves three purposes: (1) documents that the shipment is dolphin safe, (2) verifies that the fish was not harvested by large-scale high seas driftnets, and (3) verifies that tuna was not harvested by a nation under primary or secondary embargo.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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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 David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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: National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Title: Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) Application Form.

Agency Form Number: Not applicable.
OMB Approval Number: 0660-0003.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved collection.

Burden: 40,250 hours.

Avg Hours Per Response: Approximately 89 hours.

Number of Respondents: Approximately 450.

Needs and Uses: The Public Broadcasting Act authorizes grants to be awarded for the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Members of the public telecommunications community must complete a standardized form to provide information for evaluation by PTFP through a competitive review process.

Affected Public: State and local governments and non-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Tim Fain, (202) 395-3561.

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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 Tim Fain, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.