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For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁷

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Deputy Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Thresholds for Implementation of Trade Agreements Act

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Adjustment of thresholds for implementation of Trade Agreements Act.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 12260 requires the U.S. Trade Representative to set the U.S. dollar thresholds for application of Title III of Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2511 et seq), which implements U.S. obligations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Government Procurement and Chapter 10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). These obligations apply to procurements valued at or above specified U.S. dollar thresholds. The U.S. Trade Representative has determined that, effective January 1, 1998, the thresholds will be as follows:

1. WTO Agreement on Government Procurement

A. Central Government Entities Covered by the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (as listed in United States Annex 1 of the Agreement):

- Procurements of goods and services—\$186,000
- Procurements of construction services—\$7,143,000

B. Sub-Central Government Entities Covered by the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (as listed in United States Annex 2 of the Agreement):

—Procurement of goods and services—\$507,000

—Procurement of construction services—\$7,143,000

C. All Other Government Entities Covered by the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (as listed in United States Annex 3 of the Agreement):

—Procurement of goods and services—\$571,000

—Procurement of construction services—\$7,143,000

2. Chapter 10 of the NAFTA

A. Federal Government Entities (as listed in the United States Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-1 of the NAFTA):

—Procurements of goods and services—\$51,450

—Procurements of construction services—\$6,688,500

B. Government Enterprises (as listed in the United States Schedule to Annex 1001.1a-2 of the NAFTA):

—Procurements of goods and services—\$257,250

—Procurement of construction services—\$8,232,000

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICRs describe the nature of the information collections and their expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the information collection entitled "Study of the First There, First Care National Campaign: An Intervention to Save Lives" (previously referred to as the

"Bystander Care Program") was published on February 3, 1997 [62 FR, page 5066-5067] and on information collection entitled "Development of Improved Driver Interview Procedures for Police Use at Checkpoints" was published on February 19, 1997 [62 FR 7494-7495].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Kosek, NHTSA Information Collection Clearance Officer at (202) 366-2589.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Title: Study of the First There, First Care National Campaign: An Intervention to Save Lives.

OMB No.: 2127-NEW.

Type of Request: Approval of a New Information Collection.

Affected Public: Individuals ages 16 and older living in households with telephones within a population of two rural sites.

Abstract: NHTSA will conduct a telephone survey as a major component of a two-site evaluation of its "First There, First Care National Campaign" Program. In accordance with the agency's mandate to reduce fatalities and economic loss resulting from motor vehicle crashes, this Program was established to encourage passerby to stop at rural crash sites, render life-saving assistance, and summon emergency medical services (EMS). The program is designed to raise public awareness of the importance of bystander care, and to teach the few basic skills necessary to recognize an emergency, start victims' breathing, stop victims' bleeding, and contact EMS. The data from the survey will be used to evaluate the extent to which the "First There, First Care" messages have reached the public in targeted areas, the extent to which these messages were successful in changing attitudes towards providing emergency care, and the extent to which the program improved knowledge needed to successfully provide emergency care.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 164 hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 640.

Need: The findings will be used to judge the efficacy of the "First There, First Care" Program. NHTSA will draw on this information when considering continuation, refinement, and expansion of the "First There, First Care" Program.

²⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).