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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Written Assurances for Exports of Technical Data Under General License GTDR (to be Renamed, "Written Assurances for Exports of Technical Data Under License Exception TSR")

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before March 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., room 6877, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

U.S. exporters are required to receive letters of assurance from their foreign importers stating that they will not export or reexport technical data to destinations outlined in the E.A.R. unless they have received prior authorization from BXA.

##### II. Method of Collection

Submitted in written form.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0694-0023.

*Form Number:* n/a.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 226.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 117.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Report of Requests for Restrictive Trade Practice or Boycott—Single or Multiple Transactions

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The information obtained from this collection authorization is used to carefully and accurately monitor requests for participation in foreign boycotts against countries friendly to the U.S. which are received by U.S. persons. The information is also used to identify trends in such boycott activity and to assist in carrying out U.S. policy of opposition to such boycotts.

##### II. Method of Collection

Submitted in writing on forms.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0694-0012.

*Form Number:* BXA 621-P or BXA 6051-P.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,574.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 to 1.5 hours per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,306.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0 (no capital expenditures are required).

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.