

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Export Administration****Short Supply Regulations, Petroleum Products**

**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 April 6, 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 Ms. Dawn Battle, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, room 6877, Washington, DC, 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 restricts the export of any petroleum product produced from crude oil derived from National Petroleum Reserves. Under very limited circumstances, petroleum products can be exported if an export license is obtained. This information collection requires the submission of documents to support export license applications, or the retention of documents for shipments made under applicable License Exceptions of petroleum products derived from a naval petroleum reserve.

**II. Method of collection**

Submission with BXA form BXA-748P and record retention.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* 0694-0026.

*Form Number:* Not applicable.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 165.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 15 to 30 minutes per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 43.

*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 30, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Export Administration****Information Systems; Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

A meeting of the Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee will be held February 19 & 20, 1998, Room 1617M-2, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. This Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

**February 19**

*General Session 9:00 a.m.*

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Solicitation of public comments on Composite Theoretical Performance as

the appropriate performance metric for future chip designs.

3. Discussion of ECCN 4E001, paragraph for License Exception TSR (Technology and Software Restricted).

4. Bureau of Export Administration update on encryption licensing initiatives.

5. Other comments or presentations by the public.

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6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 3, 1997, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public. A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*

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