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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: February 17, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Destination Control Statement; 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 24, 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 Destination Control Statement serves as a notice to all foreign parties in an export transaction that further shipment to any country not authorized is prohibited. In any Office of Export Enforcement proceeding, evidence of the sending of the commercial invoice, bill of lading or other form of notice of the prohibition against diversion will serve as proof of that person's receipt of the notice.

##### II. Method of Collection

Notice on shipping document.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0694-0097.

*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:* 647,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 seconds per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,759.

*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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Procedures For Acceptance or Rejection of a Rated Order; 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 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting 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

This notification requirement is necessary for administration and enforcement of delegated authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061, *et seq.*) and the Selective Service Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 468). Any person (supplier) who receives a priority rated order under the Defense Priority Allocation System (DPAS) regulation (15 CFR 700) must notify the customer of acceptance or rejection of that order within a specified period of time. Also, if shipment against a priority rated order will be delayed, the supplier must immediately notify the customer.

##### II. Method of Collection

Written or electronic notification.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0694-0092.

*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:* 25,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 to 15 minutes per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 31,500.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$630,000.

##### 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