

II. Method of Collection

By mail, facsimile transmission, or hand carried to the Patent and Trademark Office.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0020.

Type of Review: Renewal with change.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms,

state, local or tribal governments, and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 57.

Estimated Time Per Response: It is estimated to take the public 20 to 25 hours to complete an application for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(1), an application for interim patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5), or to petition for review of a final eligibility decision. In addition, it

is estimated to take the public 1 to 2 hours to file a request for an interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(e)(2), to respond to a requirement for additional information, and to file a written declaration of withdrawal. There are no forms associated with this information collection.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 1,302 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: \$227,850 per year.

Title of form	Form Nos.	Estimated time for response (hours)	Estimated annual burden hours	Estimated annual responses
Application to Extend Patent Term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(1).	No Forms Associated	25	1,250	50
Request for Interim Extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(e)(2)	No Forms Associated	1	1	1
Petition to Review Final Eligibility Decision	No Forms Associated	25	25	1
Application for Interim Extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5)	No Forms Associated	20	20	1
Response to Requirement to Elect	No Forms Associated	1	2	2
Response to Request to Identify Holder of Regulatory Approval.	No Forms Associated	2	2	1
Declaration to Withdraw an Application To Extend Patent Term.	No Forms Associated	2	2	1
Totals	1,302	57

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 or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

June 1, 1998.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for carryover.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS

numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 63524, published on December 1, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 1, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 25, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on June 8, 1998, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit ¹
237	442,316 dozen.
239pt. ²	1,910,245 kilograms.
335/635	373,963 dozen.
336/636	486,778 dozen.
341/641	796,170 dozen
342/642	394,062 dozen.

Category	Adjusted limit ¹
352/652	826,577 dozen.
360	5,378,074 numbers.
361	6,609,727 numbers.
369-R ³	12,295,436 kilograms.
615	25,132,565 square meters.
647/648	880,900 dozen.
666-S ⁴	4,291,170 kilograms.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

² Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

³ Category 369-R: only HTS number 6307.10.2020.

⁴ Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested

Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: June 1, 1998.

Hazel Fiers,

Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs

Type of Review: Existing.

Title: Sign-on Forms for Partnership for Family Involvement in Education and America Goes Back to School.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,000

Burden Hours: 300.

Abstract: The Partnership for Family Involvement in Education (PFIE) offers a vehicle for schools, community

organizations, employers, and faith organizations to commit to promoting children's learning through development of family-school-community partnerships. America Goes Back to School (AGBTS) is an annual PFIE initiative to focus attention on improving education across America through sponsorship of AGBTS events during the back-to-school period. PFIE utilizes four specially-tailored sign-on forms, each developed by members of the respective sector, to add to a database of member organizations. AGBTS utilizes an event sign-on form to acquire information on planned back-to-school events.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: State Plan Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Gov't; SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 58

Burden Hours: 1,740.

Abstract: State educational agencies were required to submit State Plans to the U.S. Department of Education in order to receive funds under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Each State now has a State Plan on file with the Department. Any policies and procedures that are currently on file that are consistent with the 1997 amendments to IDEA remain in effect, unless the Secretary or the State determine the need for a change.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. GP98-34-000]

BP Exploration and Oil, Inc.; Notice of Petition

June 1, 1998.

Take notice that on May 20, 1998, BP Exploration and Oil, Inc. (BP Exploration), filed a petition requesting the Commission to determine certain issues affecting the amount and interest due from BP Exploration to ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) as a result of certain Kansas *ad valorem* tax reimbursements. BP Exploration requests, among other things, (1) an