

procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Executive Twist Pen Shipper, M.R. 009, NPA: Industries for the Blind, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Drinking Straws, M.R. 1602—Neon Flex Straws, M.R. 1603—Striped Flex Straws, NPA: The Oklahoma League for the Blind, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Rag, Wiping, 7920-01-454-1147, NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Bag, Contamination, 8105-01-352-1392, 8105-01-352-1393, 8105-01-352-1394, NPA: Portland Habilitation Center, Inc., Portland, Oregon.

Services

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Custodial & Warehousing, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, NPA: Jobworks, Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Reserve NCO Academy, Building 5516, Fort Dix, New Jersey, NPA: Occupational

Training Center of Burlington County, Mt. Holly, New Jersey.
Laundry/Dry Cleaning, Fort Polk, Louisiana, NPA: Calcasieu Association for Retarded Citizens, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Curtain, Blackout, 7230-01-136-7054
7230-00-997-1488

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: High Seas Fishing Permit Application Information.

Agency Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0304.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 100 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: United States vessels that fish on the high seas are required to possess a permit issued under the High Seas Fishing Compliance Act. Applicants must submit information to

identify their vessels and intended fishing areas. The application information is used to process applications and maintain a register of U.S. vessels authorized to fish on the high seas.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Every 5 years.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Patent Term Extension.

Form Numbers: No Forms Associated.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0020.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,302 hours.

Number of Respondents: 57.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The PTO estimates that it will take between one and 25 hours, depending on the complexity of the situation, to gather, prepare, and submit the applications, petitions, and requests associated with patent term extensions.

Needs and Uses: The information supplied to the PTO by an applicant seeking a patent term extension is used by the Patent and Trademark Office, the Department of Health and Human