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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Notice of Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collections to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for USAID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 712-1365.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Number:* OMB 0412-0004.

*Form Number:* AID 11.

*Title:* Application for approval of Commodity Eligibility. Instruction Books for the Organization Profile. Type of USAID provides loans and grants to some developing countries in the form of Commodity Import Programs (CIPs). These funds are made available to host countries to be allocated to the public and private sectors for purchasing various commodities from the U.S., or in some cases, from other developing countries. In accordance with Section 604(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, USAID may finance only those commodities which are determined eligible and suitable in accordance with various statutory requirements and agency policies. Using the Application for Approval of Commodity Eligibility (Form AID 11), the supplier certifies to USAID information about the commodities being supplied, as required in section 604(f), so that USAID may determine eligibility.

*Annual Reporting Burden:*

Respondents: 365 (twice a year)  
Total annual responses: 730.  
Total annual hours requested: 365 hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

#### Business and Professional Classification Report

**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 July 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 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 Carol S. King, Bureau of the Census, Room 2651-3, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-2675.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau sponsors the SQ-CLASS, "Business and Professional Classification Report", to collect information needed to keep the retail, wholesale, and service samples current with the business universe. The form was previously known as B-625 (97). Because of rapid changes in the marketplace caused by the emergence of new businesses, the deaths of others,

transfer of ownership, mergers, and so forth, on a quarterly basis the Bureau of the Census canvasses a sample of new Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) obtained from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA). Each selected firm is canvassed once for kind of business classification, measure of size, and company affiliation on the establishments associated with the new EIN. In essence, from the perspective of the business firm, this is a one time collection of data. A different sample of EINs is canvassed four times a year.

We are revising the SQ-CLASS to better assign kind-of-business codes based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). This includes collection of additional information on method of selling which is a key component for ensuring correct NAICS classification.

(Occupational Employment Statistics Bureau of Labor Statistics, 199 National Occupational Employment and Wage Data Professional, Paraprofessional, and Technical Occupations, \$17.66 represents the median hourly wage of the full-time wage and salary earnings of accountants and auditors) [http://stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes\\_prof.htm](http://stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes_prof.htm)

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

**Authority:** Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

#### 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 automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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