

minimize burden for both collections. This request is for clearance of the 1999–2001 COS collections which will take place in a non-census environment. The information collection form is largely unchanged from previous years except for our plan to pilot certain questions in the 2000–2001 COS. We will include a question on the number of leased employees working in the company and evaluate an alternative method for collecting the inventory of Federal Identification Numbers (EINs) belonging to the company. These additional questions will be directed to less than 500 companies.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, farms, not-for-profit institutions, State, local or Tribal governments.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC,

Sections 182, 195, 224, & 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395–7313.

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 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

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

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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2000 Panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Core and Wave 1 Topical Modules.

Form Number(s): SIPP–20105(L) Director's Letter, SIPP/CAPI Automated Survey Instrument.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 25,467 hours.

Number of Respondents: 26,250.

Avg Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) to collect information from a sample of households concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits. SIPP data are used by economic policymakers, the Congress, state and local governments, and Federal agencies that administer social welfare and transfer payment programs such as the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Agriculture.

The SIPP is a longitudinal survey, in that households in the panel are interviewed at 4-month intervals or waves over the life of the panel. The duration of a panel is typically 3 to 4 years. The length of the 2000 SIPP Panel is subject to the approval of budget initiatives but is currently scheduled for one year and will include three waves of interviews.

The survey is molded around a central core of labor force and income questions, health insurance questions, and questions concerning government program participation that remain fixed throughout the life of the panel. The core questions are asked at Wave 1 and are updated during subsequent interviews. The core is supplemented with additional questions or topical modules designed to answer specific needs.

This request is for clearance of the core survey questions and topical modules to be asked during Wave 1 of the 2000 SIPP Panel. The topical modules for Wave 1 are: Reciprocity History and Employment History. Wave 1 interviews will be conducted from February through May 2000.

Additionally, a reinterview for quality control purposes will be conducted with a small sub-sample of respondents throughout the life of the panel. We also seek approval to use the Wave 1 survey instrument as part of an experimental panel designed to deliver an improved and less burdensome instrument for use in the 2004 SIPP Panel. Testing of monetary incentives to encourage non-respondents is planned for all waves of the 2000 SIPP Panel.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Every 4 months.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1052]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone Terre Haute, Indiana

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Terre Haute International Airport Authority (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 57–98, filed 12/14/98), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at sites in the Terre Haute, Indiana area, at and adjacent to the Terre Haute International Airport, which has been designated as a Customs user fee airport facility; and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 71447, 12/28/98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of