

The PTO is implementing PKI in a phased approach. The first phase is the pilot project for the Patent Application Information and Retrieval (PAIR) system. PAIR allows applicants secure authenticated access to their patent application information, through the use of public key cryptography mechanisms that provide strong authentication, encryption, and digital signatures.

II. Method of Collection

By mail, facsimile, or hand carry when the applicant files a Public Key Infrastructure Certificate Action Form with the PTO.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-XXXX.
Form Number: PTO Form PTO-2042.
Type of Review: Existing collection in use without an OMB control number.
Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; Federal, state, local or tribal government.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000 responses per year.
Estimated Time Per Response: It is estimated to take approximately 10 minutes to read the instructions, gather

the necessary data, and complete the Public Key Infrastructure Certificate Action Form.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,020 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Cost Burden: \$525,000 (this cost is associated with the one-time download of additional software that is needed as part of the encryption process). Using the professional hourly rate of \$175.00 for associate attorneys in private firms, the PTO estimates \$178,500 for salary costs associated with respondents.

Title of form	PTO form No.	Estimated time for response	Estimated annual burden hours	Estimated annual responses
United States Patent and Trademark Office Certificate Action Form	PTO Form PTO-2042	0.17	1,020	6,000
Totals	1,020	6,000

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 will 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, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., 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: November 22, 1999.

Madeleine Clayton,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.
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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.
TIME AND DATE: Thursday, December 2, 1999, 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Bunk Beds

The Commission will consider options concerning whether the Commission should issue a final rule addressing entrapment of children in the structure of bunk beds.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary.
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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.
TIME AND DATE: Friday, December 3, 1999, 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Hydrocarbons

The Commission will consider options concerning whether the Commission should issue a proposed

rule to require child-resistant packaging for low-viscosity liquid hydrocarbons.

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Dated: November 23, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), DOD.

ACTION: Notice

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 burden of the

proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 25, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Force Management Policy/Military Personnel Policy/Accession Policy), ATTN: Dr. Sharon Holcombe, 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call (703) 696-6912

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Joint Recruiting Advertising Program (JRAP), OMB Number 0704-0351.

Needs and Uses: Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 503, allows the Secretary of Defense to "conduct intensive recruiting campaigns to obtain enlistments" in the Military Services and the Coast Guard. Advertising is a central underpinning of military recruiting campaigns. Successful advertising involves packaging information about Military Service opportunities, delivering that information to a target audience, and having that target audience positively respond. When members of the public respond, they voluntarily provide information about themselves (e.g., name, address) so that information they requested about the Armed Forces can be sent to them.

Recruitment advertisement requires two types of information collection. First, information is collected via market research to enable the Department of Defense to obtain information on the attitudes and opinions of youth or their influencers (e.g., parents). This information is obtained primarily through qualitative data collections (e.g., polls, surveys, and focus group research with youth and their influencers). The information collected becomes the foundation on which advertising messages are crafted; subsequently, draft advertising messages

are further market-tested via focus group research and/or interviews.

Second, members of the public voluntarily provide information about themselves when they request information about opportunities in the Armed Forces. For example, many Armed Forces advertising messages are in print format, and have Business Reply Cards (BRCs) attached to them. The BRCs are used by youth to request additional, in-depth information about Military Service opportunities. Respondents fill out a card (e.g., name, address, social security number, etc) and mail it back to the Department of Defense.

All information collected in these efforts is done so on a voluntary basis with members of the public and data are used to (1) develop and improve advertising messages that support military recruiting efforts; (2) provide members of the public with information about the Armed Forces; and (3) provide the Military Services with lead lists for military recruiting purposes.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,382.

Number of Respondents: 125,797.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 2.09 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

Each year, the Department of Defense collects information from young adults and their influencers (e.g., parents) in support of military recruiting efforts. First, information is collected via market research efforts that support the development and evaluation of military recruiting advertising messages. The Market research methods used are surveys, polls, interviews, and focus groups. For example, groups of youth are convened for the purpose of reviewing draft advertising messages. Second, information is voluntarily provided to the Department of Defense in response to advertising media. For example, the Department of Defense annually publishes an information folder about Reserve Officers training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships. These folders are sent to each high school guidance counselor in the country for them to use in acquainting students with ROTC scholarship opportunities. Included in these folders are Business Reply Cards that individual students can use to request additional information about ROTC scholarships.

The reply cards, which the students respond to on a voluntary basis, ask for the student's name, address, high school graduation date, date of birth, phone number, whether or not they are a U.S. citizen, name of college they are planning to attend, gender and social security number. The social security number is used for tracking purposes only and the gender information is used for both tracking purposes and for use in tailoring response materials concerning military career opportunities available to women. In addition to the ROTC Scholarship folders, similar Business Reply Cards are attached to various advertising direct mail items, printed advertisements, and military information brochures. The information obtained from these cards is used to respond to requests from the general public for information about the Armed Forces and to provide the Military Services with lead lists for use in their recruiting campaigns.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-19]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Pub.L. 104-164 dated July 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 00-19 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

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