

exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter; and (5) for all other PRC exporters, including HIED, the cash deposit rate will be 143.32 percent. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 2, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Evaluation of the Common Industry Format (CIF) for Reporting the Results of Usability Tests

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (DOC), 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 information collection, 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 February 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov.

PRC; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 61 FR 39630, 39631.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to: Sharon Laskowski, Ph.D., National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8940, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8940.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Common Industry Format (CIF) has been developed as part of the IUSR (Industry Usability Reporting; <http://www.nist.gov/iusr>) Project. The goal of that project is to find ways to highlight the importance of usability in software development. Companies that make software can now use the CIF to communicate their findings on usability; the CIF can be used by companies that buy software to help make more informed decisions.

CIFter (Common Industry Format—Testing of Usability Evaluation Reports) is a project that seeks to determine whether the extent of the variability in usability test results can be minimized by using a common format for reporting results. CIFter participants will use the CIF (developed in the NIST IUSR project) in the context of an experimental setting to report on results of user testing of a web site to be designated by CIFter.

In order to validate the use of the CIF for reporting usability results, the CIFter project team plans to identify a website and 5 or more evaluation teams. These teams will be recruited from professional usability practitioners, the software industry, and academic institutions. Each of the teams will perform testing of the website and will report the results of their evaluation in the recommended format (CIF).

Alternatively, NIST expects that members of the IUSR project, both in the U.S. and Europe, might submit completed CIF forms to facilitate comparison of reports from a variety of companies. NIST's role in such cases would be to facilitate sharing of the results among its industrial participants.

##### II. Method of Collection

After performing a usability analysis of a software product, participants will complete the CIF form and return it to NIST. All elements of the CIF are free-form text rather than checklists.

##### III. Data

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 120 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 4 hours.  
*Affected Public:* Researchers in academic, public and business settings.  
*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

#### 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 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 the notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**  
*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of a modification to scientific research permit 1159.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to scientific research permit 1159 to Dr. Robert Brownell of NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC).

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-1401).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (ph: 301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376, e-mail: Terri.Jordan@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**