

19. By entering into this Settlement Agreement and Order, Lane does not admit any liability or wrongdoing, nor does Lane admit that its cedar chests contain a defect which could create a substantial product hazard or that its cedar chests create an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death. This Settlement Agreement and Order is agreed to by Lane for settlement purposes only, to avoid incurring additional legal costs and does not constitute, and is not evidence of, an admission of any liability or wrongdoing by Lane.

V. Agreement of the Parties

20. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under the CPSA.

21. Upon final acceptance by the Commission of this Settlement Agreement and issuance of the Final Order, Lane knowingly, voluntarily and completely waives any rights it may have to:

- a. the issuance of a complaint in this matter;
- b. an administrative or judicial hearing with respect to the staff allegations discussed in paragraphs 7 through 14 above;
- c. judicial review or other challenge or contest of the validity of the Commission's Order;
- d. a determination by the Commission as to whether a violation of 15 U.S.C. 2064(b) has occurred;
- e. a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law with regard to the staff allegations; and
- f. any claims under The Equal Access to Justice Act.

22. Upon provisional acceptance of this Settlement Agreement and Order by the Commission, the Settlement Agreement and Order shall be placed on the public record and shall be published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 16 CFR 1118.20(e). If the Commission does not receive any written request not to accept the Settlement Agreement and Order within 15 days, the Settlement Agreement and Order shall be deemed finally accepted on the 16th day after the date it is published in the Federal Register, in accordance with 16 CFR 1118.20(f).

23. The Settlement Agreement and Order becomes effective upon final acceptance of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission and service of the Final Order upon Lane.

24. Lane agrees to pay to the United States Treasury a civil penalty in the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of service of the Final Order in this matter. Upon payment of such civil penalty, all reporting claims under 15 U.S.C. 2064(b) against Lane, its current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, parents and affiliates relating to the cedar chests that are described in paragraph 6 of this Settlement Agreement will be considered to be released.

25. Lane agrees to entry of the attached Order, which is incorporated herein by reference, and to be bound by its terms.

26. This Settlement Agreement and Order are entered into for settlement purposes only and shall not constitute a determination or

admission of any fault, liability or statutory or regulatory violation. Nothing contained in this Settlement Agreement and Order precludes Lane from raising any defenses in any future litigation not arising out of the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Order.

27. The Commission's Order in this matter is issued under the provisions of the CPSA and 16 CFR 1118.20, and a violation of this Order may subject Lane to appropriate legal action.

28. This Settlement Agreement and Order is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Lane, its current and former officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, parents and affiliates.

29. Agreements, understandings, representations, or interpretations made outside of this Settlement Agreement and Order may not be used to vary or to contradict its terms.

30. For the purposes of section 6(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2055(b), this matter shall be treated as if a complaint had been issued, and upon provisional acceptance of this Settlement Agreement, the Commission may publicize the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order.

The Lane Company, Inc.

Jerry Ruff,

Vice President

Dated: June 5, 2001.

Consumer Product Safety Commission Staff
Michael S. Solender,
General Counsel.

Alan C. Shakin,

Assistant General Counsel.

Dated: June 19, 2001.

Leonard H. Goldstein,
Attorney, Office of the General Counsel.

Order

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between The Lane Company, Inc. and the staff of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and The Lane Company, Inc., and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest.

It Is Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement be, and Hereby is, provisionally accepted, and

It Is Further Ordered, that upon final acceptance of the Settlement Agreement and issuance of the Final Order, The Lane Company, Inc. shall pay the United States Treasury a civil penalty in the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) within 30 calendar days after service upon The Lane Company, Inc. of a copy of the Final Order.

By direction of the Commission, this Settlement Agreement is provisionally accepted pursuant to 16 CFR 1118.20(d) and shall be placed on the public record, and the Commission shall announce the provisional acceptance of the Settlement Agreement in the Commission's Public Calendar and in the **Federal Register**.

So Ordered by the Commission, this 2nd day of July, 2001.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Acting Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed 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 the 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 September 10, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Institutional Research & Analysis, Office of Policy, Planning & Analysis, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York 10966, (ATTN: Dr. William Burke). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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 Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454. *Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* West Point Engineering Graduates Surveys.

Needs and Uses: Perceptions of graduates on the effectiveness of the U.S. Military Academy programs and curricular are needed for periodic accreditation by the Accreditation Board

for Engineering and Technology. The information collected will be used to evaluate programs/curricula and make changes deemed advisable.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit

Annual Burden Hours: 218.

Number of Respondents: 519.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 25 minutes.

Frequency: Other (Every three years).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The information will be collected via seven surveys, each with content appropriate to graduates of engineering and engineering-related courses of study at USMA. The surveys will go to graduates currently serving as officers in the U.S. Army (non-DA) civilians. Those graduates are distributed throughout the world. Since not all will have access to online computers, respondents will be allowed to choose between completing a mailout survey or an Internet survey.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Lauren Wittenberg, Acting Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public

participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: July 3, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Income Contingent Repayment Program Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information Form.

Frequency: Once every 5 years.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 300,000

Burden Hours: 75,000.

Abstract: This form is the means by which a defaulted student loan borrower (and, if married, the borrower's spouse), choosing to repay under the Income Contingent Repayment Plan, provides written consent to the disclosure of certain tax return information by the Internal Revenue Service to the Department of Education and its agents for the purpose of calculating the borrower's monthly repayment amount.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should

be directed to Joseph Schubart at (202) 708-9266 or via his internet address Joe.Schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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