

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: NATO International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Bidders List Application.

Agency Form Number: ITA-4023P.

OMB Number: 0625-0055.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Estimated Burden: 40 hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40.

Est. Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: Opportunities to bid for contracts under the NATO Security Investment Program (NSIP) are only open to firms of member NATO countries. NSIP procedures for international competitive bidding (AC/4-D/2261) require that each NATO country certify that their respective firms are eligible to bid such contracts. This is done through the issuance of a "Declaration of Eligibility." The U.S. Department of Commerce/ITA is the executive agency responsible for certifying U.S. firms. ITA-4023P is the application form used by USDOC/ITA to collect information needed to ascertain the eligibility of a U.S. firm. ITA reviews the application for completeness and accuracy and determines a company's eligibility based on its financial viability, technical capability, and security clearances with the Department of Defense.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits, voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 13, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork 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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: BISNIS Finance Link.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 0625-0231.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Estimated Burden: 33 hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Est. Avg. Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration's Business Information Service for the Newly Independent States offers business intelligence and counseling to U.S. companies seeking to export or invest in the countries of the former Soviet Union. One of the essential components of BISNIS's services is assisting companies in locating suitable financing for exports. Often, official sources, such as the Export-Import Bank of the United States, cannot handle all requests for a variety of reasons. FinanceLink is an internet-based service to facilitate contact between exporters and financing agencies. Exporters fill out a form giving relevant details about the desired transaction and submit it via Internet to BISNIS; BISNIS will, in turn, distribute the information collected to potential financing agencies. The intention is to provide a service that benefits both exporters and financing agencies.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. 010712176-1176-01]

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Exemption from the Requirements of Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce announces the receipt of a petition filed by Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF or Petitioner) requesting that the Klamath 2001 Operations Plan (Plan) be exempted from the requirements of section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act. Under Department of Commerce regulations implementing the Endangered Species Act, the Secretary is required to give the public prompt notice of the receipt of such a petition. The intended effect of this notice is to give such public notification.

DATES: The Secretary of Commerce or his designee will make a determination as to whether the petition for exemption meets the requirements for an application for such an exemption no later than July 15, 2001. If the Secretary of his designee determines that the petition meets the requirements for an application, the Secretary or his designee will conclude a threshold review no later than July 25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition for exemption are available for inspection in Room 5876 of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th St. and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel Cohen, Chief Counsel for Regulation, at (202) 482-4144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 5, 2001, PLF filed a petition for exemption from the requirements of section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act for the Plan. PLF filed the petition on behalf of the Klamath Irrigation District in Oregon and the Tulalake Irrigation District in California. PLF asserts that the halting of delivery of water for irrigation pursuant to the Plan, aimed at protecting Coho salmon and two species of sucker fish, threatens certain