

an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning permits, authorities, or franchises certification. The clearance currently expires on June 30, 2002.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

This certification and copies of authorizations are needed to determine that the offeror has obtained all authorizations, permits, etc., required in connection with transporting the material involved. The contracting officer reviews the certification and any documents requested to ensure that the offeror has complied with all regulatory requirements and has obtained any permits, licenses, etc., that are needed.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1,106.

Responses Per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 3,318.

Hours Per Response: .094.

Total Burden Hours: 312.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0053, Permits, Authorities, or Franchises Certification, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0057]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Information Collection; Evaluation of
Export Offers**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning evaluation of export offers. The clearance currently expires on June 30, 2002.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Offers submitted in response to Government solicitations must be evaluated and awards made on the basis of the lowest laid down cost to the Government at the overseas port of discharge, via methods and ports compatible with required delivery dates and conditions affecting transportation known at the time of evaluation. Offers are evaluated on the basis of shipment through the port resulting in the lowest cost to the Government. This provision collects information regarding the vendor's preference for delivery ports. The information is used to evaluate offers and award a contract based on the lowest cost to the Government.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 100.

Responses Per Respondent: 4.

Annual Responses: 400.

Hours Per Response: .25.

Total Burden Hours: 100.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0057, Evaluation of Export Offers, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0055]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Information Collection; Freight
Classification Description**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0055).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning freight classification description. The clearance currently expires on June 30, 2002.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

When the Government purchases supplies that are new to the supply system, nonstandard, or modifications of previously shipped items, and different freight classifications may apply, offerors are requested to indicate the full Uniform Freight Classification or National Motor Freight Classification. The information is used to determine the proper freight rate for the supplies.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 2,640.

Responses Per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 7,920.

Hours Per Response: .167.

Total Burden Hours: 1,323.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the

information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0055, Freight Classification Description, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Defense Transportation Regulation, Part IV, Personal Property; Proposed Change

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Transportation Command proposes to issue an updated version of DOD 4500.9-R, the Defense Transportation Regulation (DTR), Part IV, Personal Property. The revised DOD Regulation 4500.9-R, Part IV, replaces DOD Regulation 4500.34R. *Personal Property Traffic Management Regulation (PPTMR)* dated August 1999 and applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Military Departments, Chairman and Joint Chiefs of Staff, Unified Commands, and the Defense Agencies. All chapters and appendices have been re-numbered to specifically identify them with DTR Part IV. Notable substantive changes have been made to several sections of this publication that may affect the household goods industry.

DATES: U.S. Transportation Command will receive comments not later than June 10, 2002, via formal correspondence to United States Transportation Command, Attn: TCJ4-LT, 508 Scott Drive, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5357.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Myers, U.S. Transportation Command, TCJ4-LTP, 508 Scott Drive, Room 264, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5357; Telephone (618) 229-1985.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In furtherance of DOD's goal of making its Personal Property Program more efficient, the following changes have been made:

A. Changes to the Tender of Service centered on the addition of Required Port Delivery Date (RPDD) provisions. The RPDD is a specified calendar date upon which the carrier/contractor

agrees to deliver code J and/or DPM unaccompanied baggage shipments to the APOE as specified on the bill of lading and required by the tender of service/rate solicitation or appropriate contracts. The RPDD is established to support the Advance Shipping Notice (ASN) program. ASN is a developing capability to accurately predict cargo arrival by weight, cube and channel at Air Mobility Command Aerial Ports of Embarkation (APOEs) regardless of operational tempo, in time to impact aircraft scheduling.

B. A new Performance Work Statement, which has been completely rewritten to reflect a performance-based direct procurement method (DPM) shipments. As a requirements type contract many of the clauses, which define how to perform the ordered services, are replaced with clauses addressing the actual requirements. This Performance Work Statement also reflects updated specifications for household goods containers, crates, fiberboard containers, strapping, and cushioning material. Additionally, this Performance Work Statement includes the addition of Required Port Delivery Date (RPDD) provisions for DPM shipments.

C. An updated version of the Transit Times for International through Government Bill of Lading and Direct Procurement Method Household Goods Shipments between the Continental United States, Hawaii and Overseas. The transit times were developed by the Military Traffic Management Command in coordination with the Service headquarters and Industry and are based on actual transportation experience, capabilities, and schedules, and are effective for IWO2 rate cycle.

D. Updates to the Total Quality Assurance Program to include (1) restrictions placed on carrier personnel from smoking in the member's residence (without member's approval) or in the moving van or container; (2) addition of RPDD provisions, (3) Carriers return to the TDR after return of LOI, (4) conversion of shipments to (NTS) or commercial storage not requiring a DD Form 1840 for scoring, (5) procedures for what to do if there is not enough information to develop an estimate of the loss/or damage, i.e. the PPSO will indicate a dollar amount under \$100 on DD Form 1780, (6) elimination of or reduction of shipment scores when "Date signed", Blocks 14 and 15 have not been completed on the 1840 form (7) procedures to follow if a "Shipment is Detained by Customs".

E. An updated requirement for the Military Shipping Label used in the movement of DOD household goods and