

POLICY JUSTIFICATIONTaipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States – AN/MPN-14(SS) Radar Sets

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested a possible sale of three (3) AN/MPN-14(SS) radar sets, spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, radar modification kits, publications and technical documents, U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, and other related elements of logistics support. The estimated cost is \$108 million.

This sale is consistent with United States law and policy as expressed in Public Law 96-8.

The proposed sale of radar sets will provide the recipient air traffic control (specifically, radar approach control) capabilities in and around their military's airfields. The recipient will have no difficulty absorbing these radar sets into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be ITT Industries of Van Nuys, California. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to recipient.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7233-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reporting Under EPA's Climate Leaders—EPA ICR No. xx

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Climate Leaders—EPA ICR No. xx. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before August 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Climate Protection Partnerships Division, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (6202J), Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Kerr, Telephone No. (202) 564-0047, Facsimile No. (202) 565-2134; E-mail: kerr.tom@epa.gov. Interested parties can obtain a copy of this ICR without charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are corporations that voluntarily agree to work with EPA to measure and record their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Title: Reporting Requirements Under EPA's Climate Leaders—EPA ICR No. xx.

Abstract: In an effort to aid U.S. implementation of its commitments in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the President announced a Climate Change Strategy on February 14, 2002, wherein he set a national U.S. GHG intensity goal of 18% by 2012. Part of that strategy challenges companies to set

GHG reduction goals by working with EPA through the voluntary Climate Leaders program. EPA has developed this ICR to ensure that the program is credible by obtaining authorization to collect information from Climate Leaders Partners to ensure the Partners are meeting their GHG goals.

EPA has developed this ICR to obtain authorization to collect information from companies participating in Climate Leaders. Companies that join Climate Leaders voluntarily agree to the following: designating a Climate Leaders liaison; negotiating a corporate GHG reduction goal; and reporting to EPA, on an annual basis, the company's progress toward their reduction goal via Climate Leaders inventory protocol reporting forms. The information contained in the inventories of the companies that join Climate Leaders may be considered confidential business information and is maintained as such. EPA uses the data obtained from the companies to assess the success of the program in achieving its GHG reduction goals.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control

numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate 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;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The projected hour burden for this collection of information is as follows:

Average annual reporting burden: 63 hours.

Average annual recordkeeping burden: 0 hours.

Average burden hours/response: 7 hours for a Letter of Intent (one-time burden); 56 hours for the annual inventory.

Frequency of response: one per respondent per year.

Estimated number of respondents: 30.

Cost burden to respondents:
Estimated total annualized cost burden: \$6,163.

Total labor cost: \$6,163.

Total capital and start-up costs: \$0.

Estimated total operation and maintenance costs: \$0.

Purchase of services cost: \$0.

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

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EPA Office of Air & Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7233-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Investigation Into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Investigation into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles; OMB Control Number 2060-0086; expiration date June 30, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 0222.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0086, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by e-mail at auby.susan@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0222.06. For technical questions about the ICR contact Richard W. Nash, Certification and Compliance Division, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, (734) 214-4412, nash.dick@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Investigation into Possible Noncompliance of Motor Vehicles; OMB

Control Number 2060-0086; expiration date June 30, 2002, EPA ICR Number 0222.06. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: EPA tests in-use vehicles to verify that they meet emission standards during their useful lives. Vehicle types that do not comply are subject to recall and repair at the manufacturer's expense. In order to insure that appropriate vehicles are tested, EPA must make a very limited inquiry of their owners/lessees concerning vehicle condition.

Information collected is used to assure that vehicles procured meet certain criteria. For example, since a manufacturer's responsibility to recall passenger cars is limited to 10 years of age or 100,000 miles of use, vehicles tested to establish potential recall liability must also meet those criteria. Other testing programs and vehicle types have different criteria.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published March 11, 2002, one comment was received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, a total of 600 hours annually. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 1800.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1800.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 600.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: None.