

(March 1, 2003) applicants that have received a passing score of 70 or above based on the evaluation criteria weighting will be ranked and awards will be made until funds are depleted. Applicants receiving scores below 70 will not be considered. ITA reserves the right to limit the award amount as well as the number of interns per applicant. The final selecting official reserves the right to choose or recommend recipients based on U.S. geographic location, organization size as well as priority business sectors and country priorities (listed in Project Funding Priorities, above) and past performance, when making awards. Recipients may be eligible, pursuant to approval of an amendment of an active award, to host additional interns under the program. The Director of the SABIT Program is the final selecting official for each award.

Intergovernmental Review:

Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

Application Forms and Kit: To obtain an application kit, please refer to the section above marked **ADDRESSES**. All applicants must submit a completed Standard Form 424, "Application for Federal Assistance" and a Standard Form 424B, "Assurances—Non-Construction Programs." All applicants must also submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying". Form CD-511 and Standard Forms 424 and 424B are included in the Application Kit supplied by the SABIT office. Applicants will also need to provide the information to fulfill the "Evaluation Criteria" listed above. Please note: Applications must be submitted according to the detailed instructions in the SABIT Application Kit. Incomplete applications may be immediately returned unreviewed via regular U.S. mail.

An original and two copies of the application (including Standard Form 424 (Rev. 4-92) and supplemental material) are to be sent to the address designated in the Application Kit and postmarked no later than the closing date. Please sign the original application (including forms) with blue ink.

Additional Information: Applicants must also submit: (1) Basic Applicant Information Form, (2) Eurasian Intern Request Form, (3) Guarantees and Acknowledgments Form, (4) Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Statement (BIS is formerly the Bureau of Export

Administration (BXA), (5) Market Survey for Housing.

Disposition of Unsuccessful

Applications: Unsuccessful applications may be retained by the SABIT Program.

Other Requirements: Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements, which are contained in **Federal Register** Notice of October 1, 2001 (66 FR 49917), as amended by the Notice published on October 30, 2002 (67 FR 66109), are applicable.

All applicants are advised of the following:

1. Participating companies will be required to comply with all relevant U.S. tax and export regulations. Export controls may relate not only to licensing of products for export, but also to technical data transfer. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS formerly BXA, the Bureau of Export Administration) reviews applications in question to determine whether export licenses are required. SABIT will not award a grant until the export license issue has been satisfied.

2. The following statutes apply to this program: Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act, Pub. L. 102-511, 22 U.S.C. 5812 note (Restriction on Assistance to the Government of Azerbaijan); Pub. L. 107-115 (Waiver of Section 907 of the Freedom Support Act); 7 U.S.C. "5201 *et seq.* (Agricultural Competitiveness and Trade—the Bumpers Amendment); The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, including Chapter 11 of Part I, section 498A(b), Pub. L. 102-511, 22 U.S.C. 2295a(b) (regarding ineligibility for assistance); 22 U.S.C. 2420(a), Section 660(a) of The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (Police Training Prohibition); and provisions in the annual Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Acts, concerning impact on jobs in the United States (see, *e.g.*, 536 of Pub. L. 106-113).

3. The collection of information is approved by the Office of Management and Budget, OMB Control Number 0625-0225. Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be three hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are voluntary, and will be protected from disclosure to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act. The use of Standard Forms 424 and 424B is approved under OMB Control Numbers 0348-0043 and 0348-0040, respectively.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Reports Clearance Officer, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4001, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

4. *Executive Order 12866:* It has been determined that this notice is not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

5. *Executive Order 13132:* It has been determined that this notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications as that term is defined in E.O. 13132.

6. *Administrative Procedure Act/Regulatory Flexibility Act:* Because notice and comment are not required under 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, for notices relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits or contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)), a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required and has not been prepared for this notice, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*

Dated: December 20, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below.

Information and Communication Technology Trade Mission

Toronto, Canada, February 18-20, 2003, recruitment closes on January 20, 2003.

For further information contact: Ms. Viktoria Palfi, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 416-595-5412,

ext. 229, or e-mail to viktoria.palfi@mail.doc.gov.

U.S. Building Products Trade Mission

Toronto and Montreal, Canada, March 4–7, 2003, Recruitment closes on January 24, 2003.

For further information contact: Ms. Rita Patlan, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 416–595–5412, ext. 223, or e-mail to rita.patlan@mail.doc.gov.

Textile and Apparel Fabric Trade Mission to Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala

Guadalajara, San Pedro Sula, and Guatemala City, March 30–April 6, 2003, recruitment closes on February 20, 2003.

For further information contact: Mr. Andrew Gelfuso, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202–482–2043, or e-mail to andrew.gelfuso@mail.doc.gov.

Healthcare Technologies Seminar and Trade Mission

Montreal and Toronto, Canada, April 7–10, 2003, recruitment closes on February 28, 2003.

For further information contact: Mr. Pierre Richer, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 514–398–9695, ext. 2261, or e-mail to pierre.richer@mail.doc.gov.

Executive Aerospace Trade Mission to Australia and New Zealand

Canberra, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Auckland, April 27–May 6, 2003, recruitment closes on March 31, 2003.

For further information contact: Mr. Sean McAlister, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202–482–6239, or e-mail to sean.mcalister@mail.doc.gov.

Safety and Security Trade Mission to Brazil

Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, May 19–23, 2003, recruitment closes on March 31, 2003.

For further information contact: Mr. Howard Fleming, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202–482–5163, or e-mail to howard.fleming@mail.doc.gov or in Brazil, Mr. Jim Cunningham, U.S. Consulate, Rio de Janeiro, telephone 55–21–2220–1059, or e-mail to jim.cunningham@mail.doc.gov.

RepCan 2003

Toronto, Canada, June 17–18, 2003, recruitment closes on April 26, 2003.

For further information contact: Ms. Madellon C. Lopes, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 416–595–5412, ext. 227, or e-mail to madellon.lopes@mail.doc.gov.

Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these trade missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

For further information contact Mr. Thomas Nisbet, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202–482–5657, or e-mail Tom_Nisbet@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

Thomas H. Nisbet,

Director, Export Promotion Coordination, Office of Planning, Coordination and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, 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 and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Christopher Rogers, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; (301) 713–2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NMFS would require that operators of fishing tournaments involving Highly Migratory Species (HMS) provide advance identification of the tournament and then provide information after the tournament on the HMS that are caught, whether they were kept or released, the length and weight of the fish, and other information. Most of the data required for post-tournament reporting are already collected in the routine course of tournament operations. The data collected are needed by NMFS to estimate the total annual catch of these species and to evaluate the impact of tournament fishing in relation to other types of fishing.

II. Method of Collection

There are two required reporting forms, one to register a tournament and another to provide a summary report the results of the tournament. Completed forms are mailed to NMFS.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0323.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, and not-for-profit institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes for a registration form; and 20 minutes for a tournament summary report.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 110.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$108.

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 (including hours and cost) 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 this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.