

and man-made fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Vietnam and exported during the eight period beginning on May 1, 2003 and extending through December 31, 2003 in excess of the following levels of restraint:

| Category | Restraint limit |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 200 | 200,000 kilograms. |
| 301 | 453,333 kilograms. |
| 332 | 666,667 dozen pairs. |
| 333 | 24,000 dozen. |
| 334/335 | 450,000 dozen. |
| 338/339 | 9,333,333 dozen. |
| 340/640 | 1,333,333 dozen. |
| 341/641 | 508,465 dozen. |
| 342/642 | 369,789 dozen. |
| 345 | 200,000 dozen. |
| 347/348 | 4,666,667 dozen. |
| 351/651 | 321,333 dozen. |
| 352/652 | 1,233,333 dozen. |
| 359-C/659-C ¹ | 216,667 kilograms. |
| 359-S/659-S ² | 350,000 kilograms. |
| 434 | 10,800 dozen. |
| 435 | 26,667 dozen. |
| 440 | 1,667 dozen. |
| 447 | 34,667 dozen. |
| 448 | 21,333 dozen. |
| 620 | 4,242,667 square meters. |
| 632 | 333,333 dozen pairs. |
| 638/639 | 847,333 dozen. |
| 645/646 | 133,333 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 1,315,545 dozen. |

¹ Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

² Category 359-S: only HTS numbers 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020; Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

Textile products in the above categories exported to the United States prior to May 1, 2003 shall not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in the above categories which have been released from the custody of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

These limits may be revised if Vietnam becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to Vietnam.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0150]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Small Disadvantaged Business Procurement Credits

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 (9000-0150).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning small business procurement credit programs. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 12685 on March 17, 2003. No comments were received.

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 16, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments including suggestions for reducing this burden to

the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Cundiff, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, 501-0044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

This FAR requirement concerning small disadvantaged procurement credit programs implements the Department of Justice proposal to reform affirmative action in Federal procurement, which was designed to ensure compliance with the constitutional standards established by the Supreme Court. The credits include price evaluation factor targets and certifications.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Number of Respondents: 20,340.
Responses Per Respondent: 8.97.
Total Responses: 183,257.
Average Burden Hours Per Response: 2.09.

Total Burden Hours: 383,007.
Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVA), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0150, Small Disadvantaged Business Procurement Credit Programs, in all correspondence.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

Ralph J. Destefano,
Acting Director, Acquisition Policy Division.
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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing; Proposal To Revise the Fee Schedule for the Review of Projects Under Section 3.8 and Article 10 of the Delaware River Basin Compact

AGENCY: Delaware River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold a public hearing and solicit comment on proposed changes to the fee schedule for the review of projects under Section 3.8 and Article 10 of the Delaware River Basin Compact. The Commission instituted project review fees in 1972, in order to allocate to applicants a portion of the cost of reviewing water resource projects. The fees, which are paid to the

Commission at the time applications are filed, were increased only once, in 1991, and have not been revised since.

The substantive revisions include the following: Instituting filing fees for projects sponsored by political subdivisions of the basin states; for public projects costing less than \$250,000, charging a fee of \$250; for privately sponsored projects costing \$250,000 or less, increasing the fee from \$250 to \$500; for projects costing from \$250,001 to \$10,000,000, increasing the fee from 0.1 to 0.2 percent of project cost; and for projects costing over \$10,000,000, increasing the fee from 0.04 to 0.06 percent of project cost, not to exceed \$50,000. In addition, the surcharge for any project resulting in an out-of-basin diversion is proposed to be increased from 50 percent to double the fee calculated in accordance with the foregoing. The method of calculating project costs is proposed to remain unchanged. New fees are proposed to be instituted for two types of actions: (1) A fee of \$5,000 is proposed for a request for an emergency certificate under Section 2.3.9B of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure to waive or amend a docket condition; and (2) a fee of \$500 is proposed for the transfer of a docket upon a change of ownership as defined in Resolution No. 87-15. In all cases, if the fixed fee or fee calculated in accordance with the prescribed formulas is deemed by the executive director to be insufficient due to exceptional costs associated with Commission review, it is proposed that the Commission may charge the applicant 100 percent of all costs deemed by the executive director to be exceptional. The revised fee schedule is proposed to become effective on July 1, 2003 for all applications submitted on or after July 1, 2003.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on June 26, 2003 during the Commission's regular business meeting, which will begin at 1 p.m. The hearing will continue until all those present who wish to testify are afforded an opportunity to do so. Persons wishing to testify are asked to register in advance with the Commission Secretary, by phoning 609-883-9500 x203. Written comments will be accepted through the close of the public hearing.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive in West Trenton, New Jersey. Directions are posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.drbc.net>. Written comments may be submitted electronically to fees@drbc.state.nj.us, with a subject line reading "FEES," or in hard copy to the

Commission Secretary, DRBC, PO Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360. The full name, street or post office address, and telephone number for the entity or individual submitting the comment must appear on all submissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Pamela M. Bush at 609-883-9500, ext. 203 with questions about the hearing process and comment period or the proposed changes in the project review fee schedule.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A draft resolution containing the proposed new fee schedule may be viewed on the Commission's Web site, <http://www.drbc.net>. The current fee schedule, set forth in Resolution No. 91-3, also may be viewed on the web site.

Dated: May 12, 2003.

Pamela M. Bush,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 15, 2003.

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 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.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

John D. Tressler,

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

Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Lender's Request for Payment of Interest and Special Allowance—LaRS.

Frequency: Quarterly, Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Businesses or other for-profit.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 14,184.

Burden Hours: 34,573.

Abstract: The Lender's Request for Payment of Interest and Special Allowance—LaRS (ED Form 799) is used by approximately 3,546 lenders participating in the Title IV, Part B loan programs. The ED Form 799 is used to pay interest and special allowance to holders of the Part B loans; and to capture quarterly data from lender's loan portfolio for financial and budgetary projections.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2273. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to