

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.

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 July 31, 2005.

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 July 5, 2005.

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 (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeritta Parnell, Contract Policy Division, GSA, at (202) 501-4082.

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 (VIR), 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.

Dated: April 29, 2005.

Julia B. Wise,

Director, Contract Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****President's Information Technology
Advisory Committee (PITAC)**

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This meeting is focused on the deliberation of PITAC's draft report on computational science. A small fraction of the meeting time may be allocated for other PITAC updates at the discretion of the co-chairs and the designated Federal officer.

DATES: Wednesday, May 11, 2005, 5:30-7 p.m. eastern time.

ADDRESSES: By teleconference.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information about participation by the public will be posted at PITAC's Web site (<http://www.nitrd.gov/pitac>) by April 26, 2005. The agenda for this meeting will be posted at this Web site when it becomes available. Meeting information may also be obtained by calling 703-292-4873 from Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. eastern time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alan Inouye at the National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and Development at 703-292-4873 or by e-mail at inouye@nitrd.gov.

Dated: May 4, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army, U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers**

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**Guidance Memoranda for the
Comprehensive Everglades
Restoration Plan**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District have developed the six guidance memoranda required by the programmatic regulations for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan for approval by the Secretary of the Army. The public is invited to review and comment on the final draft of the guidance memoranda prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District.

DATES: We will accept comments until June 6, 2005.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment on the guidance memoranda, you may submit your comments by either of these methods:

1. You may submit written comments to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CESAJ-PD, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, FL 32232-0019.

2. You may send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: GMComments@usace.army.mil.

If submitting comments by electronic format, please submit them in ASCII file format or Word file format and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please include your name and return e-mail address in your e-mail message. Please note that your e-mail address will not be retained at the termination of the public comment period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stu Appelbaum, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019, phone (904) 232-2238; fax (904) 232-3442.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 12, 2003, the Department of the Army published the final rule in the **Federal Register** that established the