

necessary to prevent abuse of the program and to permit a fair and equitable distribution of its benefits.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit, voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Wendy Liberante, (202) 395-3647.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Wendy Liberante, OMB Desk Officer, Fax number (202) 395-7285 or via the Internet at [Wendy\\_L.\\_Liberante@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Wendy_L._Liberante@omb.eop.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**Agency:** International Trade Administration (ITA).

**Title:** Client Satisfaction Surveys.

**OMB Control Number:** 0625-0217.

**Form Number(s):** ITA-4107.

**Type of Request:** Regular submission (Revision).

**Burden Hours:** 879.

**Number of Respondents:** 10,150.

**Average Hours per Response:** 5 minutes.

**Needs and Uses:** Expanding U.S. exports is a national priority essential to improving U.S. trade performance. The Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration including Market Access and Compliance (MAC) and the U.S. Commercial Service (CS) are key U.S. government agencies responsible for assisting U.S. companies to export and/or conduct business overseas. The CS provides export promotion services

such as market research, client counseling and trade missions. MACs Trade Agreements Compliance (TAC) Center assists clients with resolving market access barriers.

To accomplish its mission effectively and efficiently ITA requires ongoing client feedback on its programs. The feedback is used to improve its services to better meet clients' needs and to ensure that clients are provided with effective and appropriate export services.

Currently, the clients have the opportunity to provide feedback via an electronic link to a comment card at the completion of each pay-for-use service, trade promotion event and advocacy case. The CS would also like to provide clients with the opportunity to submit feedback at any time by clicking on a comment card link at the bottom of its staffs' e-mail messages (taglines).

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Wendy Liberante, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-5167 or via the Internet at [Wendy\\_L.\\_Liberante@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Wendy_L._Liberante@omb.eop.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Wave 4 of the 2008 Panel

**AGENCY:** U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

**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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Patrick J. Benton, Census Bureau, Room HQ-6H045, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 763-4618.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the SIPP, which is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels. New panels are introduced every few years with each panel usually having durations of one to four years. Respondents are interviewed at 4-month intervals or "waves" over the life of the panel. The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that remain fixed throughout the life of the panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to address specific needs, such as obtaining information on household members participation in government programs as well as prior labor force patterns of household members. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single, unified database so that the interaction between tax, transfer, and other government and private policies can be examined. Government domestic-policy formulators depend heavily upon the SIPP information concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits and the effect of tax and transfer programs on this distribution. They also need improved and expanded data on the income and general economic and financial situation of the U.S. population. The SIPP has provided