

automatic right to be heard at the meeting (limited to answering the Commissioners' questions, if any). See *supra* Section I(C).

The timetable described above is in addition to the existing 10-day deadline for accepting written public comments following the date the advisory opinion request is made public. See 2 U.S.C. 437f(d).

#### Expansion of 20-Day Expedited Process in Section 112.4(b) to Other Requestors

The Commission has an expedited procedure provided for in 2 U.S.C. 437f(a)(2) and implemented in 11 CFR 112.4(b) for certain advisory opinions. This expedited procedure is currently limited to any candidate or candidate's authorized committee that: (1) Submits a request within 60 calendar days preceding the date of an election for Federal office; (2) presents a specific transaction or activity related to the election; and (3) explains in the request the electoral connection. The Commission recognizes that this procedure does not apply to other entities or individuals, and in recognition of this will attempt to apply an expedited schedule to any entity or individual who, within 60 calendar days preceding the date of an election for Federal office, submits an advisory opinion request pertaining to a proposed public communication referencing a clearly identified Federal candidate.

The Commission notes that this new practice with respect to election-sensitive requests is in addition to the Commission's current, informal practice of expediting certain highly significant time-sensitive requests (whether or not relating to an upcoming election). The Commission endeavors to issue advisory opinions within 30 days under this general expedited process.

#### Withdrawal of Advisory Opinion Requests

A Requestor may withdraw an advisory opinion request at any time prior to the Commission vote on the request. Such withdrawal may be done in writing or on the record in the event a Requestor appears before the Commission.

#### Summary of Advisory Opinion Timetable

The following is a summary of the advisory opinion timetable, as modified by this program:

(1) Requestor submits advisory opinion request.

(2) Within 10 days of the submission of the request, OGC determines whether

the request is "complete" and "qualified."

(3) The Commission shall provide 10 days for accepting written public comments on the advisory opinion request after the request is released to the public.

(4) One week prior to the open meeting at which the advisory opinion is to be considered (three days for expedited requests), the Commission will provide at least one draft response to the Requestor and the public for comment.

(5) Requestor may submit a notice indicating that they will be available to respond to questions from the Commission no later than 48 hours prior to the open meeting at which the advisory opinion is to be considered.

(6) In the event subsequent advisory opinion draft responses are made available to the public and Requestor after one week (or three days for 20-day expedited requests) prior to the open meeting at which the advisory opinion is to be considered, the Requestor shall have an automatic right to appear before the Commission.

## II. Program Implementation

The new procedures for Requestors to appear before the Commission described in Sections I(B) through (D), *supra*, shall be in effect immediately upon the publication of this notice. The Commission will evaluate the new procedures and consider whether the procedures should, by an affirmative four votes of the Commission, be discontinued or modified. After one calendar year, the program will continue as a pilot program until such time that the Commission either terminates it by an affirmative four votes or makes it permanent by an affirmative four votes.

Dated: June 30, 2009.

On behalf of the Commission,

**Steven T. Walther,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0281]

### National Capital Region (NCR), Office of Child Care Services; Submission for OMB Review; General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Specialist Feedback Form

**AGENCY:** NCR Office of Child Care Services, Public Buildings Service (PBS), GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for 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 General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a previously approved information collection requirement. This information will be used to assess satisfaction with services delivered by staff from the Office of Child Care Services. The respondents are current users of the Office of Child Care Services. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 74 FR 7065, February 12, 2009. No comments were received.

*Public comments are particularly invited on:* Whether this collection of information is necessary 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; and ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

**DATES:** *Submit comments on or before:* August 6, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Leo G. Bonner, Regional Child Care Coordinator, Office of Child Care Services, at telephone (202) 401-7403 or via e-mail to [leo.bonner@gsa.gov](mailto:leo.bonner@gsa.gov).

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0281, General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Specialist Feedback Form, in all correspondence.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

This information will be used to assess consumer satisfaction with services delivered by staff from the Office of Child Care Services.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 144.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Hours per Response:* .083 (5 minutes).

*Total Burden Hours:* 12.

*Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requestors may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from

the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0281, General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Specialist Feedback Form, in all correspondence.

Dated: June 29, 2009.

**Casey Coleman,**

*Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0130]

#### **Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for 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) Regulatory 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 Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate. A request for public comments was published in the **Federal Register** at 74 FR 17664, April 16, 2009.

*Public comments are particularly invited on:* Whether this collection of information is necessary; 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 August 6, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: General Services Administration (GSA), OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and send a copy to the Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0130, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Meredith Murphy, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Division, GSA, (202) 208-6925.

#### **A. Purpose**

Under the Free Trade Agreements Act of 1979, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, agencies are required to evaluate offers over a certain dollar limitation to supply an eligible product without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments program. Offerors identify excluded end products and FTA end products on this certificate.

The contracting officer uses the information to identify the offered items which are domestic and FTA country end products so as to give these products a preference during the evaluation of offers. Items having components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

#### **B. Annual Reporting Burden**

*Respondents:* 1,083.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 5.

*Annual Responses:* 5,415.

*Hours Per Response:* .117.

*Total Burden Hours:* 634.

#### *Obtaining Copies of Proposals:*

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0130, Buy American Act—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act Certificate, in all correspondence.

Dated: June 23, 2009.

**Al Matera,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0147]

#### **Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments regarding a renewal 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), Regulatory 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 Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information.

*Public comments are particularly invited on:* Whether this collection of information is necessary; 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 September 8, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0147, Pollution Prevention and Right-to-Know Information, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William Clark, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Division at (202) 219-1813 or via e-mail to [william.clark@gsa.gov](mailto:william.clark@gsa.gov).