
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 of the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Title: Survey of Foreign Ocean Carriers' Expenses in the United States.
OMB Control Number: 0608–0012.
Form Number(s): BE–29.
Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Burden Hours: 229.
Number of Respondents: 85 annually.
Average Hours Per Response: 3 hours for mandatory responses and 1 hour for other (non-mandatory) responses.
Needs and Uses: The data are needed to monitor U.S. international trade in transportation services, to analyze its impact on the U.S. economy and foreign economies, to compile and improve the U.S. economic accounts, to support U.S. commercial policy on transportation services, conduct trade promotion, and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.
Affected Public: U.S. agents of foreign ocean carriers.
Frequency: Annually.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 22 U.S.C., Sections 3101–3108, as amended.
You may obtain copies of the above information collection proposal by writing or calling Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, or via email at jjessup@doc.gov.
Send comments on the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, via email at pbugg@omb.eop.gov, or by FAX at 202–395–7245.

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.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; National Security and Critical Technology Assessments of the U.S. Industrial Base

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in coordination with the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies, conducts assessments of U.S. industrial base sectors deemed critical to U.S. national security. The information gathered is necessary to determine the health and competitiveness as well as the needs of these critical market segments in order to maintain a strong U.S. industrial base.

I. Abstract

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II. Method of Collection

Submitted electronically.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694–0119.
Form Number(s): N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 26,350.
Estimated Time per Response: 8 to 14 hours.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 318,400.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0.

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.

Dated: September 12, 2012.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Uncovered Innerspring Units from the People's Republic of China; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is conducting the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on uncovered innerspring units from the People’s Republic of China ("PRC"). The period of review ("POR") is February 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012. The review covers the following exporter of subject merchandise: Tai Wa Hong. We have