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:** Interim Procedures for Considering Requests under the Commercial Availability Provision of the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement.

**OMB Control Number:** None.

**Form Number(s):** N/A.

**Type of Request:** Regular submission (new information collection).

**Burden Hours:** 24.

**Number of Respondents:** 6 (1 for Submission for OMB Review; 3 for Comments).

**Average Hours per Response:** 4 hours for a Request; and 4 hours for each Comment.

**Needs and Uses:** Title II, Section 203(o) of the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act (the Act) [Pub. L. 112–43] implements the commercial availability provision provided for in Article 3.25 of the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement (the Agreement). The Agreement entered into force on October 31, 2012. Subject to the rules of origin in Annex 4.1 of the Agreement, and pursuant to the textile provisions of the Agreement, a fabric, yarn, or fiber produced in Panama or the United States and traded between the two countries is entitled to duty-free tariff treatment. Annex 3.25 of the Agreement also lists specific fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the two countries agreed are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner from producers in Panama or the United States.


III. Panel II—11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Experts will discuss the broader conflict between anti-discrimination norms and civil liberties—Speakers’ Remarks and Questions from Commissioners

IV. Adjourn Briefing

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Lenore Ostrowsky, Acting Chief, Public Affairs Unit (202) 376–8591.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact Pamela Dunston at (202) 376–8105 or at signlanguage@usccr.gov at least seven business days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Dated: March 11, 2013.

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