CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
[Docket No. CPSC–2019–0005]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Anchor It! Campaign Survey

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announces that CPSC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a new proposed collection of information by the agency on a survey that will evaluate consumer awareness or recognition of CPSC’s “Anchor It!” campaign. On April 8, 2019, the CPSC published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the agency’s intent to seek approval of this collection of information. The CPSC received no comments in response to that notice. Therefore, by publication of this notice, the CPSC announces that it has submitted to the OMB a request for approval of this collection of information.

DATES: Written comments on this request for approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by September 3, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments about this request by email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax: 202–395–6881.

Comments by mail should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. In addition, written comments that are sent to OMB also should be submitted electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, under Docket No. CPSC–2019–0005.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. “Collection of information” is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency proposed surveys.

A. Anchor It! Campaign Proposed Survey

CPSC is authorized under section 5(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. 2054(a), to conduct studies and investigations relating to the causes and prevention of deaths, accidents, injuries, illnesses, other health impairments, and economic losses associated with consumer products. Section 5(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2054(b), further provides that CPSC may conduct research, studies, and investigations on the safety of consumer products or test consumer products and develop product safety test methods and testing devices.

In October 2018, CPSC issued a report “Product Instability or Tip-Over Injuries and Fatalities Associated with Televisions, Furniture, and Appliances” (2018 Report), which showed that emergency departments across the United States treated an estimated 27,300 television- or furniture-stability-related injuries annually in 2015–2017 (8,200 involved televisions or both televisions and furniture and 19,100 involved only furniture). The 2018 Report also reviewed death incidents from 2000 through 2017, and found 507 fatalities (342 involved televisions or both televisions and furniture and 165 involved only furniture.) The 2018 Report showed that children account for the vast majority of both fatalities (83%), as well as the majority of estimated non-fatal emergency department-treated injuries (50%) caused by TV/furniture instability. Of child fatalities, 72 percent involved TV tip-over, and 24 percent furniture tip-over.

To address the hazard associated with TV/furniture tip-overs, as early as 2013, CPSC implemented an information and education campaign called, “Anchor It!” that stressed the importance of safely and securely mounting TVs and furniture to walls with a goal of reducing the number of injuries and deaths due to TV/furniture tip-over. CPSC seeks, through the proposed survey, to evaluate consumer awareness or recognition of the “Anchor It!” campaign, consumer comprehension of the risks and remedies of TV/furniture tip over and anchoring, and consumer behavior and attitude change from the “Anchor It!” campaign.

The proposed survey will collect data from a sample of approximately 600 parent and non-parent caregivers of children ages 0–5 years to assess their current behaviors about anchoring furniture and/or televisions in homes, their attitudes and beliefs about anchoring, their knowledge of the CPSC and the “Anchor It!” campaign, and their intentions about anchoring in the future. The proposed survey consists of a highly varied national sample. The proposed survey data will enable CPSC to assess individuals’ existing knowledge of anchoring furniture and televisions, and inform recommendations on how to modify the “Anchor It!” campaign to better target and educate parents and non-parent caregivers. Findings that arise from the proposed survey may also be used by CPSC in designing future studies.

CPSC has entered into a contract with Forc Marsh Group (FMG) to conduct the proposed survey and collect the data. The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) will program and administer the final survey over the internet, NORC will contact participants electronically via email. The proposed survey will be administered using a secure online platform, and the results from the proposed survey will be accessible only to authorized personnel. Following data collection, FMG will summarize the results and provide a final report, along with the dataset, to CPSC staff.

B. Burden Hours

The proposed survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. We estimate the number of respondents to be 600. We estimate the total annual burden hours for respondents to be 200 hours. The monetized hourly cost is $36.22, as defined by the average total hourly cost to employers for employee compensation for employees across all occupations as of June 2018, reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. We estimate the total cost burden to be $7,244 (200 hours × $36.22). The total cost to the federal government for the contract to design and conduct the proposed survey is $210,112.
C. Submission to OMB

Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. On April 8, 2019, the CPSC published a notice of the proposed collection in the Federal Register. (84 FR 13912). The CPSC did not receive any comments. However, CPSC staff made a few editorial changes to the survey to fix typographical errors (e.g., revise “SafeProducts.gov” to “SaferProducts.gov”), and included a few clarifying questions in the survey, such as whether the children in the home ever climb and/or pull on furniture (e.g., dressers, bookshelves),” and whether the participant ever saw an ad/news story/public service announcement about anchoring furniture. These questions merely serve to make the existing questions in the survey more clear and understandable for participants, and do not otherwise alter or expand the scope of the survey instrument. Accordingly, the CPSC has submitted the proposed collection to OMB. A copy of the proposed survey titled “PRA Anchor It Survey OMB Submittal” is available at: www.regulations.gov under Docket No. CPSC–2019–0005, Supporting and Related Material.

Alberta E. Mills,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces will take place.

DATES: Open to the public, Friday, August 23, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Doubletree by Hilton Crystal City, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dwight Sullivan, 703–695–1055 (Voice), dwight.h.sullivan.civ@mail.mil (Email). Mailing address is DAC–IPAD, One Liberty Center, 875 N. Randolph Street, Suite 150, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Website: http://dacipad.whs.mil/. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: In section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113–291), as modified by section 537 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub. L. 114–92), Congress tasked the DAC–IPAD to advise the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces. This will be the thirteenth public meeting held by the DAC–IPAD. For the first session the Committee will receive a briefing from the DAC–IPAD Data Working Group regarding preliminary fiscal year 2018 data on acquittal rates for sexual assault in the military and an overview of the draft Department of Defense Report on Allegations of Collateral Misconduct Against Individuals Identified as the Victim of Sexual Assault in the Case Files of a Military Criminal Investigative Organization; 9:25 a.m.–10:00 a.m. DAC–IPAD Member Questions Regarding the Draft Department of Defense Report on Allegations of Collateral Misconduct Against Individuals Identified as the Victim of Sexual Assault in the Case Files of a Military Criminal Investigative Organization; 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Panel 1: Perspectives of Services’ Military Justice Division Chiefs Regarding Conviction and Acquittal Rates, the Case Adjudication Process, and Victim Declination in the Military Justice Process; 11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Break; 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Panel 2: Perspectives of Services’ Special Victims’ Counsel Victims’ Legal Counsel Program Managers Regarding Conviction and Acquittal Rates, the Case Adjudication Process, and Victim Declination in the Military Justice Process; 1:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Lunch; 2:00 p.m.–3:20 p.m. Panel 3: Perspectives of Services’ Trial Defense Service Organization Chiefs Regarding Conviction and Acquittal Rates, the Case Adjudication Process, and Victim Declination in the Military Justice Process; 3:20 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break; 3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Case Review Working Group Status Update; 3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Data Working Group Presentation of 2018 Case Adjudication Data Report Plan; 4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Committee Deliberations: Department of Defense draft Report on Allegations of Collateral Misconduct Against Individuals Identified as the Victim of Sexual Assault in the Case Files of a Military Criminal Investigative Organization; presenter testimony; and the Services’