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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: Internet Web site Forms.

Form Number(s): ITA-4148P.

OMB Control Number: 0625-0237.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 3,559.

Number of Respondents: 21,335.

Average Hours per Response: 5-10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration's (ITA) U.S. Commercial Service (CS) is mandated by Congress to broaden and deepen the U.S. exporter base. The CS accomplishes this by providing counseling, programs and services to help U.S. firms export and conduct business in overseas markets. This information collection enables the CS to provide appropriate export services to U.S. exporters.

The dissemination of international market information and potential business opportunities for U.S. exporters are critical components of the Commercial Service's export assistance programs and services. U.S. companies conveniently access and indicate their interest in these services by completing and submitting the appropriate forms via ITA and CS U.S. Export Assistance Center Web sites.

The forms ask U.S. exporters standard questions about their company details, export experience, information about the products or services they wish to export and exporting goals. A few questions are tailored to a specific program type and will vary slightly with

each program. CS staff use this information to gain an understanding of client's needs and objectives so that they can provide appropriate and effective export assistance tailored to an exporter's particular requirements.

U.S. companies that are interested in obtaining export assistance or participating in a CS export-related program will provide the CS with information about:

- The export-related programs and services that they wish to participate in;
- Company background such as product/service to be exported, industry, company size, export experience, company contact information, and client name and contact information;

- Exporting goals and objectives such as markets of interest, industries, potential end-users; and
- Previous contact information with CS, such as the U.S. Export Assistance Center(s), CS staff, etc.

The collected information will be used by CS staff in counseling and assisting clients and in fulfilling U.S. firms' requests for export assistance services and programs.

The CS requests approval for the following nine information collection instruments:

Currently Approved

- Preliminary Consultation.
- Local Event.
- ShowTime.
- Market Express Bulletin.
- Export.gov Registration (current and new versions).
- Reporting International Success.

New

- Industry Focused Program.
- Featured U.S. Exporter.
- Business Service Providers.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Wendy L. 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).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Wendy L. Liberante, OMB Desk Officer, (202) 395-395-3647 or via the Internet at Wendy_L_Liberante@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: February 20, 2009.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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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: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Quarterly Survey of State and Local Government Tax Revenues.

Form Number(s): F-71, F-72, F-73.

OMB Control Number: 0607-0112.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden Hours: 7,159.

Number of Respondents: 7,108.

Average Hours per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau requests an extension of the current expiration date of the Quarterly Survey of State and Local Government Tax Revenues to ensure accurate collection of information about state and local government tax collections. These tax collections, amounting to nearly \$1.3 trillion annually, constitute approximately 47 percent of all governmental revenues. Quarterly measurement of, and reporting on, these massive fund flows provides valuable insight into trends in the national economy and that of individual states. Information collected on the type and quantity of taxes collected gives comparative data on how the various levels of government fund their public sector obligations.

The Census Bureau uses the three forms covered by this statement to collect state and local government tax data for this long established data series. The Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Federal Reserve Board, the Department of Treasury, the Department of Housing

and Urban Development and others rely on these data to provide the most current information on the financial status of state and local governments. These data are included in the quarterly estimates of National Income and Product Accounts developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development has used the property tax data as one of nine cost indicators for developing Section 8 rent adjustments. Legislators, policy makers, administrators, analysts, economists, and researchers use these data to monitor trends in public sector revenues. Journalists, teachers, and students use these data as well.

Tax collection data are used to measure economic activity for the Nation as a whole, as well as for comparison among the various states. These data are also useful in comparing the mix of taxes employed by individual states, and in determining the revenue raising capacity of different types of taxes in different state-areas.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

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).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail (bharrisk@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: February 20, 2009.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Reviews

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas Czajkowski or Summer Avery, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1395 and (202) 482-4052, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 27, 2007, the Department of Commerce (Department) published the initiation of an administrative review of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 72 FR 73315 (December 27, 2007). On January 2, 2008, the Department published the initiation of new shipper reviews of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. *See Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews*, 73 FR 161 (January 2, 2008). On July 23, 2008, the Department aligned the new shipper reviews with the administrative review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(j). *See Memorandum to All Interested Parties from the Department Re: The Alignment of the New Shipper Reviews with the 13th Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (July 23, 2008), which is on file in the Central Records Unit, room 1117 of the main Commerce building. As such, the time limits for the new shipper reviews were aligned with those for the administrative review. On December 8, 2008, the Department published the preliminary results of this antidumping duty administrative review and the new shipper reviews. *See Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative and New Shipper Reviews and Intent to Rescind, In Part, the Antidumping Duty Administrative and New Shipper Reviews*, 73 FR 74462

(December 8, 2008). The period of review for this administrative review and the new shipper reviews is November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007. The final results are currently due on April 7, 2009.

Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), provides that the Department will issue the final results in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final results of an administrative review to 180 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. *See* section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2). Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2) also provide that the Department may extend the deadlines in a new shipper review if we determine that the case is extraordinarily complicated.

The Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the final results of the aligned administrative review and new shipper reviews by the current deadline of April 7, 2009. Specifically, the Department requires additional time to conduct sales and factors of production verifications and to analyze issues it considers to be extraordinarily complicated, including, but not limited to, the *bona fides* nature of certain transactions and surrogate financial ratios. Thus, we are fully extending the time for completion of the final results of the administrative review and new shipper reviews to no later than June 6, 2009, a Saturday. Where a statutory deadline falls on a weekend, federal holiday, or any other day when the Department is closed, the Department will continue its longstanding practice of issuing a determination on the next business day. *See Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005). Accordingly, in this instance, the due date for the final results will now be no later than June 8, 2009.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.