

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Washington Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Washington State Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 3:30 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m., on February 20, 2004 at the Hotel Monaco, 1101 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. The purpose of the meeting is to plan follow-up to Commission site visit.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a Presentation to the Committee, should contact Thomas V. Pilla, Civil Rights Analyst of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD/213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 5, 2004.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 20, 2004, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Hotel Monaco, 1101 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of January 9, 2004 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Program Planning

VI. Presentations from Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington State Advisory Committee Chairpersons

VII. Presentations from Individuals and Organizational Representatives on Civil Rights Issues Facing the Pacific Northwest

VIII. Future Agenda Items

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Les Jin, Press and Communications (202) 376-7700.

Debra A. Carr,

Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted 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: Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES).

Form Number(s): ACE-1(S), ACE-1(M), ACE-1(Long), and ACE-2.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0782.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 203,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 61,000.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 3 hours and 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: A major concern of economic policymakers is the adequacy of investment in plant and equipment. Data on the amount of business expenditures for new plant and equipment and measures of the stock of existing facilities are critical to evaluate productivity growth, the ability of U.S. business to compete with foreign business, changes in industrial capacity, and measures of overall economic performance. The ACES is the current source of comprehensive statistics on business investment in buildings and other structures, machinery, and equipment for private nonfarm businesses in the United States.

Major revisions from the previously approved collection are the collection of detailed types of structures and types of equipment data from employer businesses.

The plan for the continued survey is a basic annual survey that collects fixed assets and depreciation, sales and receipts, and total capital expenditures for new and used structures and

equipment separately, from employer enterprises. This collection is intended to represent the capital expenditure activity of all employer firms and provide comprehensive control estimates of total capital expenditures for structures and equipment by industry.

All ACE-1 forms request sales and receipts information to calculate industry investment to sales ratios and to assist in verifying that consolidated company data are being reported. Assets and depreciation information collected assists in measuring changes in the Nation's capital stock estimates. As part of the basic survey, we also collect data annually from a small sample of nonemployer enterprises. Using Form ACE-2, the survey will request that nonemployer companies report current year capital expenditures data. This collection is intended to better represent total capital expenditures activity of all firms.

In conjunction with the basic survey is a supplemental survey conducted every five years beginning with the 1998 survey. The supplement will collect detailed information on expenditures by type of structure, and by type of equipment. This supplement is included with the basic survey only for employer companies. We collect detailed types of structures and equipment data in the same year due to reporting inconsistencies when attempting to collect the detailed data in separate years. The detailed structures data will provide a 5-year benchmark for estimates of value of new construction put in place. The detailed equipment will provide a periodic measure of expenditure by type of equipment and potentially serve as a benchmark for equipment produced and consumed as represented in the Bureau of Economic Analysis' (BEA) Input/Output accounts.

The ACES is an integral part of the Federal Government statistical program to improve and supplement ongoing statistical programs. Federal Government agencies, including the Census Bureau, use the data to improve and supplement ongoing statistical programs.

The Census Bureau uses the data to improve the quality of monthly economic indicators of investment. Specifically, the annual survey data and the supplement on types of structures will become a benchmark for monthly estimates of value of new construction put in place. The Value of New Construction Put in Place survey currently uses the ACES data to

benchmark its industrial buildings data. Improvements in the economic indicators will contribute to improved quarterly estimates of gross domestic product from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

The BEA uses the data to refine annual estimates of investment in structures and equipment in the national income and product accounts and to improve estimates of capital stocks. The Department of the Treasury uses the data in analysis of depreciation. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) uses the data to improve estimates of capital stocks for productivity analysis. The Federal Reserve Board (FRB) uses the data to improve estimates of investment indicators for monetary policy.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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

Section 182, 224, & 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

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 6625, 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 Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail (susan_schechter@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: February 9, 2004.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Delivery Verification Procedure

ACTION: Proposed collection: comment request.

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Marna Dove, BIS ICB Liaison, Projects and Planning Division, Department of Commerce, Room 6622, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Foreign governments sometimes require U.S. importers of strategic commodities to furnish their supplier with a U.S. Delivery Verification Certificate validating that the commodities shipped to the U.S. were in fact received. This procedure increases the effectiveness of controls over exports of strategic commodities.

II. Method of Collection

Submitted, as required, on form BIS-647P.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0016.

Form Number: BIS-647P.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 31 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 56.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No start-up capital expenditures.

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 9, 2004.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-848]

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Rescission of Review, in Part

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

SUMMARY: On October 8, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC). *See Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Final Rescission, in Part; and Intent to Rescind, in Part*, 68 FR 58064 (Preliminary Results). The administrative review covers the period September 1, 2001, through August 31, 2002.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to our analysis. Therefore, the final results differ from the Preliminary Results. The final dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Campau, Scot Fullerton or Matthew Renkey, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230;