

supported extension of the collection of information. One of the comments, however, made a number of suggestions regarding the substance of the regulations. As these suggestions are outside the scope of this request to extend the collection of information, the Commission staff is unable to address them at this time. By publication of this notice, the Commission announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of that collection of information without change.

The regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(6) establishes safety requirements for baby-bouncers, walker-jumpers, and baby-walkers to reduce unreasonable risks of injury to children associated with those products. Those risks of injury include amputations, crushing, lacerations, fractures, hematomas, bruises and other injuries to children's fingers, toes, and other parts of their bodies. The regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(4) requires manufacturers and importers of baby-bouncers, walker-jumpers, and baby-walkers to maintain records for three years containing information about testing, inspections, sales and distribution of these products.

The records of testing and other information required by the regulations allow the Commission to determine if baby-bouncers, walker-jumpers, and baby-walkers comply with the requirements of the regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(6). If the Commission determines that products fail to comply with the regulations, the records required by 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(4) enable the firm and the Commission to: (i) Identify specific models of products which fail to comply with applicable requirements; and (ii) Notify distributors and retailers in the event those products are subject to recall.

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Requirements for Baby-Bouncers, Walker-Jumpers, and Baby-Walkers, 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(6) and 1500.86(a)(4).

Type of request: Reinstatement of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of baby-bouncers, walker-jumpers, and baby-walkers.

Estimated number of respondents: 26.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 2 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 52 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$650 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by January 14, 2000 to (1) The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington D.C. 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) The Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

Copies of this request for extension of the information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Linda Glatz, management and program analyst, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, ext. 2226.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Flammability Standards for Children's Sleepwear

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** of October 6, 1999 (64 FR 54276), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek extension of approval of collections of information in the flammability standards for children's sleepwear and implementing regulations. No comments were received in response to that notice. By publication of this notice, the Commission announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of those collections of information without

change for three years from the date of approval.

The standards and regulations are codified as the Flammability Standard for Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 0 Through 6X, 16 CFR Part 1615; and the Flammability Standard for Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 7 Through 14, 16 CFR Part 1616. The flammability standards and implementing regulations prescribe requirements for testing and recordkeeping by manufacturers and importers of children's sleepwear subject to the standards. The information in the records required by the regulations allows the Commission to determine if items of children's sleepwear comply with the applicable standard. This information also enables the Commission to obtain corrective actions if items of children's sleepwear fail to comply with the applicable standard in a manner which creates a substantial risk of injury.

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of Collections of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 0 Through 6X, 16 CFR Part 1615; Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 7 Through 14, 16 CFR Part 1616.

Type of request: Extension of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of children's sleepwear in sizes 0 through 14.

Estimated number of respondents: 63.
Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 1,650 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 103,950 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$3,118,500 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by January 14, 2000 to:

- (1) The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington D.C. 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and
- (2) The Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Proposal To Issue and Modify Nationwide Permits

AGENCY: Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of extension of expiration date for Nationwide Permit 26.

SUMMARY: In Part III of the July 21, 1999, issue of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 39252), the Corps of Engineers (Corps) published its proposal to issue five new Nationwide Permits (NWP), to modify six existing NWPs, and add three new NWP general conditions to replace NWP 26 when it expires. To thoroughly review and consider the 1,700 comments received in response to the July 21, 1999, **Federal Register** notice and make necessary changes to the proposed NWPs and general conditions, additional time is required and a new schedule for finalizing the NWPs has

been developed. The Corps is also announcing a process for submitting NWP 26 PCNs that will provide for an efficient transition from NWP 26 to the new and modified NWPs.

DATES: The process for accepting NWP 26 PCNs is effective on December 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: HQUSACE, ATTN: CECW-OR, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Olson or Mr. Sam Collinson at (202) 761-0199 or access the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Home Page at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/inet/functions/cw/cecwo/reg/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In response to the proposal published in the July 21, 1999, **Federal Register** to issue 5 new NWPs, to modify 6 existing NWPs, and to add 3 new NWP general conditions to replace NWP 26, the Corps received over 1,700 comments. To thoroughly review and consider these comments, the Corps needs additional time to make changes to the proposed new and modified NWPs and general conditions and address the comments received in response to the July 21, 1999, **Federal Register** notice. The new and modified NWPs will be issued on or before February 14, 2000, and will become effective 60 days later on or before April 14, 2000.

To ensure that there continues to be an NWP available to authorize activities in headwaters and isolated waters that have minimal adverse effects on the aquatic environment, the expiration date of NWP 26 is extended until April 14, 2000, except as indicated below. To

provide an efficient transition from NWP 26 to the new and modified NWPs that will replace NWP 26, Corps district offices will process all preconstruction notifications (PCNs) for NWP 26 activities that are submitted to Corps district offices on or before the publication date of the final new and modified NWPs in the **Federal Register** (currently scheduled for February 14, 2000). For such NWP 26 PCNs, where the Corps subsequently determines that the project meets the terms and conditions of NWP 26, the verification will remain in effect until February 11, 2002. As of today, the Corps is suspending the 45 day period in paragraph (a)(3) of General Condition 13. The Corps will continue to process such PCNs and reach final decisions as expeditiously as possible. However, a prospective permittee who submits a NWP 26 PCN after today's date cannot assume, after 45 days have passed, that the proposed work is authorized by NWP 26. Consequently, an NWP 26 verification must be received prior to commencing the work. PCNs submitted to Corps district offices after the publication date of the final new and modified NWPs will be processed under the procedures for the new and modified NWPs or the other existing NWPs. The revised schedule for the new and modified NWPs is illustrated in Figure 1.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

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