

IV. Request for Comments

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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 14, 2003.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Wave 2 of the 2004 Panel

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 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 January 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at DHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Judith H. Eargle, Census Bureau, FOB 3, Room 3387,

Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 763-3819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the SIPP which is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels. New panels are introduced every few years with each panel usually having durations of one to four years. Respondents are interviewed at 4-month intervals or "waves" over the life of the panel. The survey is molded around a central "core" of labor force and income questions that remain fixed throughout the life of the panel. The core is supplemented with questions designed to address specific needs, such as obtaining information about household relationships, education and training, children, marriage, migration, and history of work-related disabilities. These supplemental questions are included with the core and are referred to as "topical modules."

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single, unified database so that the interaction between tax, transfer, and other government and private policies can be examined. Government domestic-policy formulators depend heavily upon the SIPP information concerning the distribution of income received directly as money or indirectly as in-kind benefits and the effect of tax and transfer programs on this distribution. They also need improved and expanded data on the income and general economic and financial situation of the U.S. population. The SIPP has provided these kinds of data on a continuing basis since 1983 permitting levels of economic well-being and changes in these levels to be measured over time.

The 2004 panel is currently scheduled for 4 years and will include 12 waves of interviewing beginning February 2004. Approximately 62,000 households will be selected for the 2004 panel, of which, 46,000 are expected to be interviewed. We estimate that each household will contain 2.1 people, yielding 96,600 interviews in Wave 1 and subsequent waves. Interviews take 30 minutes on average. Two waves of interviewing will occur in the 2004 SIPP Panel during FY 2004. The total annual burden for 2004 Panel SIPP interviews would be 96,600 hours in FY 2004.

The topical modules for the 2004 Panel Wave 2 collect information about:

- Work Disability History.
- Education and Training History.
- Marital History.

- Fertility History.
- Migration History.
- Household Relationships.

Wave 2 interviews will be conducted from June 2004 through September 2004.

A 10-minute reinterview of 3,100 people is conducted at each wave to ensure accuracy of responses. Reinterviews would require an additional 1,035 burden hours in FY 2004.

II. Method of Collection

The SIPP is designed as a continuing series of national panels of interviewed households that are introduced every few years with each panel having durations of 1 to 4 years. All household members 15 years old or over are interviewed using regular proxy-respondent rules. During the 2004 panel, respondents are interviewed a total of 12 times (12 waves) at 4-month intervals making the SIPP a longitudinal survey. Sample people (all household members present at the time of the first interview) who move within the country and reasonably close to a SIPP primary sampling unit will be followed and interviewed at their new address. Individuals 15 years old or over who enter the household after Wave 1 will be interviewed; however, if these individuals move, they are not followed unless they happen to move along with a Wave 1 sample individual.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Number: SIPP/CAPI Automated Instrument.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 96,600 people per wave.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes per person on average.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 97,635.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The only cost to respondents is their time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

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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 or included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval of this information collection. They also will become a matter of public record.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

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: Current Population Survey, February 2004 Cell Phone Use Supplement.

Form Number(s): CPS-263(L), BC-1428.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 630 hours.

Number of Respondents: 37,800.

Average Hours Per Response: 1 minute.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau requests OMB approval of the collection of information pertaining cell phone usage to be conducted as a supplement to the February 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is collected monthly by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Federal statistical agencies conduct telephone surveys more often than in the past. This trend is a result of the rising costs of in-person surveys as well as improvements in telephone sampling methodology (list-assisted designs). Government agencies, however, must pay particular attention to coverage issues that could affect the samples' representation of the universe. One of the coverage issues in telephone surveys, as they are currently done, is the failure to include households that only have cell phone service. While this is a small population at this point, we

know it is growing. Furthermore, the majority of households have both regular landline telephones plugged into the wall and cell phone service, but we do not know how they use their phones. It is possible they get most of their calls on a cell phone and only use the landline telephone to take messages or connect computers and fax machines. For these reasons we need good estimates of the size of the population with different types of telephone service. The data obtained on the demographic characteristics of those households will allow us to evaluate the level of undercoverage and its possible effect on estimates.

The information will be used by survey methodologists in both the public and private sector to further evaluate telephone survey designs and to develop better methods of sampling.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182 and Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

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).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 59-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 44—Trenton, New Jersey, Expansion of Manufacturing Authority and Removal of Restrictions, Subzones 44B, 44C and 44D, International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. (Flavor and Fragrance Products), Hazlet, Union Beach and Dayton, NJ

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the NJ Commerce & Economic Growth Commission, grantee of FTZ 44, requesting authority to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzones 44B, 44C and 44D at the International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc. (IFF), facilities, located in Hazlet, Union Beach and Dayton, New Jersey. It was formally filed on November 4, 2003.

Subzones 44B, 44C and 44D were approved on 10/14/87 (FTZ Board Order #366). The FTZ Board approved the subzones subject to a time limit and reporting requirements. The Board extended the time limit for two additional time periods in 1992 and 1997. In April 2003, IFF was granted an 18-month temporary time extension to June 30, 2004, subject to the conditions of Board Order 366.

The present application for expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority seeks authority to update and expand the scope of IFF's manufacturing under zone procedures to encompass a wider range of products and requests that the time limit and reporting requirements be removed. The applicant also seeks to reorganize FTZ designation for the three subzones into one subzone to be designated as Subzone 44B. The applicant further requests that the acreage at the Union Beach site (Subzone 44C) be reduced from the original 200 acres to 155 acres, with the total acreage for IFF's subzone decreasing to 327 acres.

The application would expand the scope of authority to include a broader range of flavor and fragrance compounds, which are used by other manufacturers to impart flavor and fragrance to their finished products, including the following: fragrances and toiletries, soaps, detergents, household products, and beverages and food products. The application also requests that the scope of authority for sourcing of foreign components be extended to include the following items: vanilla beans, sunflower seed and other oils, petroleum oils from bituminous minerals, other than crude, hydrogen