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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS).

**Title:** Import Certificates, End-User Certificates, and Delivery Verification Procedures.

**Agency Form Number:** None.

**OMB Approval Number:** New.

**Type of Request:** New collection.

**Burden:** 1,968 hours.

**Average Time Per Response:** 15 to 30 minutes per response.

**Number of Respondents:** 6,420 respondents.

**Needs and Uses:** Import or End-User Certificates are an undertaking by the government of the country of ultimate destination (the issuing government) to exercise legal control over the disposition of the items covered by the importer (ultimate consignee or purchaser) and transmitted to the exporter (applicant). The control exercised by the government issuing the Import or End-User Certificate is in addition to the conditions and restrictions placed on the transaction by BIS. This collection of information also contains recordkeeping and reporting requirements that involve Import or End-user Certificates as supporting documentation accompanying an application for an export license (approved by OMB under control no. 0694-0088). Another reporting requirement allows exporters to request an exception to the imports certificate (or its equivalent) procedure. This reporting requirement also covers requests for exceptions to the delivery verification procedure.

**Affected Public:** Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, DOC Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: October 30, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Short Supply Regulations, Petroleum (Crude Oil)

**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 January 5, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, DOC Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, 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, (202) 482-5211, Department of Commerce, Room 6622, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### I. Abstract

The information is collected as supporting documentation for license applications to export petroleum (crude oil) and used by licensing officers to determine the exporter's compliance with the 5 statutes governing this collection.

### II. Method of Collection

### III. Data

**OMB Number:** 0694-0027.

**Form Number:** BXA-748P.

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

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

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 15.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 4-12 hours per response.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 104.

**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.