

manufacturers, producers, or exporters of CVP-23 from India receive countervailable subsidies. Unless the deadline is extended, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 65 days after the date of this initiation.

#### Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 702(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the government of India. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to each exporter named in the petition, as provided for under 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

#### ITC Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation as required by section 702(d) of the Act.

#### Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine no later than January 5, 2004, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of CVP-23 from India are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits. This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 11, 2003.

#### James Jochum,

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Science Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

**Time and Date:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 6, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. These times and the agenda topic described below may be subject to change. Refer to the web page listed below for the most up-to-date meeting agenda.

**Place:** The meeting will be held at the Marriott DC at Metro Center, 775 12th Street NW., Washington, DC.

**Status:** The meeting will be open to public participation with a 60-minute time period set aside for verbal statements or questions from the public. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal statement will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Written statements (at least 35 copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by December 31, 2003, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written statements received by the SAB Executive Director after December 31, 2003, will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Approximately thirty (30) seats will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Matters To Be Considered:** The only topic on the meeting agenda is the report of the NOAA Research Review Team.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael Uhart, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Rm. 11142, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. (Phone: 301-713-9121, Fax: 301-713-3515, E-mail: [Michael.Uhart@noaa.gov](mailto:Michael.Uhart@noaa.gov)); or visit the NOAA SAB Web site at <http://www.sab.noaa.gov>.

Dated: December 15, 2003.

#### Louisa Koch,

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 20, 2004.

**Title, Form, and OMB Number:** TRICARE Prime Enrollment/Disenrollment Applications; OMB Number 0720-0008.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement.

**Number of Respondents:** 20,689.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 20,689.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 7 minutes.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 2,150.

**Needs and Uses:** These collection instruments serve as applications for the enrollment, disenrollment, and Primary Care Manager (PCM) Change for the Department of Defense's TRICARE Prime program established in accordance with Title 10, U.S.C., Section 1099, which calls for a healthcare enrollment system. Monthly payment options for retiree enrollment fees for TRICARE Prime are established in accordance with Title 10 U.S.C., section 1097a(c). The information collected on the TRICARE Prime Enrollment Application/PCM Change Form provides the necessary data to determine beneficiary eligibility, to identify the selection of a health care option, and to change the designated PCM when the beneficiary is relocating or merely requests a local PCM change, in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, Pub. L. 106-398, section 723(b)(E). The TRICARE Prime Disenrollment Application serves to disenroll an enrollee from TRICARE Prime on a voluntary basis.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

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

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher—Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**DoD Clearance Officer:** Ms. Jacqueline Davis—Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Davis, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.