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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Petition by a Firm for Certification of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 13, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine G. Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 or via e-mail at mclayton@doc.com.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Patricia A. Flynn, Director, Operations Review and Analysis Division, Economic Development Administration, Room 7015, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information collection is needed to ascertain whether a firm is eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance. To be certified eligible, a firm must demonstrate that increased imports of articles directly competitive with its products contributed importantly to declines in sales or production and to actual or threatened job loss impact of increased imports. The information is required under Chapter 3 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

II. Method of Collection

The form is used by firms affected by import competition to petition EDA for certification of impact. Information submitted in the petition form is a major

phase in obtaining a firm's history, including sales, production and employment data (the firm provides quarterly unemployment security forms submitted to the state, a description of the products produced by such firm, tax returns and/or financial statements, a firm's decline in sales accounts, and brochures of such firm's production).

III. Data

OMB Number: 0610-0091.

Agency Form Number: ED-840P.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,576 hours.

Affected Public: Business firms which vary in size, including small firms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 197.

Estimated Time per Response: 8 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,576.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$230,274.

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 equality, 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; and they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 7, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Action Affecting Export Privileges; Infocom Corporation, Inc., Tetrabal Corporation, Inc., Bayan Medhat Elashi, Ghassan Elashi, Basman Medhat Elashi, Ihsan Medhat, Ishan Medhat "Sammy" Elashi, Hazim Elashi, Fadwa Elafrangi

In the Matter of: Infocom Corporation, Inc., 630 International Parkway, Suite 100, Richardson, Texas 75081; Respondent and Tetrabal Corporation, Inc., 316 Candlewood Place, Richardson, Texas 75081; Bayan Medhat Elashi, 1810 Auburn, Richardson, Texas 75081; Ghassan Elashi, 304 Town House Lane, Richardson, Texas 75081; Basman Medhat Elashi, 1506 Willow Crest Drive, Richardson, Texas 75081; Ihsan Medhat "Sammy" Elashi, 316 Candlewood Place, Richardson, Texas 75081; Hazim Elashi, 937 Stone Trail Drive, Plano, Texas 75023; Fadwa Elafrangi, 306 Town House Lane, Richardson, Texas 75081, Related persons.

Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges

Through the Office of Export Enforcement ("OEE"), the Bureau of Export Administration ("BXA"), U.S. Department of Commerce, has asked me to issue an order pursuant to § 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR parts 730-774 (2001)) ("EAR" or "Regulations")¹, temporarily denying all U.S. export privileges to Infocom Corporation, Inc., 630 International Parkway, Suite 100, Richardson, Texas 75081 ("Infocom"). BXA has also asked that, pursuant to §§ 766.24(c) and 766.23 of the regulations, the order apply to the following persons who are related to Infocom:

Tetrabal Corporation, Inc., 316 Candlewood Place, Richardson, Texas 75081
Bayan Medhat Elashi, 1810 Auburn, Richardson, Texas 75081
Ghassan Elashi, 304 Town House Lane, Richardson, Texas 75081
Basman Medhat Elashi, 1506 Willow Crest Drive, Richardson, Texas 75081
Ihsan Medhat "Sammy" Elashi, 316 Candlewood Place, Richardson, Texas 75081
Hazim Elashi, 937 Stone Trail Drive, Plano, Texas 75023

¹ The Regulations were issued pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979 ("Act"), 50 U.S.C. app. secs. 2401-2420 (1994 & Supp. IV 1998), as reauthorized by Act of November 13, 2000, Pub. L. 106-508, 114 Stat. 2360. The Act lapsed on August 20, 2001. Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1706 (1994 & Supp. IV 1998)), the President, through Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (66 FR 44025 (August 22, 2001)), has continued the Regulations in force.