

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

An individual may submit a record inquiry either in person or in writing to the System Manager or Privacy Act Officer. Individuals inquiring about this system must follow the SBA Privacy Act Regulations at 13 CFR 102 Subpart B.

RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Systems Manager or Privacy Act Officer will determine procedures. Individuals inquiring about this system must follow the SBA Privacy Act Regulations at 13 CFR 102 Subpart B.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Notify the official listed about and state reason(s) for contesting and the proposed amendment sought, as indicated in 13 CFR 102 Subpart B.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

SBA employees to whom the records belong.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

Christopher Holleman,

Acting Senior Privacy Act Official.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Identification of Priority Foreign Country Practices and Foreign Countries Engaging in Discriminatory Procurement Practices; Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Request for written submissions from the public.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 13116 of March 31, 1999 requires the United States Trade Representative ("USTR"), by April 30, 2001, to conduct a review of U.S. trade expansion priorities and to identify priority foreign country practices, the elimination of which is likely to have the most significant potential to increase United States exports. This Executive Order also requires the USTR to identify foreign countries engaging in discriminatory government procurement practices. Pursuant to this Executive Order, the USTR must submit to the congressional committees of jurisdiction a report on priority foreign country practices (the "Super 301" report) and a report on countries engaging in discriminatory government procurement practices (the "Title VII" report) and publish these reports in the **Federal Register**. USTR is requesting written submissions from the public concerning practices that should

be considered by the USTR for these purposes.

DATES: Submissions must be received by 12:00 noon on March 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the filing of submissions should be directed to Sybia Harrison, Staff Assistant to Section 301 Committee, (202) 395-3432; legal questions regarding Executive Order 13116 and Super 301 should be addressed to Demetrios Marantis, Associate General Counsel, (202) 395-3150; and legal questions regarding Title VII should be addressed to Mélida Hodgson, Associate General Counsel, (202) 395-3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Part I of Executive Order 13116 of March 31, 1999 (64 F.R. 1633), the USTR is required, no later than April 30, to review United States trade expansion priorities and identify priority foreign country practices, the elimination of which is likely to have the most significant potential to increase United States exports, either directly or through the establishment of a beneficial precedent. Part II of Executive Order 13116 requires the USTR, no later than April 30, to review and identify other countries' compliance with the Agreement on Government Procurement ("GPA") and other government procurement agreement obligations, or otherwise maintain, in government procurement, a significant and persistent practice of discrimination against U.S. products or services which results in identifiable harm to United States businesses and whose products or services are acquired in significant amounts by the United States Government.

The USTR must submit to the congressional committees of jurisdiction a report on the priority foreign country practices identified under Part I of the Executive Order (the "Super 301" report). The USTR also may describe in this report foreign country practices that may warrant identification in the future or that were not identified because they are being addressed by provisions under U.S. trade law, existing bilateral trade agreements, or in trade negotiations, and progress is being made toward their elimination. The USTR must also submit to the congressional committees of jurisdiction a report on countries engaging in discriminatory government procurement practices, identified under Part II of the Executive Order (the "Title VII" report) and publish the reports in the **Federal Register**.

Executive Order 13116 also requires the USTR to initiate investigations under section 302(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 as amended (19 U.S.C. 2412 (b)(1)), no later than 90 days after submission of the reports, with respect to any of the identified practices that have not been satisfactorily resolved in the interim.

Requirements for Submissions

The USTR invites submissions concerning priority foreign country practices that should be considered for identification in the Super 301 report in accordance with the criteria established under Executive Order 13116. The USTR also invites submissions concerning countries engaging in discriminatory government procurement practices that should be considered for identification in the Title VII report in accordance with the criteria established under Executive Order 13116. If the practice is also the subject of comments submitted in connection with the 2001 National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers ("2001 NTE Report"), the present submission should identify the related comments in the NTE public docket and include any additional pertinent information, including information explaining why the practice rises to the level of a "priority foreign country practice" within the meaning of Executive Order 13116. If the practice was not the subject of comments submitted in connection with the 2001 NTE Report, the submission should: (1) Include information on the nature and significance of the practice; (2) identify the United States product, service, intellectual property right, or foreign direct investment matter which is affected by the practice; and (3) provide any other information considered relevant. Such information may include information on the relevant trade and government procurement agreements to which a foreign country is a party, its compliance with those agreements, and any other information related to the factors set forth in Parts I and II of Executive Order 13116 for identification of priority foreign country practices and countries that engage in discriminatory government procurement practices.

Interested persons must provide twenty copies of any submission, in English, to Sybia Harrison, Staff Assistant to Section 301 Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, by noon on March 26, 2001. Because submissions will be placed in a public file, open to public inspection at USTR, business-confidential information should not be submitted. Inspection is only by

appointment with the staff of the USTR Public Reading Room and can be arranged by calling Brenda Webb at (202) 395-6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A. Jane Bradley,

Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 2000-8252]

Information Collections Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 2115-0012 and 2115-0518

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this request for comments announces that the Coast Guard has forwarded the two Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below to OMB for review and comment. These ICRs describe the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comment by OMB ensures that we impose only paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before March 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please send comments to (1) the Docket Management System (DMS), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001; and (2) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, to the attention of the Desk Officer for the USCG.

Copies of the complete ICRs are available for inspection and copying in public docket USCG 2000-8252 of the Docket Management Facility between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays; for inspection and printing on the internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>; and for inspection from the Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard, room 6106, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, Office of Information

Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-9330, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory History

This request constitutes the 30-day notice required by OMB. The Coast Guard has already published [65 FR 69600 (November 17, 2000)] the 60-day notice required by OMB. That request elicited no comments.

Request for Comments

The Coast Guard invites comments on the proposed collections of information to determine whether the collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the collections; (2) the accuracy of the Department's estimated burden of the collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information that is the subject of the collections; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collections on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments, to DMS or OIRA, must contain the OMB Control Numbers of all ICRs addressed. Comments to DMS must contain the docket number of this request, USCG 2000-8252. Comments to OIRA are best assured of having their full effect if OIRA receives them within 30 days or less after the publication of this request.

Information Collection Requests

1. *Title:* U.S. Coast Guard Academy—Preliminary Application and Supplemental Forms.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0012.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Men and women between the ages of 17 and 22.

Forms: Coast Guard Academy (1) Preliminary Application, (2) High School Transcript, (3) Candidate Activities, (4) Evaluation by English Instructor, (5) Evaluation by Math Instructor, (6) Evaluation by Instructor of PE or by Coach, (7) Background Information, and (8) Essay Questions.

Abstract: Any person who wishes to compete for an appointment as a Coast Guard Cadet must fill out a Preliminary Application and must fill out or have others fill out the seven Supplemental Forms.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 6,640 hours a year.

2. *Title:* International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate.

OMB Control Number: 2115-0518.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Owners and operators of vessels.

Forms: CG-5352, CG-5352A, and CG-5352B.

Abstract: The information collected aids in the prevention of pollution from ships. An International Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate and other records serve to verify vessels' compliance with certain international and domestic rules on shipping.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: The estimated burden is 6,858 hours a year.

Dated: February 20, 2001.

V.S. Crea,

Director of Information and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FHWA has forwarded the information collection request described in this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. We published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day public comment period on this new information collection on October 30, 2000 (65 FR 64739). We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by March 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: DOT Desk Officer. You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (1) Whether the proposed collection is necessary for the FHWA's performance; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways for the FHWA to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways that the burdens could be minimized, including the use of electronic technology, without reducing the quality of the collected information.