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The SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Forklifts Manufacturing, NAICS 333924. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for this NAICS code.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Office Supplies, Paper and Toner.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Office Supplies, Paper and Toner. The basis of waivers is that no small business manufacturers are supplying these classes of products to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program to provide the products of small business manufacturers or processors on such contracts. The purpose of this notice is

to solicit comments and potential source information from interested parties.

DATES: Comments and sources must be submitted on or before November 16, 2005.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act, (Act) 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule.

The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406 (b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

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The SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Office Supplies, Paper and Toner, under NAICS 424120, 339940, 325132, 325992, 322231, 453210. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for these NAICS codes.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Forms DS-100, DS-100E, DS-101, DS-101E, DS-102, DS-102E, DS-104, and DS-104E, Diplomatic Motor Vehicle Applications for: Vehicle Registration, Title, and Replacement Plates, OMB Control Number 1405-0072

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment in the **Federal Register** preceding submission to OMB. We are conducting this process in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- *Title of Information Collection:* Diplomatic Motor Vehicle Applications for: Vehicle Registration, Title, and Replacement Plates.

- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0072.

- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Diplomatic Security/Office of Foreign Missions (DS/OFM/VTC/V).

- *Form Numbers:* DS-100, DS-100E, DS-101, DS-101E, DS-102, DS-102E, DS-104 and DS-104E.

- *Respondents:* Foreign missions that have personnel assigned to the United States: diplomatic agents, consular officers, administrative and technical staff, specified official representatives of foreign governments to international organizations, and their dependents.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20,270.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 20,270.

- *Average Hours Per Response:* .5 hours (30 minutes).

- *Total Estimated Burden:* 10,135.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days from November 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to 60 days