

approve information collection, 3090-0262, concerning the Identification of Products with Environmental Attributes.

#### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 9,200.  
*Annual Responses:* 9,200.  
*Burden Hours:* 46,000.

#### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0262, Identification of Products with Environmental Attributes.

Dated: October 15, 2001.

#### Al Matera,

*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0246]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Packing List Clause

**AGENCY:** Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for extension to previously approved OMB Clearances (3090-0246).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration, Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Packing List Clause. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 43014, August 16, 2001. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: November 28, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Ed Springer, GSA Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Cromer, Office of Acquisition Policy, (202) 208-6750.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The General Services Administration is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0246, concerning the GSAR Packing List clause. This clause requires a contractor to include a packing list that verifies placement of an order and identifies the items shipped. In addition to information contractors would normally include on packing lists, the identification of cardholder name, telephone number and the term "Credit Card" is required.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 4,000.  
*Annual Responses:* 931,219.  
*Burden Hours:* 7,760.

#### Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0246, GSAR Packing List Clause.

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*Director, Acquisition Policy Division.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

##### CDC/ATSDR Educational Loan Repayment Program

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the implementation of the CDC/ATSDR Educational Loan Repayment Program (ELRP) intended to assist in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified health professionals for hard-to-fill positions. The ELRP is a pilot program and will be used for the period permitted by legislation (currently September 30, 2002).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dale J. Indergaard, Compensation Program

Manager, CDC, Human Resources Management Office, 4770 Buford Hwy, Mailstop K-07, Atlanta, Georgia, 30341, telephone (770) 488-1756, e-mail: [dxi0@cdc.gov](mailto:dxi0@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) intends to implement an Educational Loan Repayment Program (ELRP) authorized under 42 U.S.C. sect. 247b-7 as a recruitment and retention incentive for highly qualified health professionals in hard-to-fill positions. The ELRP will be implemented on a pilot basis beginning November 1, 2001. During this time frame, up to nine (9) loans to assist in recruitment may be considered for repayment. A participant must have received a bonafide offer of employment from CDC to be eligible to participate in the ELRP. Additionally, loans to assist in the retention of current CDC employees will be considered. Approximately April 1, 2002, CDC will conduct an analysis of the effectiveness of the ELRP in its recruitment and retention efforts and will determine whether continuation of the ELRP is warranted.

Under the ELRP, a maximum of \$35,000 a year (plus 39 per cent of total loan repayment for tax credit as loan repayment benefits represent taxable income) may be repaid toward a participant's outstanding eligible educational debt. The participant is responsible for a loan repayment equal to a total of 10 percent of his/her annual CDC base salary, while the ELRP will repay at a rate of 1/3 of the remaining repayable debt (up to the maximum allowable) for each of the three years. The participant must sign a contract agreeing to remain employed by CDC for a period of not less than three years. Failure to complete the minimum three-year service agreement period will be considered a breach of contract and will subject the ELRP participant to assessment of monetary penalties and damages. Actual loan repayment amounts are based on the proportion of a participant's qualifying debt relative to his/her beginning CDC base salary.

Overall ELRP eligibility requirements:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Hold a relevant Doctoral degree or equivalent;
- Have been selected for a vacant position or is currently assigned to a covered hard-to-fill health professional occupational series at CDC/ATSDR; and,
- Have a qualifying educational debt in excess of 20 percent of their annual CDC base salary.