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Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 131 and 224.

OMB Desk Officer: Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2002 Economic Census Covering Retail Trade and Accommodation and Food Services Sectors.

Form Number(s): Too numerous to list here.

Agency Approval Number: none.

Type of Request: new collection.

Burden: 1,282,100 hours in FY 2003.

Number of Respondents: 1,615,029.

Avg Hours Per Response: 48 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The U.S. Census Bureau requests Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection forms it will use in conducting the 2002 Economic Census covering the Retail Trade and Accommodation and Food Services Sectors. The retail trade sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise, generally without transformation, and

rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The accommodation and food services sector comprises establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption. The census will use a mail canvass, supplemented by data from Federal administrative records, to measure the economic activity of more than 1.8 million establishments classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The economic census will produce basic statistics by kind of business on number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sales by merchandise line; sales by class of customer; and other industry-specific measures, such as gallon sales of automotive fuels by gasoline service stations, number of prescriptions filled by drug stores, and number of guestrooms provided by hotels. Basic statistics will be summarized for the United States, states, metropolitan areas, counties, places having 2,500 inhabitants or more, and for zip code areas. Tabulations of subject statistics also will present data for the United States and, in some cases, for states and metropolitan areas.

The economic census is the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and features unique industry and geographic detail. Economic census statistics serve as part of the framework for the national accounts and provide essential information for government, business, and the general public. The Federal Government uses information from the economic census as an important part of the framework for the national income and product accounts, input-output tables, economic indexes, and other composite measures that serve as the factual basis for economic policy-making, planning, and program administration. Further, the census provides sampling frames and benchmarks for current surveys of business which track short-term economic trends, serve as economic indicators, and contribute critical source data for current estimates of gross domestic product. State and local governments rely on the economic census as a unique source of comprehensive economic statistics for small geographic areas for use in policy-making, planning, and program administration. Finally, industry, business, academe, and the general public use information from the economic census for evaluating markets, preparing business plans, making business decisions, developing

economic models and forecasts, conducting economic research, and establishing benchmarks for their own sample surveys.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Pure Magnesium and Alloy Magnesium from Canada: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is conducting administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on pure magnesium and alloy magnesium from Canada for the period January 1 through December 31, 1999. We have preliminarily determined that certain producers/exporters have received net subsidies during the period of review. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results, we will instruct the Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the Preliminary Results of Reviews section