

No. 2060-0135, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by E-Mail at Auby.Susan@epamail.epa.gov or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1292.06 for technical questions about the ICR contact Jack McLaughlin at 303-336-9513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Aftermarket Catalytic Converter Policy, OMB Control Number 2060-0135, EPA ICR Number 1292.06, expiration date May 31, 2002. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The aftermarket catalytic converter policy allows aftermarket automobile catalytic converter manufacturers and reconditioners to compete with the automobile manufacturers for the aftermarket catalytic converter replacement market. Without this policy, it would be illegal to sell or install aftermarket catalytic converters that do not conform exactly to the automobile manufacturers' original equipment (OE) versions of these parts.

Manufacturers: On a one-time basis for each type or line of converter manufactured: Manufacturers supply information identifying the supplier, and information regarding the physical specifications of each catalytic converter line produced, and information regarding pre-production testing of the converters that show they meet standards for certain specified vehicle applications (a single converter line can be used on a large number of vehicle applications). Once production has begun the manufacturer must submit to EPA on a semi-annual basis: the number of each type of catalyst manufactured and a summary of information contained on warranty cards or, at the option of the respondent, copies of warranty cards for all converters sold.

Reconditioners: On a one-time basis: Reconditioners provide information on the identity of company and a description of the test bench used for testing used catalytic converters and intended vehicle application(s) for each converter type. On a semi-annual basis:

Reconditioners provide names and addresses of distributors along with the number of each type of converter sold to each distributor. All used converters must be tested individually to ensure they are still functional.

Installers of aftermarket converters: Installers have no reporting requirements. They simply fill out the warranty card and hand it to the retail customer. They must also include a brief statement with each invoice stating the need for replacing the original converter. They also tag each removed converter with a reference to the invoice for repair. The invoices are required to be kept for 6 months. The tagged converters are required to be kept for 15 days.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15. The **Federal Register** document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 3, 2002. One comment was received and this was addressed in the supporting statement.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response (60,180 total burden hours divided by 30,020 total respondents). Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: Manufacturers of new aftermarket catalytic converters, reconditioners of used OE catalytic converters, and muffler and vehicle repair shops.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,020.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 111,308.

Estimated Total Annualized Capital, O&M Cost Burden: \$822.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the addresses listed above. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1292.06 and OMB Control No. 2060-0135 in any correspondence.

Dated: May 30, 2002.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to OMB; Comment Request; EPA ICR No. 0277.13/OMB Control No. 2070-0060; Application for New and Amended Pesticide Registration

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Application for New and Amended Pesticide Registration; EPA ICR No. 0277.13; OMB Control No. 2070-0060. The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. The **Federal Register** document, required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 18, 2001 (66 FR 48130). EPA received no comments on this ICR during the 60-day comment period.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before July 10, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Susan Auby at EPA by phone at (202) 566-1672, by email at auby.susan@epa.gov, or access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 0277.13; OMB Control No. 2070-0060.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments, referencing the proper ICR numbers to:

Ms. Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Collection Strategies Division (2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and send a copy of your comments to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ICR Title: Application for New and Amended Pesticide Registration (EPA ICR 0277.13, OMB Control No. 2070-0060).

ICR Status: This is a request for extension of an existing approved collection that is currently scheduled to expire on April 30, 2002. EPA is asking OMB to approve this ICR for three years. Under 5 CFR 1320.12(b)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: This information collection activity is designed to provide EPA with necessary data to evaluate an application of a pesticide product as required under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136). Under FIFRA, EPA must evaluate pesticides thoroughly before they can be marketed and used in the United States to ensure that they will not pose unreasonable adverse effects to human health and the environment. Pesticides that meet this test are granted a license or "registration" which permits their distribution, sale and use according to requirements set by EPA to protect human health and the environment. An individual or entity wanting to obtain a registration for a pesticide product must submit an application package consisting of information relating to the identity and composition of the product, proposed labeling, and supporting data (or compensation for others' data) for the product as outlined in 40 CFR part 158. The EPA bases registration decisions for pesticides on its evaluation of a battery of test data provided primarily by applicants for registration. Required studies include testing to show whether a pesticide has the potential to cause unreasonable adverse human health or environmental effects.

Burden Statement: The annual "respondent" burden for this ICR is estimated to be 152,974 hours, with individual respondent burden ranging from 14 hours to 194 hours per submission, depending upon the type of registration activity involved. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), "burden" means the total time, effort, or

financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that is subject to approval under the PRA, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's information collections appear on the collection instruments or instructions, in the **Federal Register** notices for related rulemakings and ICR notices, and, if the collection is contained in a regulation, in a table of OMB approval numbers in 40 CFR part 9.

The following is a summary of the burden estimates taken from the ICR:

Respondents/affected entities: Pesticide Manufacturers Applying for Registration.

Estimated total number of potential respondents: 2,100.

Frequency of response: As needed.

Estimated total/average number of responses for each respondent: 3.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 152,974

Estimated total annual non-labor costs: \$0.

Changes in the ICR Since the Last Approval: The total annual burden associated with this ICR has decreased by 34,666 hours, from 187,640 hours in the previous ICR to 152,974 hours for this renewal ICR. The change is primarily related to a decrease in the number of responses required by one of the pesticide registration divisions, and is described in detail in the ICR.

According to the procedures prescribed in 5 CFR 1320.12, EPA has submitted this ICR to OMB for review and approval. Any comments related to the renewal of this ICR should be submitted within 30 days of this notice, as described above.

Dated: May 29, 2002

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Stratospheric Ozone Protection, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners; 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart B (82.30 et seq.)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Stratospheric Ozone Protection, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners, OMB Control Number 2060-0247, expiration date May 31, 2002. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 10, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing EPA ICR No. 1617.04 and OMB Control No. 2060-0247, to the following addresses: Susan Auby, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822T), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; and to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

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