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*Affected Public:* U.S. businesses, state and local governments, non-profit institutions or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108) and section 5408 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418, 15 U.S.C. 4908(b)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (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:* Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Commerce.

*Title:* Quarterly Survey of Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons.

*Form Number(s):* BE-45.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0066.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 7,200 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 225 per quarter, 900 annually.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 8 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The BE-45, Quarterly Survey of Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons, obtains quarterly data from U.S. insurance companies that have engaged in reinsurance transactions with foreign persons, that have earned premiums from, or incurred losses to, foreign persons in the capacity of primary insurers, or that have engaged in auxiliary insurance services transactions with foreign persons. The data are needed to monitor U.S. international trade in insurance services, analyze its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies, compile and improve the U.S. economic accounts, support U.S. commercial policy on insurance services, conduct trade promotion, and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

The data from the survey are primarily intended as general purpose statistics. They are needed to answer any number of research and policy questions related to cross-border trade in services.

*Affected Public:* U.S. insurance companies that transact with foreign persons in insurance services.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108).

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*Agency:* Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Commerce.

*Title:* Quarterly Survey of Transactions Between U.S. and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons in Selected Services and in Intangible Assets.

*Form Number(s):* BE-25.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0067.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 35,200 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 550 per quarter, 2,200 annually.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 16 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The BE-25, Quarterly Survey of Transactions Between U.S. and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons in Selected Services and in Intangible Assets, obtains quarterly data from companies that have receipts from or payments to unaffiliated foreign persons in any of the types of transactions covered by the survey. The data are needed to monitor trade in services and in intangible assets, analyze its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies, compile and improve the U.S. economic accounts, support U.S. commercial policy on services and intangible assets, conduct trade promotion, and improve the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities.

The data from the surveys are primarily intended as general purpose statistics. They are needed to answer any number of research and policy questions related to cross-border trade in services.

*Affected Public:* U.S. businesses, state and local governments, non-profit institutions or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108).

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