

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Census Bureau****Business and Professional Classification Report**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at DHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Scott Handmaker, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 3-1640, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 763-7107 (or via the Internet at Scott.P.Handmaker@census.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The Census Bureau sponsors the SQ-CLASS, "Business and Professional Classification Report", to collect information needed to keep the retail, wholesale, and service samples current with the business universe. Because of rapid changes in the marketplace caused by the emergence of new businesses, the deaths of others, transfer of ownership, mergers, and so forth, on a quarterly basis the Census Bureau canvasses a sample of new Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) obtained from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA). Each selected firm is canvassed once for a type of business description, measure of size, and company affiliation on the establishment(s) associated with the new EIN. In essence, from the perspective of the business firm, this is a one time collection of data. A different sample of EINs is canvassed four times a year.

We are revising the SQ-CLASS to improve the flow of the questions as well as to provide information needed to assign the proper North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code.

II. Method of Collection

We collect this information by mail, fax, and telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0189.

Form Number: SQ-CLASS.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Retail, Wholesale, and Service firms in the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Annually, approximately 50,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 13 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,835 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondent is estimated to be \$255,598 for fiscal year 2005.

Respondent's Obligation: This collection of information is voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 7, 2004.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Census Bureau****2005 National Census Test Coverage Follow Up**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(C)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Dhynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to Frank Vitano, U.S. Census Bureau, Building 2, Room 2012, Washington, DC 20233-9200, 301-763-3961.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**I. Abstract**

Improved coverage (*See Definition of Terms*) is one of the four major goals for Census 2010. In preparation for the 2010 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau plans to conduct a series of tests. In September 2005, the Census Bureau will conduct the 2005 National Census Test (NCT) to evaluate a variety of short form questionnaire content and design modifications, and the effect of a bilingual questionnaire on response rates and data quality. The results of this test will help guide the Census Bureau as it develops the final short form questionnaire design and content for the 2010 Census.

In support of the 2005 NCT, the Coverage Followup (CFU) is intended to develop and evaluate new procedures to improve coverage and reduce duplication. We want to determine whether respondents included all the appropriate persons on their form and excluded persons who should have been counted elsewhere. The CFU will collect data to evaluate different versions of the coverage questions and

different presentations of the residence rules instructions (*See Definition of Terms*) included on the 2005 NCT questionnaire. We also will create, test and analyze an automated version of the paper coverage followup questionnaire used in the 2004 Census Test.

The Census Bureau will conduct the CFU operation from November 1, 2005 through March 6, 2006.

II. Method of Collection

Approximately 60,000 households will be included in the followup sample for this operation. The sample is broken down into five categories:

- Households that responded “yes” to either coverage question;
- A sample of households that responded “no” to both coverage questions;
- Households that contain at least one match between the StARS database (*see Definition of Terms*) and 2005 NCT data and at least one nonmatch in StARS. This will identify households with potentially missed people.
- Households containing more than six persons; and
- Households that were not asked any coverage questions.

The coverage questions for the 2005 CFU operation will be chosen based on the results of cognitive tests using four revised versions of the 2004 Census Test undercount question (Question 2) and overcount question (Question 10). These questions are designed to ensure that each individual is counted once and only once and in the right place.

The CFU interviewers will attempt to contact, via telephone, all the households that fall in the CFU sample. The followup interview will be conducted at the Census Bureau telephone call centers by U.S. Census Bureau staff. These questions will be conducted using computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). The results will be used to further improve and enhance the questionnaire for the 2010 Census. For this operation, there will be no field followup (i.e. personal visits by enumerators) for those households that refuse to give information over the telephone and those households that telephone interviewers are unable to reach.

The purpose of the CFU telephone contact is to identify those persons who may have been counted in more than one household or erroneously excluded from any household. The items included in the 2005 CFU questionnaire are probes that are intended to indicate whether respondents understood and properly applied the residence rules instructions on the 2005 NCT questionnaire.

Definition of Terms

Coverage—How well the Census Bureau counts people and housing units in the census.

Residence Rules Instructions—Instructions that respondents use to determine who should be counted in that household. They are meant to insure that everyone is counted once and in the right place for the primary purposes of apportionment and redistricting.

StARS—The Statistical Administrative Records System (StARS) is an administrative records database built from six national level data files.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There is no cost to respondents except for their time to respond.

Respondent Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 of the United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Germany Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the 2002–2003 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Germany from December 6, 2004, until December 13, 2004. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003.

DATES: Effective Date: December 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Heaney at (202) 482-4475 or Robert James at (202) 482-0649, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 6, 2004, the Department published in the *Federal Register* the preliminary results of the 2002–2003 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip from Germany. *See Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Germany; Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 47900 (August 6, 2004). The final results of this review are currently due no later than December 6, 2004.¹

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete an administrative review within the time specified, the administering authority (*i.e.*, the Department) may extend the final results to no later than 180 days following the publication of the preliminary results. *See* 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. In this case,

¹ The present statutory due date of December 4, 2004 falls on a Saturday; the Final Results would, therefore, be due the next business day, *i.e.*, Monday, December 6, 2004.