

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Submit written comments on or before February 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to: Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Tim Marshall, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3340, Washington, DC 20233-8400, (301) 457-3806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau is requesting clearance for the collection of data concerning the Fertility and Birth Expectations Supplement to be conducted in conjunction with the June 1998 CPS. The Census Bureau sponsors the supplement questions, which were previously collected in June 1995, and have been asked periodically since 1971.

This survey provides information used mainly by government and private analysts to project future population growth, to analyze child spacing, and to aid policy makers in their decisions affected by changes in family size and composition. Past studies have discovered noticeable changes in the patterns of fertility rates, family structures, premarital births, and the timing of the first birth. Potential needs for government assistance such as aid to families with dependent children, child care, and maternal health care for single parent households can be estimated using CPS characteristics matched with fertility data. The birth expectations data also assist researchers and analysts who explore issues such as postponement of childbirth because of education or employment responsibilities.

II. Method of Collection

The fertility and birth expectations information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular June CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0610.

Form Number: There are no forms.

We conduct all interviewing on computers.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 500.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There are no costs to the respondents other than their time to answer the CPS questions.

Respondents' Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S.C., Section 182; and Title 29, U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

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.

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

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-823]

Professional Electric Cutting Tools From Japan; Extension of Time Limits for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Extension of time limits for antidumping duty administrative review

of professional electric cutting tools from Japan.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limits for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on professional electric cutting tools from Japan. This review covers one manufacturer and exporter of the subject merchandise: Makita Corporation. The period of review is July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Jacques, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III—Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-1391.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department initiated this administrative review on August 15, 1996 (61 FR 42416). Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results of the aforementioned review to January 7, 1998. See memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Department's headquarters.

This extension of time limits is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 8, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

Secretarial Delegation to the Fifth Session of the West-East Conference of Ministers of Economy, Industry, and Trade, Prague, Czech Republic, January 15-16, 1998.

Conference Description

Secretary Daley will visit Prague, Czech Rep. to lead a combined U.S. Government and business delegation to the Fifth Session of the West-East Conference of Ministers of Economy, Industry and Trade. The U.S. Department of Commerce is recruiting 4-7 U.S. firms active in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and the Newly Independent States (NIS) for the business delegation to the Conference. The Secretary and his combined delegation will represent the United States at this forum which brings together government ministers and business leaders from the industrialized Western and reforming Eastern countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and the NIS in a joint effort to promote improved conditions for private sector development in the Eastern countries and expansion of East-West investment and trade.

The Conference creates a unique government-business dialogue which centers on a private sector led Business Forum. The Forum produces a set of concrete business recommendations for consideration and adoption by the government ministers. The Conference also extends in a practical way U.S. commercial and assistance programs in the region. The theme of this year's session is "Partners for Prosperity." In Prague the Secretary also will conduct bilateral meetings with many of the participating ministers to advance U.S. commercial interests in the region.

The Muenster Process is intended to improve the governmental rules, laws, and policies affecting exports, imports, and investment between the Western industrial countries and the Eastern reforming countries and focuses on the practical, micro-economic factors affecting trade and investment. It first met in Muenster, Germany, May 7-9, 1992. Subsequent Muenster Conferences were held in Tokyo, Japan; Warsaw, Poland; and Baltimore, Maryland.

Muenster IV in Baltimore (March 3-5, 1996) was attended by 15 Ministers and over 80 private sector representatives from 18 countries. It placed heightened emphasis on business participation and stressed private sector views on the practical issues affecting business in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and the NIS. Those private sector views were reflected in the recommendations of the Conference's Baltimore Business Report, which was endorsed by the Muenster ministers.

Current member countries in the Muenster Process are France, Italy, Germany, Canada, Japan, United

Kingdom, United States, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan. Croatia and Moldova will be included in the Muenster Process at the Fifth Session in Prague. Representatives of the European Union (EU), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) also participate.

Conference Goals

1. To encourage and support the Business Forum to produce a comprehensive, substantive report that reflects business views on the most important economic and commercial issues in trade and investment development between West and East and that will serve as a guidepost for government actions in between Muenster sessions;

2. To utilize Business Forum results to obtain commitments from the reforming country governments to create competitive trade and investment climates, including greater transparency in procurement and government decision-making, accelerated privatization to encourage investment activity, measures to prohibit with bribery and corruption in international business transactions, harmonization of standards and testing, and increased protection of intellectual property rights;

3. To strengthen the Muenster Process as the preeminent business-government forum for Western and Eastern business leaders and government officials to meet face-to-face and talk candidly about the practical actions to accelerate substantially trade and investment activity in the region;

4. To extend in a practical way U.S. support for market democratic development of the reforming countries and their integration into the world economy.

5. To use the Secretary's bilateral meetings with other Muenster ministers, as well as informal contacts, to advance specific U.S. policy/business objectives and to advocate for U.S. firms on specific projects; and

6. To advance U.S.-Czech relations through Secretarial meetings with leading Czech officials and business representatives.

Conference Itinerary/Scenario

The Fifth Session will be held over a two-day period (Jan 15-16, 1997). The first day will be devoted to the Business Forum comprised of the business delegations from each Muenster member

country (approximately 4-7 per country). The Business Forum will meet in three sub-groups: manufacturing, infrastructure, and services. The report of the Business Forum will reflect the consensus of the business delegations on the most important economic and commercial issues that need to be brought before the ministers.

On the morning of the second day, the business representatives of the Business Forum meet with the Muenster ministers in a joint session to present and discuss their report and its recommendations. In the afternoon, the Muenster ministers meet in a government-only session to discuss the Business Forum report, to set future directions for the Muenster Process, and to review the Conference's concluding document—the Summary of Conclusions. There will also be Conference networking events which will afford the Secretary and his delegation the opportunity to meet informally with other ministers and private sector representatives.

Criteria for Participant Selection

Company participation will be determined on the basis of:

1. Past and present business activity in Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and the Newly Independent States;

2. Relevance of a company's business, through either trade or investment, to one or more of the conference's three broad sectoral working groups: infrastructure, manufacturing, and services;

3. Participation by a senior corporate representative able to further the commercial policy of the mission as described herein and to develop recommendations to advise the Fifth West-East Conference of Ministers of Economy, Industry and Trade on steps that should be taken to accelerate the growth of trade and investment between the Western economies and the Reforming economies. Participants should be senior level representatives of U.S. companies who have the ability to relate company experiences in the reforming markets of Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and the Newly Independent States and develop action recommendations based on these experiences;

4. Diversity of company size, type, location, demographics, and traditional under-representation in business; and

5. Certification that the company meets Departmental guidelines for participation.

An applicant's partisan political activities (including political contributions) are irrelevant to the selection process. The recruitment and

selection of private sector participants in the delegation will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997 and reflected herein.

Time Frame for Application

Applications may be submitted after December 15th to Cheryl Bruner, Director of the Office of Business Liaison or Eric Schwerrin, Room 5062, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Phone (202) 482-1360, Fax (202) 482-4054. All applications must be received by December 29, 1997. Applications received after December 29th will be considered on a space available basis.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Susanne L. Lotarski,

Director, Office of Eastern Europe, Russia and the Newly Independent States.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of Meeting of National Conference on Weights and Measures

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Interim Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held January 11 through 15, 1998, at the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, TX. The meeting is open to the public. The National Conference on Weights and Measures is an organization of weights and measures enforcement officials of the States, counties, and cities of the United States, and private sector representatives. The interim meeting of the conference, as well as the annual meeting to be held next July (a notice will be published in the **Federal Register** prior to such meeting), brings together enforcement officials, other government officials, and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations to discuss subjects that relate to the field of weights and measures technology and administration.

Pursuant to (15 U.S.C. 272B), the National Institute of Standards and Technology acts as a sponsor of the National Conference on Weights and Measures in order to promote

uniformity among the States in the complex of laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprises regulatory control by the States of commercial weighing and measuring.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 11-15, 1998.

LOCATION OF MEETING: St Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Gilbert Ugiansky, Executive Secretary, National Conference on Weights and Measures, P.O. Box 4025, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20885. Telephone: (301) 975-4004, or E-mail: owm@nist.gov.

Dated: December 5, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India

December 10, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for shift and carryforward.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 61 FR 66263,

published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 68143, published on December 27, 1996.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 10, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 20, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on December 12, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month level ¹
334/634	153,057 dozen.
342/642	1,189,071 dozen.
369-S ²	549,831 kilograms.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

² Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.162A]

Emergency Immigrant Education Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

Purpose of Program: This program provides grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to assist local educational agencies (LEAs) that experience unexpectedly large increases in their student population due to immigration. These grants are to be used to provide high-quality instruction to immigrant children and youth and to help those children and youth make the