

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Application may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-005.

Applicant: Ohio State University, OARDC, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model H-7500-1.

Manufacturer: Hitachi Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for the study of agriculturally important pathogens in animals and various crops. The objectives of these experiments are to understand the molecular mechanisms underlying pathogenicity in agriculturally important animals and plants and improve yields. In addition, the instrument will be used for training students in electron microscopy techniques such as sample preparations and viewing as part of their graduate program. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: February 28, 2000.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration.

ACTION: Trade Event Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration will announce its Clean Energy Trade Promotion Initiative at a

White House Conference Center industry briefing on Tuesday, March 28, 2000, 2-4 PM. This initiative is designed to realize President Clinton's vision for enhanced exports of advanced U.S. company clean energy technology. It is composed of a series of trade missions designed to support U.S. energy industry exports to Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and other select markets.

U.S. companies are invited to attend this briefing. The briefing will be held in the Truman Room of the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place, NW (west side of Lafayette Park), on Tuesday, March 28, 2-4 PM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Beatty, International Trade Specialist, Office of Energy, Infrastructure and Machinery, 202-482-4179 or E-mail at Samuel_Beatty@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Sam Beatty,

Office of Energy, Infrastructure and Machinery.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Joint Recruiting Advertising Program (JRAP); OMB Number 0704-0351.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 141,497.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 141,497.

Average Burden Per Response: 6 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 13,239.

Needs and Uses: Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 503, directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct intensive recruiting campaigns for the Armed Forces. In addition, the Secretary of Defense commissioned an independent review of military advertising. The results stress that the U.S. Armed Forces must find innovative ways to quickly capture and respond to the changing opinions and attitudes of military-eligible youth. The U.S. Armed Forces must continually refocus its advertising in

this turbulent environment in order to ensure its message in timely and effective.

The Joint Market Research Program (JMRP) supports recruitment efforts by providing quick response, short duration, polling and surveying of youth in the United States. The primary goal of the JMRP is to obtain and disseminate timely information on the attitudes, opinions, trends, expectations, and aspirations held by today's youth. This information will become the foundation from which advertising messages will be crafted.

The Joint Recruiting Advertising Program (JRAP) supports Armed Forces recruitment efforts with cost-effective advertising. The JRAP ROTC Scholarship Folder, recruiting print advertisements, www.myfuture.com, Selective Service System Direct Mail brochures, and other direct mail brochures provide individuals with information about opportunities available in the Armed Forces. Individuals are provided with Business Reply Cards (BRCs) that they may voluntarily fill out to request additional information about the Armed Forces. When one branch of the Armed Forces receives a BRC, the information is promptly sent to the BRC respondent. The name of the BRC respondent is then added to mailing lists used by the Services for future mailings of Service-related enlistment, officer, and scholarship information brochures.

Additionally, Bates World Wide, JRAP's contracted advertising agency conducts short duration focus groups to obtain feedback from targeted populations (e.g. pre-teens, parents, teenagers, and young adults) concerning the marketability of television commercials and print advertisements. Questions are specifically targeted at the advertisement and no intrusive questions are asked.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligations: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 232, Contract Financing, and the Clause at DFARS 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisition; OMB Number 0704-0321.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 430.

Responses Per Respondent: 12.

Annual Responses: 5,160.

Average Burden Per Response: 1.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 7,740 (2,580 response hours and 5,160 recordkeeping hours).

Needs and Uses: Section 22 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2762) requires the U.S. Government to

use foreign funds, rather than U.S. appropriated funds, to purchase military equipment for foreign governments. To comply with this requirement, the government needs to know how much to charge each country. The clause at 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions, requires each contractor whose contract includes foreign military sales (FMS) requirements to submit a separate progress payment request for each progress payment rate, and to submit a supporting schedule that clearly distinguishes the contract's FMS requirements from U.S. requirements. The Government uses this information to determine how much of each country's funds to disburse to the contractor.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondents Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Lewis W. Oleinick.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Oleinick at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD (Acquisition), Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of Secretary

[Transmittal No. 00-22]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, transmittal 00-22 with attached transmittal and policy justification.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

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