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Continuing the progress made in the Congressional Reports Elimination Acts of 1980, 1982, and 1986, Section 3003(b) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 requires the President to include in this Budget a list of unnecessary or wasteful reports. Table 23-1 presents a list of over 400 such reports, grouped by department or agency, and includes a citation to the statute mandating each report, a recommendation whether the report should be eliminated or modified, and a brief explanation of the basis for this determination. The list is based on information solicited from the agencies that must prepare these reports.

By adopting the actions recommended in this list, Congress will not only improve the efficiency of agency operations by eliminating and modifying unnecessary, obsolete, and duplicative reports, but will also streamline the information that flows from these agencies to Congress. This initiative carries forward the President's commitment to streamline government and reduce unnecessary and burdensome paperwork. Accordingly, Federal agencies will continue to work with Congress to identify additional reports for elimination or modification.

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Report	Agency	Authority	Recommendation	Comments
Compliance With the Requirements of Internal Accounting and Administrative Control Systems.	All agencies	P.L. 97-255, Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act.	Modify by including information on management controls in Accountability Report.	Under the CFO Council's report streamlining initiative, agencies will integrate Integrity Act information with other performance-related reporting into a broader Accountability Report, to be issued annually by the agency head. To allow agencies time to transition to this consolidated reporting, which includes audits of financial statements, elimination of the separate FMFIA report should not be mandated prior to 1999.
Civil Monetary Penalties Assessed and Collected.	All agencies	P.L. 101-41, Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.	Eliminate for agencies with receivables under \$50 million.	Asking agencies with receivables under \$50 million to report data on CMPs is unnecessary because the size of receivables is insignificant and does not require central tracking.
Report on Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).	P.L. 101-624, Sec. 1554(a) (104 Stat. 3697).	Eliminate	Section 22 of the 1938 Act provided authority to restrict imports of agricultural products in times of surplus. This authority was subsumed by the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade Agreement. Restrictions on import due to unfair trading practices would come out of the Department of Commerce Sec. 301 analyses.
Findings and Data Regarding Decision Not to Increase Price Support for Domestically Grown Sugarcane and Sugar Beets.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 1446(j)(4)(B)	Eliminate	Analyses of the effects of sugar programs' price support levels, including the effects on the economy as a whole, the environment, and sugar producers, are regularly produced by USDA's Economic Research Service.
Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Activities.	USDA	7 U.S.C 3125, Sec. 1410 of the National Agricultural, Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (as amended).	Eliminate or Modify	The Department has forwarded legislation to the Congress and the Senate has passed a bill which replaces the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences with another Advisory Committee with broader representation. Therefore, this report should be eliminated.
Agricultural Research at Land-Grant Colleges.	USDA	7 U.S.C 3222(g)(4), Sec. 1445 of the National Agricultural, Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (as amended).	Eliminate	This report is duplicative and unnecessary. This information is currently made available to the Appropriations Committee as part of another document.
National Genetics Resources Program; Priorities of the Program.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 5842(e), Sec. 1633(e) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (as amended).	Eliminate	This report is duplicative and unnecessary. Information requested for this report is currently collected and reported in internal management systems and forwarded to the Congress as a part of our annual budget submission.
Amounts Obligated and Expended for the Procurement of Advisory and Assistance Services.	USDA	P.L. 101-161, Sec. 641(a)(1), 7 U.S.C. 2207a.	Eliminate	This provision requires an annual report to Congress concerning amounts obligated and expended by the Department for the procurement of advisory and assistance services. This report must include a list of all contracts awarded for advisory and assistance services during the fiscal year, and a justification for the award of each contract including the reason the work cannot be performed by civil servants. This report should be eliminated because it duplicates information available elsewhere.
Reports to Congress on Obligation and Expenditure.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 2207a	Eliminate	This report duplicates data available elsewhere and appears to have generated no inquiries from the Congress in recent years.

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Effects of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 3504	Eliminate	This provision requires all foreign persons acquiring or disposing of agricultural land to report such holdings with the Secretary of Agriculture. Such data collection and analysis is costly. Between 1981 and 1994, foreign ownership of U.S. Agricultural land has remained stable and low, varying slightly around one percent of total privately owned agricultural land in the U.S. Further, U.S. corporations with foreign interests account for 53 percent of the total land held by foreigners, as defined by law
Effectiveness of the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 3005	Eliminate	Assessment of the effectiveness of the farmer-to-consumer marketing required a sample survey of farmers and farmer markets. The last report was issued in 1982 (Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing in Selected States, 1979-80 ERS-USDA, February 1982). Subsequent reports have not been prepared because funds were not provided for the required survey.
Determination That There Has Been an Unwarranted Sugar Price Increase Due to the International Sugar Agreement of 1977; or Failure of the International Sugar Council to take Corrective Action.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 3606	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. The International Sugar Agreement of 1977 expired years ago. The existing agreement has no economic or price provisions and therefore cannot affect the world price-from which the U.S. is protected via its tariff-rate quota. Furthermore the U.S. withdrew from the International Sugar Organization in the early 1990's.
Quota Allocations to Countries Importing Sugar.	USDA	P.L. 101-624, Sec. 903 (104 Stat. 3488).	Eliminate	Quota allocations to countries importing sugar. This report has never been done because it was deemed a low priority under the Dole Amendment to the 1990 FACT Act.
Secretary of Agriculture and Administrator of AID: Progress in Implementation of Recommendations of the Agricultural Aid and Trade Missions.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 1736bb-4	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. Funding began and ended in the late 1980's; the program no longer exists.
Status and Progress of Agreement With Developing Countries to Furnish Commodities in Order to Promote Economic Freedom, Food Production for Domestic Consumption, and Creation of Efficient Domestic Markets.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 1736o(j)	Eliminate	This authority was eliminated by the FACT Act of 1990 and combined into 7 U.S.C. 1736a.
Revised Regulations Governing Operations Under Title I and III of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 1736(b)(a), 1736b(d)(1).	Eliminate	This requirement duplicates information contained in the Annual Report prepared on P.L. 480 as required by 7 U.S.C. 1736(a). We also recommend elimination of 7 U.S.C. 1736b(d)(1) which requests a report on regulations every two years.
Effect of the Elimination of the Purchase Requirement for Food Stamps.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 2017	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary. When the Food Stamp Act was revised in 1977 to eliminate the purchase requirement, the effects of that action were assessed and reported. This was a one time action that requires no further analysis.
Progress of Pilot Programs to Test Measurement of the Nutritional Status of Low-Income People.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 2026(c)	Eliminate	This requirement is superceded by the requirements of the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act of 1990, which calls for the continuous monitoring of the nutritional status of the population. The CSFII, which has been in operation since 1984, meets this requirement.
Estimate of Second Preceding Month's Expenditures Under the Food Stamp Program.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 2027(a)(1)	Eliminate	This report imposes an unnecessary and redundant paperwork burden. The information it provides on monthly food stamp benefit and administrative costs is preliminary and is a less accurate representation of actual program costs than are data readily reported and available elsewhere. Agency may consider reinstating the report whenever they estimate spending will exceed the base appropriation.
Biennially Report to Congress of the National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition.	USDA	42 U.S.C. 1786(k)(4)	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. The public is afforded other opportunities to provide input on WIC.
Report on Decision Not to Raise Support Level for Sugar.	USDA	Section 206(d) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as amended).	Eliminate	This report to Congress is required when the Secretary chooses not to exercise discretion under provisions of Sec. 206(d) of the 1949 Act to raise sugar loan rates. The report is considered unnecessary since regulatory analysis provides an appropriate vehicle for evaluation and documentation of justification for price support levels.
Notification to Congress of Estimated Dairy Purchases.	USDA	Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as amended).	Eliminate	This bi-annual report required on dairy purchases replicates information available in budget documents submitted to Congress.
Report to Congress on Stocks-to-Use Adjustments to Set Wheat and Feed Grain Loan Rates.	USDA	Sections 107B(2)(3) and 105B(2)(3) of the Agricultural Act of 1949.	Eliminate	Report to Congress required when loan rates are reduced under provisions of Secs. 105 and 107 of the 1949 Act. Loan rates reduced from basic rates to reduce market interference and limit potential budget exposure. The report is considered unnecessary since regulatory analysis provides appropriate vehicle for evaluation and documentation of justification for price support levels.
Activities, Membership, and Expenses of Each Advisory Committee.	USDA	7 U.S.C. 2284	Eliminate	The preparation of this report is time consuming and may not be of particular interest to Congress. If the requirement for an annual report is deleted, the information contained in the report would still be available upon request. All agencies with advisory committees would continue to collect the information for use within the Department.
Secondary Market Operations	USDA	P.L. 100-233, Sec. 711(a).	Eliminate	Section 711(a) of P.L.100-233 requires the Secretary to report to Congress annually on operations to establish a secondary market for loans guaranteed by the former Farmers Home Administration. While such loans may be sold in secondary markets, the Department is not currently involved in the establishment of any such markets. Further, recent legislation expanding the authorities of the Farm Credit System's Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) makes it highly unlikely that the Department will become involved in this area in the future.

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Report on Housing Preservation Grant Program.	USDA	42 U.S.C. 1490m(j)	Eliminate	The Rural Housing Services manages many housing programs, without having annual reports to Congress. It is not meaningful to report on just this one program. A broader based report would be more useful.
Long-Range Plan for Public Broadcasting Facilities.	Department of Commerce (DOC).	47 U.S.C. 394b	Eliminate	This plan has not been submitted since 1982. The first plan, although useful, did not create a demand for annual updates.
Transfer of Funds for Reimbursements from Minority Business to Working Capital Fund.	DOC	P.L. 99-180, Title I (99 Stat. 1138).	Eliminate	This material is transmitted to Congress in other DOC reports.
Baseline Description of a Designated Defense Enterprise Program to be Considered for Milestone Authorization.	Department of Defense (DOD).	10 U.S.C. 2437(b)(1) ..	Eliminate	Current acquisition reform activities include and subsume intent of this legislation—all defense enterprise programs should be canceled as they have not been effective management tools for DOD.
Notification of Receipt of a Defense Enterprise Program Deviation Report on a Program for Which Funds Have Been Authorized.	DOD	10 U.S.C. 2437(d)(1) (A).	Eliminate	Current acquisition reform activities include and subsume intent of this legislation—all defense enterprise programs should be canceled as they have not been effective management tools for DOD.
Waiver Notice on Restriction on Fuel Sources for New Heating Systems.	DOD	10 U.S.C. 2690(b)	Modify by deleting requirement but retaining language on the use of least life-cycle-cost fuel.	Since conversions from coal will be done only if they meet the least life-cycle-cost criterion, no congressional notification should be required.
Defense Contractors and Consultants Who During Past Three Years Held Positions at GS-13 and Above Within DOD.	DOD	10 U.S.C. 2397(e)	Eliminate	Law enacted in 1969—other laws now address identical concerns by imposing “strict revolving door” restrictions on the entire executive branch. This report has lost all value.
Program to Provide Military Relocation Assistance to Service Members and Their Families.	DOD	P.L. 101-189, Sec. 661(f).	Eliminate	DOD has met all legal requirements for relocation assistance. Specific information regarding relocation can be made available as needed by Congress or other outside sources. Elimination of this report will mean more efficient use of resources and personnel.
Proposed Military Contingency Construction Projects.	DOD	10 U.S.C. 2804(b)	Eliminate	Redundant upon 10 U.S.C. 2810(b)(1).
Condition and Operation of Working Capital Funds.	DOD	10 U.S.C. 2208(l)	Eliminate	This report no longer exists within DOD.
Limitations on the Performance of Depot-Level Maintenance of Material.	DOD	P.L. 102-484, Sec. 352(c)(2).	Eliminate	There is no internal Army requirement for this data, nor does the information assist the Army in its budget process.
Inability to Reach Agreement with HUD Secretary on Availability of Suitable Private Housing for Military Housing.	DOD	10 U.S.C. 2823(b)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary—it can be replaced with internal reports, if needed, by DOD.
Improved National Defense Control of Technology Diversions Overseas.	DOD	P.L. 102-484, Sec. 838(a).	Eliminate	There are no existing databases to identify which contractors are foreign-controlled—this requirement places additional burdens on contractors and DOD.
Use of Pell Grants by Prisoners	Department of Education.	Section 1411 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992.	Eliminate	Since prisoners are no longer eligible to receive Pell grants, this reporting requirement is unnecessary.
Nuclear Test Ban Readiness Report ..	Department of Energy (DOE).	P.L. 100-456, Sec. 1436(e), 42 U.S.C. 2121 note, National Defense Authorization Act for 1989.	Eliminate	Redundant with information contained in the Nuclear Weapons Surety Report and the Stockpile Stewardship Report.
Summary of Underground Test Results.	DOE	P.L. 83-703, Sec. 251 (as amended), Atomic Energy Act of 1954.	Eliminate	This reporting requirement is obsolete. No nuclear tests are being conducted by the U.S. and none are planned. Furthermore, if any such activities were planned or conducted, this information will be reported pursuant to Sec. 507 of P.L. 102-577 (Hatfield Amendment).
Resumption of Plutonium Operations at Rocky Flats.	DOE	P.L. 102-190, Sec. 3133(b), National Defense Authorization Act of 1992-93.	Eliminate	This report is required to be submitted by the Defense Science Board, as established by the Act. Once it is prepared, DOE and DOD are to submit their comments on the Board's report to Congress. Since Rocky Flats operations have been shutdown, the need for this requirement is obviated.
Quarterly Report on Each Major National Security Program.	DOE	P.L. 101-189, Sec. 3143, 42 U.S.C. 7271c, National Defense Authorization Act of 1990-91.	Eliminate or Modify	As part of the President's annual budget submission, each program office prepares, where appropriate, “Construction Project Data Sheets,” for each of their own programs/projects. These sheets provide the same data as this quarterly report. Moreover, there have not been any “major national security programs,” as defined in this requirement in over three years. Thus, no reports have been submitted during that period. It is recommended that if the requirement is not eliminated in total, it then be modified into an annual reporting requirement, which would then be met by the annual submission of the construction projects data sheets in the annual budget submission.
Evaluation of Development Potential ..	DOE	The Act of September 30, 1995, P.L. 74-409, as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992, P.L. 102-486, Sec. 2409.	Eliminate (one-time report).	In 1977, DOE evaluated tidal currents as a potential source of energy. DOE determined that tidal power had very limited applications in the U.S. Only two prospects were identified: Cook Inlet, AS and Passamaquoddy Bay, ME. Consequently, funding a demonstration project would not result in a meaningful energy supply option.

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Electric Utility Participation Study	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 825, 42 U.S.C. 13295, Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate (one-time report).	The Act requires the Department to undertake a study to determine the means by which electric utilities may invest in, own, sell, lease, service, or recharge batteries used to power electric vehicles. The electric utility companies have been working cooperatively with the automobile manufacturers, component industry, and standards setting organizations for several years to determine the infrastructure requirements necessary for recharging and servicing electric vehicle batteries. This work has been conducted through the Infrastructure Working Council sponsored by the Electric Power Research Institute. Independent studies by utility companies have also examined the means for owning, selling, or leasing electric vehicle batteries. A separate study conducted by the Federal Government would not add meaningful information to the body of knowledge that already exists.
Annual Report to the President and Congress on Steel and Aluminum Research and Development Activities.	DOE	Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988, P.L. 100-660, Sec. 8, as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 1992, P.L. 102-486, 2106(a)(2).	Eliminate or modify	The Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) has worked with the various industries within its purview to develop "industry visions." These "visions" will serve as technology road maps for technologies to follow. The Aluminum and Steel "vision" of the future will act to coordinate the funding for research and development with these industries. If a report to Congress is desired, the Department recommends one that highlights the "visions" of all seven of the industries within OIT's purview. Additionally, informal status briefings to congressional staff might provide a better, and more current, source of information for this issue than regular reporting by written annual updates.
Comprehensive Five-Year Program Plan for Electric Motor Vehicles and Annual Updates.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 2025, 42 U.S.C. 13435, Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Modify by making report biennial.	The Act requires the Secretary to prepare a comprehensive five-year program plan for carrying out the purposes of this section. This comprehensive plan must be updated annually for a period of not less than 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act. The first plan was prepared and submitted to the Congress in March 1994. Because programs do not change significantly on an annual basis, and because the cost of preparing and approving new plans for congressional submittal is extensive, annual updates are not justified. It is recommended that the comprehensive plan be updated for the Congress every two years as a cost-savings measure.
Report on Metal Casting Research and Development Activities (EE-797).	DOE	P.L. 101-425, Secs. 10 and 15 U.S.C. 5309, DOE Metal Casting Competitiveness Research Act of 1990.	Eliminate	The report should be eliminated because the metal casting "industry vision" report will act to coordinate the funding for the research and development for the industry, thus obviating the need for an annual report. (See justification for Annual Report to the President and Congress on Steel and Aluminum Research and Development Activities Report, above, for explanation of "industry visions" and the Energy Efficiency Program's proposed use of them to replace program status reports.)
Biennial Update to the National Advanced Materials Initiative Five-Year Program Plan.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 2201(b), Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate	This program plan was prepared and submitted to Congress as required by EPACT but the program was never funded. With no funding, there are no Department-supported programs/projects, and, thus, no need to update the initial program plan.
Report on Vibration Reduction Technologies.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 173(c), Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate	This report should be eliminated. Unless technologies associated with vibration reduction are identified by industry as a high priority in their "industry visions", these technologies do not match the mission of OIT.
Report on Process-Oriented Industrial Energy Efficiency and Industrial Insulation and Audit Guidelines.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Secs. 132(d) and 133(c), 42 U.S.C. 6349(d) and 6350(a), Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate	The DOE decided to combine the two requirements cited from the Act, for like subjects, into a single requirement. The Office of Industrial Technology has worked with seven process-oriented industries to develop "industry visions," which include identification of technology needs and barriers in individual technology roadmaps. OIT will develop implementation plans to identify opportunities to overcome these barriers. This report is redundant and should be eliminated.
Report to Congress on Evaluation of Opportunities for Energy Efficient Pollution Prevention.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 2108(c), 42 U.S.C. 13457, Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate	This EPACT requirement would be better satisfied by one over-arching document regarding the seven industries on which the Office of Industrial Technology has focused. Such a report could include an analysis of energy use and waste production.
Petroleum Product Information	DOE	Energy Policy and Conservation Act, P.L. 94-163, Sec. 507, as amended by the Energy Emergency Preparedness Act of 1982.	Eliminate	While no specific report is required, this provision requires the Energy Information Administration to continue collecting the same petroleum product data that were collected in 1981. The provision was enacted in the aftermath of petroleum decontrol to assure that data would be available to monitor the energy situation. This requirement unduly restricts EIA in changing the data it collects to respond to changing market conditions.
Annual Report on the U.S. Continental Scientific Drilling Program.	DOE	P.L. 100-441, Sec. 4(b), 42 U.S.C. 31 note, Continental Scientific Drilling and Exploration Act of 1988.	Eliminate or Modify	The National Science Foundation (NSF) is taking the leadership role in internationalizing the U.S. Continental Scientific Drilling Program by converting it to an International Continental Drilling Program. Thus, NSF is assuming much more of a "lead" agency role, with the strong support of the DOE, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the Department of the Interior (DOI). The Department of Energy recommends, with the support of the NSF, that the reporting requirement for DOE and DOI be eliminated and that these agencies assist in the preparation and submission of a report through the Director of NSF. The Department further recommends that the reporting requirements be changed from "annual" to an intermittent report of "significant accomplishments."

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Triennial Report on Investigation of the Continued Production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Beyond April 5, 1997.	DOE	10 U.S.C. 7422(c)(2) ..	Eliminate	Given that Congress has recently authorized the sale of the Naval Petroleum Reserves, this report is not necessary nor of significant interest to Congress.
Biennial Reports on Coal Research, Development, Demonstration, and Commercialization Projects.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 1301(d), 42 U.S.C. 13331(d), Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate or Modify	The Department proposes to eliminate biennial reports on the status of actions identified under initial one-time reporting requirements of Sec. 1301. Development of these technologies is not fast paced. Significant reportable change is not likely to occur in two-year increments. In addition, the program has sustained a significant decrease in funding, and will likely receive less in the future. If Congress will not eliminate the current requirement, then the Department proposes another one-time report, to be submitted upon completion of the entire project.
Coke Oven Production Technology Study.	DOE	Clean Air Act, Sec. 112(n)(2)(c), as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, P.L. 101-549, Sec. 301, 42 U.S.C. 7412(w)(2)(c).	Modify	The Department proposes to modify the reporting requirements from an annual report to a one-time report. The statute called for the Department and the EPA to conduct a five-year study of coke oven production emission technologies. The cost-sharing program was authorized at \$5 million per year for 1992-97. However, a total of only \$3.5 million was appropriated, causing various delays in project initiation. Given these budget-driven project delays, a single report upon completion of the project would be a more efficient use of resources than maintaining the annual report requirement.
Regional Petroleum Reserve Annual Computation.	DOE	P.L. 94-163, Sec. 157(b), 42 U.S.C. 6237(b), Energy Policy and Conservation Act.	Eliminate	The Department is required to compute annually the volumes of the petroleum reserves maintained by the regions against unplanned interruptions. These data have not been routinely prepared; rather, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Office has substituted the central reserve data, as permitted under the Act. A proposal to repeal Sec. 157 is currently under review by OMB.
Report on Proposed Distribution of Special Nuclear Materials.	DOE	P.L. 83-703, Sec. 54a, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2074(a), Atomic Energy Act of 1954.	Eliminate	The requirements, as established by the statutory citations, are duplicative, and are currently being met by other means. Specifically, each requirement for a proposed distribution of special nuclear material is published in the Federal Register by the Department or approved for export by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (which publishes a notice in the Federal Register). Once this information has been published, the Congress has 60 days to pass a concurrent resolution not favoring the action. Also, within 30 days, a joint committee of Congress is required to submit a report to the whole Congress on the DOE submission. Additionally, a computation of the quantities of such material is included in the Nonproliferation Chapter of the Secretary's Annual Report on the Department of Energy (P.L. 95-91, Sec. 657, 42 U.S.C. 7267).
Report to Congress on the Use of Energy Futures for Fuel Purchases.	DOE	P.L. 102-486, Sec. 3014(b), 42 U.S.C. 13562, Energy Policy Act of 1992.	Eliminate	The proposed activity lacks support from sponsors and appropriators and no plans are in effect to complete activity. The Department recommends eliminating the reporting requirement.
Biennial Report on Implementation of the Alaska SWAP Act.	DOE	P.L. 96-571, Sec. 6(a), 40 U.S.C. 795d, Alaska Federal Civilian Energy Efficiency SWAP Act of 1980.	Eliminate	The purpose of the Act was to take advantage of oil conservation opportunities by expanding the use of coal-fired plants and realizing economies of scale in several remote communities. These opportunities were not numerous and all have been taken advantage of for some time. No need exists for further reports.
Medicare Volume Performance Standards (MVPS) Quarterly Tracking Report.	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)—Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).	Section 1848(f)(3) of the Social Security Act.	Modify by downgrading to HCFA Direct Reply.	The MVPS Quarterly Tracking Report should be downgraded to the Administrator level or direct release from HCFA's Office of the Actuary. This is an important report but the current clearance process for a one page report is too long.
Alternative Methods for Payment (Wage Index).	HHS—HCFA	Section 1886 of the Social Security Act.	Eliminate	Section 8403(b) of P.L. 100-647 (Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988) and Sec. 4005(a)(1) of P.L. 100-203 (OBRA87) require the Secretary to report on alternative methods of reimbursement to hospitals located in areas affected by the adjustment of hospital wage indices. This report was to be included in the Single Standard Rate PPS Report. Most of the information was published in the Health Care Financing Review, a quarterly publication of HCFA's Office of Research and Demonstrations.
Development of Prospective Payment System for Home Health Services—Interim Report and Systems Proposal—Final Report.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-508, Sec. 4027(c)(2)(B) (OBRA90).	Modify by extending due date to 12/31/98.	The due date of the report is requested to be extended to December 31, 1998. The current legislative debate will define the parameters for the implementation date for home health prospective payments.
Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Policies.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 99-272, Sec. 9601(f)(2) (COBRA 85).	Eliminate	Congress requested a report on recommendations to be made 18 months after the release of a report on the status of States' efforts at implementing the recommendations of the Task Force on Long-Term Health Care Policies. This report requirement should be eliminated because HCFA has presented its long-term health care legislative recommendations through several of the Administration's health care legislative proposals.
Single Standard Rate Prospective Payment System (PPS): Its Impact and Transition.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-239, Sec. 6003(l) (OBRA89).	Eliminate	This report was required by Sec. 6003(l) of OBRA89. Under its provisions, HCFA was to design a legislative proposal to eliminate the system for determining separate average standardized amounts under the hospital inpatient prospective payment system (PPS). The report was due October 1, 1990, and was to include the legislative proposal and an accompanying analysis of its impact. The report was originally prepared in the spring and summer of 1990 and submitted to the Department for clearance in the fall of that year. Prior to final clearance, however, OBRA 90 (P.L. 101-508) was enacted. That law contained several provisions related to the issues addressed by the report, most notably providing that the separate rural standardized amount would be eliminated by 1995. HCFA revised the report to incorporate these changes.

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Feasibility of Including Time in the Definition of Visit Codes.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-239, Sec. 6102(e)(4) (OBRA89).	Eliminate	Since then, the report has been recirculated and revised in response to comments several times. This report should now be eliminated. First, effective October 1, 1994, the phase-out of the separate rural standardized amount was completed. Therefore, much of the analysis and discussion in the report is moot. Second, other analysis contained in the report that may still be relevant is seriously outdated. The latest work was done in 1991 based on 1989 data. Much of HCFA's analysis was published in the Winter 1992 edition of the Health Care Financing Review and thus is already public information. Finally, the time and effort that would be needed to bring the report up-to-date would be extensive and better spent on more current hospital payment issues.
NAIC Model Transition Regulation State Actions in Adopting Standards.	HHS—HCFA	Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act (MCCA).	Eliminate	The need for this study was eliminated by the physician fee schedule and the adoption of new visit codes which incorporate time in the visit code definition.
Medigap Loss Ratios and Refund of Premiums.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-508, Sec. 4355(a)(4) (OBRA90).	Modify by extending due date.	The requirement is outdated and should be eliminated. This reporting requirement was added under MCCA to inform Congress about actions States had taken to adopt the NAIC Model Transition Regulation or the amended NAIC Model Regulation. The required reports have been submitted to Congress and the NAIC Model Regulation has been amended twice since this requirement was added.
Study on Staffing Requirements in Nursing Facilities.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-508, Sec. 4801(b) (OBRA90).	Modify by extending due date to January 1, 1997.	The loss ratio data requested for this report was not available from States by February 1, 1993. Therefore, an extension on this due date is requested.
Model System for Payment for Outpatient Hospital Services Other than Ambulatory Surgery.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 99-509, Sec. 9343(f) (OBRA86).	Eliminate	The requirement is requested to be revised to delay the due date until the minimum data set information is developed in a computerized, retrievable format. A study on nurse staffing ratios requires data from a nationally representative sample that fully identifies the characteristics and care needs of various nursing home populations. This information, in a computerized and easily retrievable format, is currently unavailable. However, a partial listing does exist (a limited data base of four to six States) that will enable HCFA to gather the necessary information to conduct this study in 1996. Thus, the due date should be revised to January 1, 1997.
Health Insurance, Information Counseling, and Assistance Grants.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-508, Sec. 4360(f) (OBRA90).	Eliminate the 1991 Report.	This report should be eliminated because it was superseded by the report entitled Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment-Final Report, Sec. 4151(b)(2) of P.L. 101-508 (OBRA90). That report was transmitted to Congress on March 17, 1995.
Adequacy of Medicare Part B Payment for Chemotherapy Provided in Physicians' Offices.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 101-508, Sec. 4360(f) (OBRA90).	Eliminate	Congress did not appropriate funds for activities in 1991; therefore, no report will be prepared. In addition, regardless of funding, there were no actions to report on for 1991. Funds were appropriated, and grants awarded, in 1992, and the report for 1992 was transmitted to Congress on February 8, 1996.
Activities of the National Vaccine Program.	HHS—HCFA	P.L. 100-203, Sec. 4056(d) (OBRA87).	Eliminate	The provisions of this mandate have been addressed through the physicians fee schedule.
Annual Report on the Administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act.	HHS	42 U.S.C. 300aa-4	Eliminate	This report summarizes the activities of the National Vaccine Program. This program has been abolished within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Secretary has designated the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to serve as the lead agency for vaccine policy development and coordination.
Tribal Organization Demonstration Program for Direct Billing of Medicare, Medicaid and Other Third Party Payors.	HHS—Food and Drug Administration (FDA).	42 U.S.C. 2631(a), Sec. 540 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.	Eliminate	Section 540 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act requires the Secretary to submit to the President for transmittal to Congress an annual report on the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968. The FDA administers this act. HHS recommends eliminating this requirement since all the information in the annual report is more readily available to Congress through Center for Devices and Radiological Health technical reports, the Radiological Health Bulletin, and other publicly available sources.
Impact of the Final Rule Relating to Eligibility for Health Care Services of the Indian Health Services.	HHS—Indian Health Service (IHS).	P.L. 100-713, Sec. 402 (102 Stat. 4818).	Eliminate	The programs participating in this demonstration have elected to manage their health care programs through a self-governance compact. This has allowed them to directly bill Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors, separate from the demonstration program. Under self-governance, tribes are not required to provide IHS any information required by the report.
Mental Health Status of Indians	HHS—IHS	P.L. 100-173, Sec. 719(d) (102 Stat. 4838).	Eliminate	Since 1988, a congressional moratorium on implementing the final rule has been in place. The moratorium continues to be upheld and is unlikely to be lifted in the near future.
Urban NIAA Transferred Programs	HHS—IHS	P.L. 101-630, Sec. 503(b) (104 Stat. 4561).	Modify reporting schedule.	This report should be maintained but no longer as an annual report to Congress. As amended in P.L. 102-573, IHS is now required to include this report under Sec. 801 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. The current authority is Sec. 209(j) of P.L. 102-573.
Alcohol and Alcoholic Beverages—Prevention Activities in the Areas of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.	HHS—IHS	P.L. 102-573, Sec. 504 (106 Stat. 4570).	Modify reporting schedule.	All of the NIAA programs have not yet been transferred to IHS. This report is recommended to be maintained until all programs have been transferred. After the transfers are completed, the reporting requirement should be modified to once every five years.
Alcohol and Alcoholic Beverages—Prevention Activities in the Areas of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.	HHS—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).	42 U.S.C. 290aa(e)(2).	Eliminate	The legislative authority for this report was repealed in 1992.
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration—Description of the Prevention Research Activities Undertaken by the Administration and its Agencies, Including Expenditures.	HHS—SAMHSA	42 U.S.C. 290aa	Eliminate	This is the same report mentioned above. The legislative authority for this report was repealed in 1992.

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Report	Agency	Authority	Recommendation	Comments
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board—Activities During Prior Year Including Recommendations for Legislation and Administrative Action.	HHS—SAMHSA	P.L. 99-570, Sec. 4003 (100 Stat. 3207-109).	Eliminate	The legislative requirement for this Board was repealed in 1988.
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Advisory Board—Activities of the Board.	HHS—SAMHSA	42 U.S.C. 290aa(c)(7)	Eliminate	The legislative requirement for this Board was repealed in 1988.
Report of the Task Force on Aging Research.	HHS—National Institutes of Health (NIH).	Title III of P.L. 101-557, 42 U.S.C. 242q-3.	Eliminate	The authorization of the appropriations for the Task Force on Aging Research expired at the end of 1993.
Report on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Research.	HHS—NIH	P.L. 103-43, 42 U.S.C. 285f-1, Sec. 1903 of the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993.	Eliminate	This reporting requirement will be eliminated automatically once the last of three reports is submitted.
Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Board Annual Report.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 285d-7, Sec. 442(j) of the Public Health Services (PHS) Act.	Eliminate	The charter for the Board expired on September 30, 1994, and the Secretary has stated that HHS will not renew it.
Reports of the Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee and the Skin Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committees.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 285d-4, Sec. 439(c) of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	The Executive Secretary of each Interagency Coordinating Committee records and disseminates minutes from all meetings to committee members; therefore, a record of all the committees' activities is already available.
Family Planning and Population Research Five-Year Plan and Progress Report.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 300a-6a, Title X, Sec. 1009 of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	The requirement for this report was enacted in 1970 and is now outdated. Furthermore, there is no evidence that it is useful to Congress, NIH, or NICHD.
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Research Reports.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 300c-12, Title XI, Sec. 1122 (b) and (c) of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	HHS believes these reports are of limited value and recommends their elimination. Similar information is available from NIH and other publicly available sources.
Triennial Report on Drug Abuse	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 290aa-2, Title IV, Sec. 503(b) of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	The required information is already available through NIDA publications and through the budget process.
Report on Health Services Research	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 289c-1, Title IV, Sec. 494A(b) of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	There are more efficient ways of disseminating this information to Congress than in a statutorily mandated report. Required data is available through NIDA's, NIAAA's, and NIMH's budget processes.
Report of the National Diabetes Advisory Board.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 285c-4, Title IV, Sec. 430 of the PHS Act (re-chartered every two years in accordance with P.L. 92-463).	Eliminate	NIH, HHS, and OMB as part of the Administration's efforts to reduce the number of advisory committees throughout the Government. Legislation was introduced in the 103rd Congress to eliminate it. The charter expired on September 30, 1994.
Report of the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 285c-4, Title IV, Sec. 430 of the PHS Act (re-chartered every two years in accordance with P.L. 92-463).	Eliminate	This committee has been recommended for termination by NIH, HHS, and OMB as part of the Administration's efforts to reduce the number of advisory committees throughout the government. Legislation was introduced in the 103rd Congress to eliminate it. The charter expired on September 30, 1994.
Report of the National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Advisory Board.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 285c-4, Title IV, Sec. 430 of the PHS Act (re-chartered every two years in accordance with P.L. 92-463).	Eliminate	This committee has been recommended for termination by NIH, HHS, and OMB as part of the Administration's efforts to reduce the number of advisory committees throughout the Government. Legislation was introduced in the 103rd Congress to eliminate it. The charter expired on September 30, 1994.
Report of the End-State Renal Disease Data Advisory Committee.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 1395rr (c)(7) (re-chartered every two years in accordance with P.L. 92-463).	Eliminate	This committee has been recommended for termination by NIH, HHS, and OMB as part of the Administration's efforts to reduce the number of advisory committees throughout the government. Legislation was introduced in the 103rd Congress to eliminate it. The charter expired on September 30, 1994.
Report of the Digestive Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.	HHS—NIH	P.L. 99-158	Eliminate	In the interest of streamlining Federal activities, the limited usefulness of this report does not justify the effort to produce it.
Report of the Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating Committee.	HHS—NIH	P.L. 99-158	Eliminate	In the interest of streamlining Federal activities, the limited usefulness of this report does not justify the substantial effort needed to produce it.
Report of the Kidney and Urologic Diseases Interagency Coordinating Committee.	HHS—NIH	P.L. 99-158, 42 U.S.C. 285c-3, Title IV, Sec. 429 of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	In the interest of streamlining Federal activities, the limited usefulness of this report does not justify the substantial effort needed to produce it.
Public Health Services Report	HHS—NIH	P.L. 91-513, 42 U.S.C. 3509.	Eliminate	Nearly identical information is required for the GSA Fiscal Year Review of Federal Advisory Committee Report (P.L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App2, 6(c)).

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Annual Report on Administrative Expenses.	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 284c, Title IV, Sec. 408 of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	As a part of the budget process, and in response to an Executive Order directing reductions in administrative expenses government-wide, HHS has developed a definition of administrative expenses that does not conform to the definition contained in the PHS Act. It is burdensome and confusing for NIH to present two different estimates for administrative costs in the budget request and the annual report to Congress.
Biennial Report of the Director NIH ...	HHS—NIH	42 U.S.C. 283, Title IV, Sec. 403 of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	NIH has sufficient opportunities for reporting to Congress. Elimination of the report would save resources and staff time needed for other activities.
Biennial Report on the Scientific and Clinical Status of Organ Transplantation.	HHS—Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).	42 U.S.C. 274d, Sec. 376 of the PHS Act.	Eliminate	Information provided to the Congress via a report prepared by the United Network for Organ Sharing.
Notification of a Proposed Grant Contract or Cooperative Agreement Relative to Discriminatory Housing Practices.	Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).	P.L. 100-242, Sec. 561(e)(1) (101 Stat. 1943).	Eliminate	This statute has never been adhered to. It requires 30 days advance reporting to Congress of proposed grant contracts.
Federal Activities Under the Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974.	HUD	42 U.S.C. 5510(d)	Eliminate	This report is obsolete because this program is not authorized.
Funding Relating to Evaluating and Monitoring Programs Under Section 7 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act.	HUD	P.L. 101-235, Sec. 124 (103 Stat. 2022).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
State and Local Strategies for the Removal of Barriers to Affordable Housing.	HUD	P.L. 102-550, Sec. 1207 (106 Stat. 3941).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete
Comprehensive Review and Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Each Program Under Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.	HUD	P.L. 102-550, Sec. 1409(b) (106 Stat. 4038).	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Neighborhood Development Program	HUD	P.L. 102-550, Sec. 132(f)(1) and (2) (106 Stat. 3713).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Homeownership Demonstration Program in Omaha, NE.	HUD	P.L. 102-550, Sec. 132(f)(1) and (2) (106 Stat. 3713).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary because this program has been completed.
Urban Homesteading Program	HUD	12 U.S.C. 810(e)	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Progress of the Recipients of Rental Housing Rehabilitation and Development Program Grants.	HUD	12 U.S.C. 810(e)	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Rural Rental Rehabilitation Demonstration Program.	HUD	42 U.S.C. 1490	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary because this program has been completed.
Community Development Program, Including the Rehabilitation Loan Program.	HUD	42 U.S.C. 4822	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Summary of All Activities Carried Out Under the Neighborhood Development Demonstration Program.	HUD	42 U.S.C. 5318	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Pacific Yew Act	Department of the Interior (DOI)—Bureau of Land Management (BLM).	P.L. 102-335, 16 U.S.C. 4801 <i>et seq.</i>	Eliminate	FDA has approved a synthetically produced Taxol. USDA has requested Congress to sunset the requirement.
Statement of Public Lands Sales and Accounting of Distribution of Receipts (Apex Project, NV).	DOI—BLM	P.L. 101-67, Sec. 6(c) (103 Stat. 173).	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary. Because of a moratorium on the BLM budget, no action is to be taken on this project.
Size and Condition of the Tule Elk Herd in California.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 97-375, 16 U.S.C. 673f (96 Stat. 1825).	Eliminate	This report is no longer useful. The herds that are the subject of this report have been reestablished.
Adjustments to Boundaries of Areas Added to or Established by the ANILCA as Units of the National Park Service, Wildlife Refuge, Wild and Scenic Rivers or National Wilderness Preservation System.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 96-487, 16 U.S.C. 3138(b), Sec. 103.	Eliminate	Recommendations have been submitted to Congress for enactment—advance notice is therefore unnecessary.
Report on Oil and Gas Leasing Programs for Non-North-Slope Federal Lands.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 96-487, 16 U.S.C. 3148(b)(4) (94 Stat. 2455).	Eliminate	This report is duplicative; the data in this report is also summarized in BLM's Annual Report.
Reviews and Extensions of Withdrawals of Lands.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 94-579, 16 U.S.C. 1714(f) (90 Stat. 2750).	Eliminate	This report is duplicative; the data in this report is also included in BLM's Annual Report.

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Protection of Wild Horses and Burros Act (Status of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Program).	DOI—BLM	P.L. 92-195, 16 U.S.C. 134 (85 Stat. 651).	Eliminate	This report is duplicative; the data in this report is also available in BLM's Annual Report, required by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act
Owyhee Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, Classification, and Development.	DOI—BLM	16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(3) and 1274(b).	Eliminate	This report has been completed and submitted to Congress in October 1979. The designation that is the subject of this report has occurred.
National Wilderness Preservation Systems.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 88-577, 16 U.S.C. 1136.	Eliminate	This report is not useful and was prepared only for 1987.
Compensatory Royalty Agreements Relating to Oil and Gas.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 86-705, 30 U.S.C. 226(j).	Eliminate	This report is not useful and suffers from inconsistent reporting requirements.
Advisory Boards Recommendations on Prospective Timber Sales.	DOI—BLM	P.L. 101-121, Sec. 318(h) (103 Stat. 750); OMB: Bureau of Land Management/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pp. 115-116.	Modify by making report quarterly, semi-annual, or annual.	It is not necessary to issue this report monthly.
Recommendations to Ensure That Three Proposed Water Resource Development Projects in Contra Costa County, CA, Will Not Result in Deterioration of the Water Quality or Ecology of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or San Francisco Bay Estuarine System.	DOI—Bureau of Reclamation(BOR).	P.L. 96-375, Sec. 4 (94 Stat. 1506).	Eliminate	The projects that are the subject of this report have been built.
Alternative Uses of Facilities in Conjunction With Oahe Unit, Initial Stage, James Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program.	DOI—BOR	P.L. 97-273, Sec. 3(b) (96 Stat. 1181; 102 Stat. 2572).	Eliminate	WBR will not build the Oahe Unit.
Actual Operations Under Adopted Criteria for Coordinated Long-Range Operation of the Colorado River Reservoirs.	DOI—BOR	43 U.S.C. 1552(b)	Eliminate	This report duplicates the work required each October in the annual operating plan.
Studies on Colorado River Water Quality.	DOI—BOR	43 U.S.C. 1596	Eliminate	This report is duplicative.
Colorado River Floodway Maps	DOI—BOR	43 U.S.C. 1600c(b)(2)	Eliminate	WBR does this as a part of routine business.
Certification that Each AGENCY Has Complied With the Provisions of 43 U.S.C. 1600 <i>et seq.</i>	OI—BOR	U.S.C. 1600 <i>et seq.</i> ...	Eliminate	WBR does this as a part of routine business.
Certification that an Adequate Soil Survey of Land Classification Has Been Made and that the Lands to be Irrigated are Susceptible to Agricultural Production by Irrigation.	DOI—BOR	43 U.S.C. 390a	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Proposals Received Under the Small Reclamation Project Act.	DOI—BOR	43 U.S.C. 422j	Eliminate	WBR is no longer receiving proposals under the Act.
Claims Submitted from the Teton Dam Failure.	DOI—BOR	P.L. 94-400, Sec. 8 (90 Stat. 1213).	Eliminate	The dam failure that is the subject of this report occurred almost 20 years ago; claims are no longer being made.
Proposed Contracts for Drainage Works and Minor Construction Over \$200,000 on Federal Reclamation Projects.	DOI—BOR	43 U.S.C. 505	Eliminate	This report is not useful and consumes scarce resources.
National Trails System Plan	DOI—National Park Service (NPS).	16 U.S.C. 1242(c)	Eliminate	A more appropriate mechanism for identifying trail needs and activities can be carried out as needed through periodic reports and documents issued to the trails community and to Congress, rather than through a biennial reporting requirement.
Quarterly Reprogramming Report	DOI—NPS	House Report 99-714; 1987 Appropriation; DOI Budget Handbook, Part IV, Ch. 5.	Eliminate	This report is no longer useful.
Study of the Feasibility and Suitability of Establishing Niobrara-Buffalo Prairie National Park.	DOI—NPS	P.L. 102-50, Sec. 8(e) (105 Stat. 257).	Eliminate	This report has been completed and sent to Congress July 5, 1995.
Study of U.S. Route 66	DOI—NPS	P.L. 101-400, Sec. 3(b) (104 Stat. 861).	Eliminate	This report has been completed and sent to Congress October 6, 1995.
Interbureau and Interagency Details ...	DOI—NPS	P.L. 98-473, Sec. 112; House Request.	Eliminate	This report is no longer useful.
Freedom of Information Act Report ...	DOI—NPS	5 U.S.C. 552(d), 383 DM 15.6.	Eliminate	This report is no longer useful.
Commercial Printing Report	DOI—NPS	Title IV, JCP Regulations.	Eliminate	This report is no longer useful.

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Audit of the Federal Royalty Management System.	DOI—Office of Inspector General (OIG).	30 U.S.C. Sec. 1752 ..	Eliminate	This report is duplicative. OIG regularly audits the Federal royalty management system and provides copies of those reports to congressional committees and subcommittees with oversight responsibility.
Audit of the Financial Report Submitted by the Governor of Guam.	DOI—OIG	48 U.S.C. 1422 and 1422(d).	Eliminate, but do not eliminate other authorities of 48 U.S.C. 1422.	This report is duplicative. OIG regularly audits the financial report submitted by the Governor of Guam and provides copies of those reports to congressional committees and subcommittees with oversight responsibility.
Audit of the Financial Report Submitted by the Governments of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands.	DOI—OIG	48 U.S.C. 1692	Eliminate	This report is duplicative. OIG regularly audits the financial report submitted by the governments of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands and provides copies of those reports to congressional committees and subcommittees with oversight responsibility.
Audit of the Financial Report Submitted by the Governor of the Virgin Islands.	DOI—OIG	48 U.S.C. 1591	Eliminate	This report is duplicative; OIG regularly audits the financial report submitted by the Governor of the Virgin Islands and provides copies of those reports to congressional committees and subcommittees with oversight responsibility.
Audit of the Financial Report Submitted by the Governor American Samoa.	DOI—OIG	48 U.S.C. 1668(a)	Eliminate	This report is duplicative. OIG regularly audits the financial report submitted by the Governor of American Samoa and provides copies of those reports to congressional committees and subcommittees with oversight responsibility. Territorial financial reports are provided under the Single Audit Act of 1984, rather than these 1982 provisions. The four preceding statutory requirements should be eliminated in favor of a single provision applicable only to the United States territories (not the FAS) with additional requirements imposed on any territory receiving operations funds from the Federal government. At present American Samoa is the only territorial government with an operations grant.
Governor of Guam's Statement of Actions Taken or Contemplated on Federal Audit Recommendations.	DOI—OIG and Office of Insular Affairs (OIA).	48 U.S.C. 1422	Eliminate	This 1982 provision is duplicative of financial reporting requirements under the Single Audit Act of 1984, which applies to the territories.
Governor of the Virgin Islands' Statement of Actions Taken or Contemplated on Federal Audit Recommendations.	DOI—OIG and OIA	48 U.S.C. 1591	Eliminate	This 1982 provision is duplicative of financial reporting requirements under the Single Audit Act of 1984, which applies to the territories.
Statement of the Chief Executives of the Governments of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands on the Actions Taken or Contemplated on Federal Audit Recommendations.	DOI—OIG and OIA	48 U.S.C. 1692	Eliminate	This 1982 provision is duplicative of financial reporting requirements under the Single Audit Act of 1984, which applies to the territories.
The Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention (ICP and FVP) Act.	DOI—Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).	P.L. 101-630, Sec. 412.	Eliminate	Each year resources to carry out activities have decreased. Because funding is so limited, tribes and agencies have been unable to employ full-time Child Protection staff either to provide essential services or collect data for the annual report to Congress.
Adjustment or Cancellation of Obligations Related to the Indian Revolving Loan Fund.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 1465	Eliminate	This report reflects requests prior to 1992 (pre-Credit Reform Act) loans. Each year ample funds are provided to cover any deficiencies (\$11 million).
Status of the Education Programs Administered by BIA and Any Educational Problems Encountered During the Year.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 2017(a)	Modify by making report biennial.	With the current downsizing and budget constraints the resources for compiling the report annually are no longer available.
Regulations Governing BIA Education Programs.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 2019	Eliminate	The regulations were developed and now appear within 25 CFR.
Applications Received and Actions Taken on Grants for Tribally Controlled Colleges.	DOI—BIA	P.L. 100-297, Sec. 5206(g) (102 Stat. 391).	Eliminate	Because of budgetary constraints, OIEP has neither the personnel or funds to compile this report.
Recruitment and Training of Indians for Positions Subject to Indian Preference.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 472a(d)	Eliminate	Employees with Indian preference have been selected for training in a variety of disciplines. 5 CFR 410.511 allows the Federal Government to pay for education to fill certain positions, and the use of Consolidated Training Funds throughout the bureau has provided training for advancement of low-graded employees into desired positions. It is no longer the subject of current legislative action.
Placement of Non-Indian Employees of the BIA in Other Federal Positions.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 472a(e)(2) ..	Eliminate	Very few non-Indians have sought assistance from personnel offices since the enactment of P.L. 96-135. The percentage of non-Indian employees within BIA has decreased to approximately 12 percent. It is no longer the subject of current legislation.
Indian Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund Deficiencies.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 497	Eliminate	This report refers to pre-1992 loans. Each year ample funds are provided to cover any deficiencies that may appear (\$11 million).
Positions Contracted Under Grants of Post Differential Authority in the BIA Schools.	DOI—BIA	P.L. 100-297, Sec. 5115(2) (102 Stat. 310).	Eliminate	The report is no longer valid. The need for post differentials is no longer necessary as positions are negotiated by individual tribes. Post differentials are given to individuals based on the nearest public school.
Demonstration Projects Carried Out Under the Native American Educational Assistance Act.	DOI—BIA	P.L. 102-524, Sec. 4, 25 U.S.C. 2001(c) (106 Stat. 3437).	Eliminate	The Act was authorized, however, it was never funded. Tribes have since begun funding these projects under a separate authority
Notification of the Proposed Closure or Consolidation of a School Operated by the BIA.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 2001(h)(3) or (4).	Eliminate	This report has never been compiled since congressional Directives prohibit the expansion, etc., of any schools because of budgetary constraints.

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National Criteria for Dormitory Situations.	DOI—BIA	25 U.S.C. 2002(d)(3) ..	Eliminate	This report is duplicative. This information can be found elsewhere.
Implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.	DOI—BIA	45 U.S.C. 450j-1(c)	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary; the Act has been implemented.
Applications Received and Actions Taken on Grants for Tribally Controlled Colleges.	DOI—BIA	P.L. 100-297, Sec. 3206(g) (102 Stat. 391).	Eliminate	Because of budgetary constraints, OIEP has neither the personnel nor the funds to compile this report.
Status of the Nationwide Geologic Mapping Program.	DOI—United States Geological Survey.	OMB: Public Lands and Real Property, p. 113.	Modify by making report biennial.	It is not necessary to issue this report more frequently than every other year.
Report on Contract Awards Made to Facilitate the National Defense.	DOI—Office of Policy, Management, and Budget.	50 U.S.C. 1434	Eliminate	There has been no need to file this report within at least the last ten years.
Essential Effects of Activities Under the OCS Lands Act.	DOI—Minerals Management Service (MMS).	43 U.S.C. 1346(e)	Modify by making report triennial.	It is not necessary to issue this report more frequently than every three years.
Oil and Gas Leasing/Production Programs.	DOI—MMS	P.L. 95-372, Sec. 207(a) (92 Stat. 648).	Eliminate	This report mostly duplicates information available from other sources.
Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition.	DOI—MMS	P.L. 95-372, Sec. 205(a) (92 Stat. 643).	Eliminate or modify by requiring report every five years..	This report is no longer necessary. Competition for OCS leases is not an active issue in the Congress, and we are not currently experimenting with alternative bidding systems.
Addendum to Study on the Effects of Geophysical Acoustic Survey Operations on Important Commercial Fisheries in California.	DOI—MMS	P.L. 100-713	Eliminate or Defer.	With no lease sales scheduled for California in the near term, there is likely to be little interest in geophysical acoustic surveys in this region.
Anthracite Mine Water Control and Mine Sealing and Filling Program.	DOI—Bureau of Mines (BOM).	30 U.S.C. 575	Eliminate or Transfer.	The Bureau of Mines has been eliminated.
Helium Gas Conservation, Production, Purchase, and Sale.	DOI—BOM, BLM	50 U.S.C. 167n	Eliminate or Transfer.	The Bureau of Mines has been eliminated.
Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act Interim Compliance Panel.	DOI—BOM	30 U.S.C. 804(f)(2)	Eliminate or Transfer.	The Bureau of Mines has been eliminated.
Emergency Law Enforcement Assistance Report.	Department of Justice (DOJ).	P.L. 98-473, Sec. 609 (98 Stat. 2106).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Justice Programs Annual Reports	DOJ—Office of Justice Programs (OJP).	P.L. 98-473, Sec. 609B(f) and (j) (98 Stat. 2093, 2095).	Consolidate all OJP Annual Reports.	Assistant Attorney General, OJP; Director, BJA; Director, BJS; and Director NIJ each report on their activities during previous calendar year by April 1. This report should be eliminated or consolidated into a single OJP Annual Report.
BJA Grants Evaluation	DOJ—OJP	P.L. 101-690, Sec. 6091(a) (as amended), 42 U.S.C. 3766.	Consolidate all OJP Annual Reports.	The Director of NIJ is to report on the nature and findings of the evaluation and research and development activities funded by BJA grants. This should be eliminated or consolidated into a single OJP Annual Report.
OJP Annual Report	DOJ—OJP	P.L. 98-473, Sec. 603 (98 Stat. 2078).	Consolidate all OJP Annual Reports.	All OJP annual reports (including those listed above) can be consolidated into one report.
INS Impact Report	DOJ—Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).	P.L. 101-649, Sec. 142, Immigration Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 5004).	Eliminate	The Commissioner of INS, is to report annually information useful in evaluating the social, economic, environmental, and demographic impact of immigration laws. All the statistical information is already published in the INS yearbook—this reporting requirement is not beneficial.
INS Document Security Report	DOJ—INS	P.L. 101-238, Secs. 5 and 6, Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989.	Eliminate	Attorney General to report to Judiciary Committees on the security of documents and any improvements in such documents that have occurred as a result of this Act. No funds have been appropriated and no actions taken. This report is not possible.
Miscellaneous Visa Petitions Report ...	DOJ—INS	P.L. 102-232, Sec. 207(c), Misc. and Tech. Immigration and Naturalization Amendments of 1991 (107 Stat. 1741).	Eliminate	Attorney General to report on petitions for H, O, P, and Q nonimmigrant visas. This is only one element of immigration administration and the report is obsolete.
Immigration User Fee Account Report	DOJ—INS	P.L. 101-515, Sec. 210(a), Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1991 (104 Stat. 2120).	Eliminate	Attorney General to submit an annual report on the financial condition of the Immigration User Fee Account, including INS's success rate in meeting the 45-minute inspection standard, and detailed port-by-port statistics. This report duplicates in large part annual financial statement and budget reports.

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Land Border Fee Account Report	DOJ—INS	P.L. 101-515, Sec. 210(d)(3), Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1991 (104 Stat. 2121).	Eliminate	Attorney General to submit an annual statement on the financial condition of the Land Border Immigration Fee Account. This report duplicates, in large part, annual financial statement and budget reports.
Naturalization Fee Report	DOJ—INS	P.L. 102-232, Sec. 102, Misc. and Tech. Immigration and Naturalization Amendments of 1990 (107 Stat. 1736).	Eliminate	Attorney General to report on the use of fees for naturalization by the INS and the courts. This duplicates in large part annual financial statement and budget reports.
Diversion Control Fee Account.	DOJ—INS	P.L. 102-395, Sec. 111, Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 1843).	Eliminate	Attorney General to submit financial statements on the Diversion Control Fee Account. This duplicates in large part annual financial statement and budget reports.
Breached Bond/Detention Account Report.	DOJ—INS	P.L. 102-395, Sec. 112, Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 1844).	Eliminate	Attorney General to submit financial statements on the Breached Bond/Detention Account. This duplicates in large part annual financial statement and budget reports.
Asset Forfeiture Report	DOJ	28 U.S.C. 524(c)(6)	Eliminate	Congress attempted to eliminate this report in the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, but repealed the wrong provision. This remains a report that is obsolete and should be eliminated.
Defense Contract Fraud Report	DOJ	P.L. 100-700, Sec. 6, Major Fraud Act (102 Stat. 4634).	Eliminate	Attorney General to report on number of DOD referrals of contractor fraud, number of open investigations, status, dispositions, and use of specified, authorized resources. The funds for this report were never appropriated.
Drug Free Schools Strategies Report .	DOJ	20 U.S.C. 3192	Eliminate	Attorney General to submit a report describing model strategies and tactics for establishing and maintaining drug-free school zones found successful. Appropriations for this report have not been provided.
Debt Collection Report	DOJ	31 U.S.C. 3718(c)	Eliminate	Attorney General to report on debt recoveries, including total number and amount of claims referred, collections thereon, and referrals to private counsel. Much of this information is provided through appropriations requests.
Civil Organized Crime Enforcement Report.	DOJ	P.L. 100-690, Sec. 1054 (102 Stat. 4190).	Eliminate	The Attorney General is to report at end of setting forth the extent of enforcement efforts regarding civil statutes applicable to organized crime and controlled substance violations. This is only one of many "area" annual reports that are of little value or interest.
Civil FIRREA Report	DOJ	P.L. 101-73, Sec. 918, Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA) (103 Stat. 487).	Eliminate	Attorney General to submit annual report on the number of civil enforcement actions, dispositions, enforcement efforts, criminal referrals, and funding needs. This report is now largely obsolete because the major FIRREA cases have been completed.
Damage Settlement Report	DOJ	P.L. 101-203, Sec. 1, 31 U.S.C. 3724 (103 Stat. 1805).	Eliminate	Attorney General to report on all settlements for damage claims against law enforcement personnel in DOJ. This is a unique report applicable only to Justice and no other law enforcement agency. It is, in practice, of little value.
Banking Law Offense Report	DOJ	P.L. 101-647, Sec. 2546, Crime Control Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 4884-6).	Eliminate	Attorney General to compile data, analyze, and report to Congress on the number of banking law offenses prosecuted, their disposition, reasons for the outcomes, etc. This report is no longer necessary. Although reports continue to issue, the bulk of cases are completed or in litigation and this area is not as problematic as when the report was first required.
Banking Law Offense Rewards Report	DOJ	P.L. 101-647, Sec. 2571, Crime Control Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 4899).	Eliminate	Attorney General to issue semi-annual report on awards from Financial Institution Fraud Awards Fund and on result of cases set in motion by declarants. This report is no longer necessary. Although reports continue to issue, the bulk of cases are completed or in litigation and this area is not as problematic as when the report was first required.
Banking Institution Soundness Reports	DOJ	P.L. 102-550, Sec. 1542, Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4069).	Eliminate	Attorney General to report to the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee and the House Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs Committee on DOJ's use of the exceptions to the rule mandating reports on the soundness of depository institutions. This report is obsolete. Exceptions are not used or intended to be used and therefore reports are not filed.
Results of Testing Conducted to Determine Eligibility of Certified Members of Targeted Groups Under 26 U.S.C. 51.	Department of Labor (DOL).	26 U.S.C. 51 note	Eliminate	This program's authorization has expired.

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States Participating in Jobs for Employable Individuals Incentive Bonus Program Under the Job Training Partnership Act.	DOL	29 U.S.C. 1791h	Eliminate	This program has never been financed or operated. Its authorization is proposed for repeal in workforce development legislation currently in conference.
Effectiveness of Incentive Bonus Entitlement Program Authorized Under Title V, Job Training Partnership Act.	DOL	29 U.S.C. 1791j	Eliminate	This program has never been financed or operated. Its authorization is proposed for repeal in workforce development legislation currently in conference.
Safety Provisions and the Causes and Prevention of Injuries in Employment Covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (as amended).	DOL	33 U.S.C. 941(b)	Eliminate	This report has never been filed. Its substance is covered in other reports.
Emergency Employment Act of 1971.	DOL	42 U.S.C. 4882	Eliminate	This program has expired.
Black Lung Compensation Insurance Fund.	DOL	30 U.S.C. 943(h)	Eliminate	The fund for which this report is required has never been established.
Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969.	DOL	30 U.S.C. 958(a)	Eliminate	This material is covered in other reports.
Expenditures by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.	DOL	29 U.S.C. 6	Eliminate	This information is reported annually in the U.S. Budget. A separate report is not necessary.
Work Incentive Programs	DOL	42 U.S.C. 640	Eliminate	This program's authorization has been repealed.
National Commission for Employment Policy Findings and Recommendations.	DOL	29 U.S.C. 1775	Eliminate	This agency's funding was rescinded in 1995. No new funds have been proposed or requested in 1996 or 1997.
Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, and Labor: Young Adult Conservation Corps.	DOL—USDA—DOI	29 U.S.C. 997	Eliminate	This program's authorization has been repealed.
Foreign Policy Reasons for the President's Determination to Pursue Establishment of a Separate International Telecommunications Satellite System.	DOS	47 U.S.C. 701	Eliminate	This report is obsolete. It is required under circumstances which have not occurred in the 10 years following the establishment of this requirement.
Notice of Proposed Adoption of Issuance of Diplomatic Passports for Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Agents Abroad.	DOS	P.L. 99-570, Sec. 2010.	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary because diplomatic passports for DEA agents are issued on a regular basis.
Countries Which Failed to Negotiate Procedures Facilitating Interdiction of Foreign Vessels Suspected of Carrying Illicit Narcotics.	DOS	46 U.S.C. 1902	Consolidate with annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report (INCSR).	This report is duplicative. This information is often included in the U.S. Coast Guard's (USCG) input to both the certification process and the INCSR. This input generally includes information regarding: nations which have been offered, but have yet to sign maritime counter-drug agreements; nations which have placed constraints or failed to authorize USCG boarding of suspected drug-laden vessels; and nations which have signed agreements or otherwise demonstrated exceptional cooperation.
Operation of Foreign Language Competence Posts.	DOS	P.L. 101-246, Sec. 161(c).	Eliminate	This was a reporting requirement for 1995 only.
Other Nation's and Groups of Nations' Commitments to Energy Resource Development Programs in Developing Countries.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 3261	Eliminate	This report is burdensome and has few benefits.
Country Reports on Economic Policy and Trade Practices.	DOS	15 U.S.C. 4711	Eliminate	The report is burdensome and is derived from other widely distributed reports mandated by Congress (Human Rights Report, National Trade Estimates Report on Foreign Trade Barriers, the Title VII Procurement Report), or produced annually by each embassy (the comprehensive "Country Commercial Guide"). This report is not linked to significant policy initiatives or commercial support programs, and there is no evidence that Congress uses it for oversight. The annual cost for producing these reports is, at minimum, \$500,000 and 10,000 labor hours—a severe drain on resources, especially at smaller posts.
Human Rights in Countries Receiving Development Assistance.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)	Eliminate	This report is duplicative—the information is also part of the annual Human Rights Report.
Steps Taken by AID to Alter Any Program in Any Country Because of Human Rights Violations.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)	Eliminate	This report is duplicative—the information is also part of the annual Human Rights Report.
Human Rights in Countries Receiving Security Assistance.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2304(b)	Eliminate	This report is duplicative—the information is also part of the annual Human Rights Report.
Proposed Regulations to Control Terrorism-Related Services Provided to a Foreign Government.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2712(g)(1)	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.
Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs and Minority Recruitment Programs.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 3905(d)(2)	Eliminate	This reporting requirement has been superseded by P.L. 98-124, Sec. 185, under which the Department of State submits a report to the EEOC with a copy forwarded to Congress.

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Reasons for Accepting Reimbursement for Damage Arising From Delays in the Construction of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for Less Than the Amount Determined to be the Responsibility of the Soviet Union.	DOS	P.L. 99-88, Ch. II; P.L. 99-93, Sec. 154(c).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete—the Embassy issue was settled June 1992.
Certification that a Substantial Number of Claims Resulting from Construction of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow are Settled.	DOS	P.L. 99-88, Ch. II; P.L. 99-93, Sec. 154(d).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete—the Embassy issue was settled June 1992.
Feasibility, Cost, Location, and Requirements of a Structure to House U.S. Arms Control Negotiating Teams in Geneva.	DOS	P.L. 99-83, Sec. 705(b).	Eliminate	This one-time report has been completed.
Study Regarding any Offer of a Gift Official Residence for the Secretary of State.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2697	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary.
Delegation of Responsibility by the Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of State for Operation, Maintenance, and Security of Foreign Service Institute Facilities.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 4021	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Expenditures Made From Appropriations for Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2352	Modify by making report annual instead of quarterly.	It is not necessary to report more frequently than once a year.
U.N. Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations' Policies that Would Restrict the Free Flow of Information.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 287r	Eliminate	This one-time report was sent to Congress in April 1990.
Certification that Free and Fair Elections Have Been Held in Angola With Respect to Extension of Credit.	DOS	P.L.101-240, Sec. 102 (103 Stat. 2495).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete. Certification is no longer necessary with respect to Angola.
Determination with Respect to Prohibition on Nuclear Trade with South Africa.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2057(c)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.
Certification that No Combat Forces or Military Advisors of the Republic of Cuba or Any Other Marxist-Leninist Country Remain in Angola.	DOS	12 U.S.C. 635(b)(11)	Eliminate	This report is obsolete. Positive changes in Angola's leadership make this report unnecessary.
Human Rights Violations in Ethiopia; U.S. Response.	DOS	P.L. 100-456, Sec. 1310(c) (102 Stat. 2065).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete. Leadership changes in Ethiopia make this report unnecessary.
Funds Made Available for Kenya	DOS	P.L. 101-513, Sec. 593 (104 Stat. 2060).	Eliminate	There is no longer any funding to which this report would apply.
Reprogramming of Funds for Panama to Procure Law Enforcement Equipment.	DOS	P.L. 101-243, Sec. 102.	Eliminate	This mandate is no longer applicable and should be repealed because it applied to the former regime of Manuel Noriega.
Willingness or Unwillingness of the Government of El Salvador and FMLN to Negotiate Achieving a Permanent Settlement to the Conflict in El Salvador.	DOS	P.L. 101-513, Sec. 531(1).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. A permanent settlement to the 12-year civil conflict was reached with the 1992 Peace Accords.
Recommendations on Changes to Panama Canal Commission Structure.	DOS	P.L. 102-484, Sec. 3522(a).	Eliminate	This is no longer applicable—it was a one-time requirement under the 1993 Authorization Bill.
Amounts Obligated and Expended in Nicaragua for International Security and Development Assistance.	DOS	P.L. 97-113, Sec. 724(e).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. In 1990 Nicaragua underwent a democratic election in which the Sandinista regime was removed from power.
Evaluation of Condition, Operations, and Effects of the Panamanian Government on the Panama Canal.	DOS	P.L. 100-203	Eliminate	This report is duplicative. The information this seeks to make available to Congress is already a component of the annual treaty report.
Certification that Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan Have Begun to Implement Peace Agreements, National Reconciliation Agreements, or Both.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2151 note	Eliminate	This no longer applies to Ethiopia. The U.S. does not give aid to Somalia or Sudan.
Proposed Military or Paramilitary Operations in Angola.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2293	Eliminate	This is no longer applicable to Angola.
Determination that Significant Progress has Been Made in Eliminating Apartheid in South Africa.	DOS	12 U.S.C. 635(b)(9)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.

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Compliance of the Government of Haiti With Conditions for Military Assistance as Set Forth in Section 203(b) of the Special Foreign Assistance Act of 1986.	DOS	P.L. 99-529, Sec. 203(c).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. This Act was in response to the military regime that ruled Haiti in 1986. Democracy has been restored to Haiti and military assistance has been provided.
Determinations that Negotiations Based on the Contadora Document of Objectives Have Produced Progress in Central American Peace Process, or that Other Trade and Economic Measures Will Assist in the Resolution of the Conflict.	DOS	P.L. 99-83, Sec. 722(k).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. The conflict in Central America during the 1980's has been resolved. There is a Peace Accord in El Salvador. Guatemala is expected to sign one in 1996, and in 1990 power in Nicaragua was peaceably transferred from the Sandinista regime to a democratically-elected government.
Determination that Negotiations Based on the Contadora Document of Objectives Have Failed to Produce an Agreement or that Other Trade and Economic Measures Have Failed to Resolve the Conflict.	DOS	P.L. 99-83, Sec. 722(p).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. The conflict has been resolved.
Certification that the Government of Panama Has Met the Necessary Conditions to Have Assistance Restored.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2151	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. This mandate was in response to the repressive dictatorship of Manuel Noriega who is no longer in power.
Certification of Chilean Progress in Human Rights, that the Provision of Aid to Chile is in the U.S. National Interest, and that Chile is Not Promoting International Terrorism and is Cooperating in the Prosecution of the Accused Murderers of Orlando Letelier and Ronnie Moffit.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2370 note ..	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. Chile is a full-fledged democracy since its return to civilian rule in 1990. It has vigorously sought to protect human rights and it has incarcerated individuals connected to the murders of Letelier and Moffit.
Significant Hostilities or Terrorist Acts, or a Change in the Status Thereof, Which May Endanger American Lives or Property in a Country Where American Personnel are Performing Defense Services Under the AECA or FAA.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 276(c)(2)	Eliminate	The provision dates back to a time when larger numbers of American trainers were overseas and there was concern about possible attacks on them. With the advent of faster communications, such a formal report is not necessary to keep Congress informed of fast-breaking developments.
Determination that the Government of South Africa has Released Nelson Mandela and All Political Prisoners, Has Repealed the Department of State Emergency, Has Unbanned Democratic Political Parties, Has Repealed the Group Areas Act and the Population Registration Act, and Has Agreed to Enter into Good Faith Negotiations With the Black Majority.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 5061(b)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.
Intent to Allow the Export to South Africa of any Items on the U.S. Munitions List Not Covered by UNSC Resolution 418.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 5068(a)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.
Extent to Which Significant Progress Has Been Made Toward Ending Apartheid in South Africa.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 5091(b)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.
Determination that a Prohibition Imposed Against South Africa Would Increase U.S. Dependence on Any Member or Observer Country of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance for Importation of Coal or Any Strategic and Critical Material.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 5092	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.
Extension of Trade Benefits to the Andean Region.	DOS	P.L. 101-382, Sec. 243(b)(2).	Eliminate	This provision duplicates reporting requirements in the Trade Preference for the Andean Region Act (105 Stat. 1236).
International Coffee Agreement of 1983 (ICA).	DOS	19 U.S.C. 1356(p)	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a member of ICA.
Actions and Resulting Changes After Importation Ban of Goods and Services From Countries Supporting Terrorism (semi-annual).	DOS	22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c)	Eliminate	This report is an unnecessary burden. Major changes can be reported only if they take place, not semi-annually.
Intention to Enter Into Cooperative Arrangements With Other Industrial Democracies to Bring About the Complete Dismantling of Apartheid in South Africa.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 5081(d)(1) ..	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.

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Determination that There Has Been an Unwarranted Coffee Price Increase Due to the International Coffee Agreement or Market Manipulation by Members of the International Coffee Organization (ICO).	DOS	19 U.S.C. 1356m	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a member of ICO or ICA. The current ICA has no economic provisions.
Recommendations for Correcting High Coffee Prices, If the International Coffee Council Fails to Take Corrective Action in a Reasonable Time After Notice.	DOS	19 U.S.C. 1356m	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a member of ICA. The current ICA has no economic provisions.
Determination that There Sugar Price Increase Due to the International Sugar Agreement of 1977 (ISA); or Failure of the International Sugar Council to Take Corrective Action.	DOS	7 U.S.C. 3606	Eliminate	The U.S. no longer a member of ISO. The current ISA does not have economic provisions.
Operation and Effect of the International Sugar Agreement of 1977.	DOS	7 U.S.C. 3605	Eliminate	The U.S. no longer a member of the ISO. The current ISA does not have economic provisions.
Final Legal Test of Agreements With Other Industrial Democracies to Bring About the Complete Dismantling of Apartheid in South Africa.	DOS	22 U.S.C. 5081(d)(2) ..	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary in light of legislation and Presidential Directives lifting sanctions against South Africa.
Secretaries of Department of State and Defense: Procurement of Surface War Craft for Counternarcotics Programs.	DOS	P.L.101-623, Sec. 14 .	Eliminate	This report was completed December 1990.
Report on Implementation of Environmental Compliance and Restoration Program.	Department of Transportation (DOT)—United States Coast Guard (USCG).	14 U.S.C. 693	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary. The total amount of funds expended annually on environmental clean-up actions at all Coast Guard facilities is less than \$25 million, spread across several hundred projects. The number of staff hours needed to document, gather, and collate data required to develop this report is excessive, given the relatively small amount of funds involved. In addition, most, if not all, of the data in the report is already provided to Congress and contained in the Coast Guard's annual budget submission reporting to the Environmental Protection Agency.
Annual Report on Coast Guard User Fees.	DOT—USCG	14 U.S.C. 664	Eliminate	This report is duplicative of information already provided to Congress in the annual budget submission. User fees levels have been established in this area.
Annual Coast Guard Military Retirement System Report.	DOT—USCG	31 U.S.C. 9503(a)	Eliminate	This report does not serve its intended function with respect to the Coast Guard. 31 U.S.C. 9503(a) should not apply to the USCG. The purpose of this report is to protect the interests of the U.S. and of the participants and their beneficiaries in Government pension plans by requiring complete disclosure of the financial condition of the plans. The Coast Guard retirement system is currently on a pay-as-you-go basis. Therefore, the type of financial information one would expect from such a report is not provided, since the retirement system is funded annually through appropriations.
Quarterly Report on Major Acquisitions Projects.	DOT—USCG	P.L. 102-388, Sec. 337.	Modify to semi-annual report.	This report is unnecessary and burdensome. This report requires about 200 man hours to prepare, in addition to one month for review by middle and senior management levels at the Coast Guard and in the Department. The Coast Guard has made significant strides in its acquisition management practices, and a semi-annual reporting requirement is far more reasonable at this time.
Biennial Report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research.	DOT—USCG	P.L. 101-380, Sec. 7001(e), 33 U.S.C. 2761(e).	Eliminate	This report has no purpose. This report is intended to describe the activities of the Interagency Coordinating Committee established by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. This committee, comprised of members from 13 separate agencies, was authorized to expend approximately \$51 million but, to date, none of the agencies involved has appropriated funds to this effort.
Applied Research and Technology Program Annual Report (Highways).	DOT—Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).	23 U.S.C. 307(e)(11) ..	Eliminate	This report should be eliminated because the information contained in it can be obtained from other sources. All of the results from this program are separately disseminated in other research and technology publications. The Department notes that these other publications, which are generally more current, are released periodically whereas this report to Congress is only made on an annual basis. The estimated cost to FHWA of compiling this report is \$25,000 annually.
Annual Report on Railway-Highway Crossings Program.	DOT—FHWA	23 U.S.C. 130(g)	Eliminate Federal and State reporting requirements.	The State and Federal material has been submitted to Congress for 20 years, and no longer serves its original purpose. The data are cumulative, and very little new information is provided each year. The annual reports on the railway-highway crossings program and highway hazard elimination program combined impose a cost of approximately \$20,000 on each of the states, in addition to the annual \$20,000 cost to FHWA to prepare the two reports.
Annual Report on Highway Hazard Elimination Program.	DOT—FHWA	23 U.S.C 152(g)	Eliminate Federal and State reporting requirements.	The State and Federal material has been submitted to Congress for 20 years, and no longer serves its original purpose. The data are cumulative, and very little new information is provided each year. The annual reports on the railway-highway crossings program and highway hazard elimination program combined impose a cost of approximately \$20,000 on each of the states, in addition to the annual \$20,000 cost to FHWA to prepare the two reports.

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Transportation/Air Quality Report to Congress (Triennial Report).	DOT—FHWA and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).	P.L. 101-549, Sec. 111 (104 Stat. 2471).	Eliminate	This report is no longer necessary. DOT and EPA are required to review and analyze for Congress State and local air quality-related transportation programs every three years. The first report was submitted in 1993. Little has changed in the marginal effectiveness of improving air quality through transportation in the past three years. Furthermore, emissions from transportation have consistently declined over the past 20 years, and EPA projects that this trend will continue until 2005 in the least. This trend argues strongly that there is little to be gained from continuation of this report. The relevant question is whether air quality nationwide is improving and emissions are being reduced from all sources. In this respect, the DOT/EPA "Triennial Report" is duplicative of the annual EPA "Trends Report." Finally, the data for this report is cumbersome to collect, relying heavily on information from State and local agencies and creating a burden on them.
Demonstration Project Reports: Highway Design and Construction Report (Altoona, PA); Highway Completion, Time, and Cost Reduction Report (Vermont); Primary Segment Safety and Railroad Crossing Report (Idaho); Improvement of Highway Safety and Acceleration of Highway Construction Report (Arkansas-Missouri).	DOT—FHWA	P.L. 97-424, Sec. 131(b)(2), (f)(7), and (l)(4); P.L. 100-17, Sec. 149(j)(4).	Eliminate	These reporting requirements impose unreasonable burdens on the states because the information to be gathered and reported is unlikely to be useful. In the past, when reports of this kind have actually been completed, they have proven to be unnecessary because the projects concerned generally do not demonstrate any extraordinarily innovative technological developments that would render reports on such projects informative.
ISTEA Demonstration Project Reports	DOT—FHWA	P.L. 102-240, Sec. 1107(g).	Eliminate	Given the limited amount of funding available to cover the cost of completing and reporting on these projects, it is unlikely that these projects themselves will be completed, much less any of the corresponding reports. This reporting requirement is also particularly burdensome because it mandates that the states submit a report on each of the 204 projects funded through Sec. 1107 of the ISTEA. This requirement imposes an unjustifiable burden on the States, especially given the fact that these reports will most likely be uninformative and will waste scarce resources.
Indian Reservation Roads Study	DOT—FHWA	P.L. 102-240, Sec. 1042.	Eliminate	Congress has not funded this report. The Federal-Aid Secondary System, around which this report originally centered, has been eliminated, and other studies mandated by Congress will accomplish much of the same objectives.
Study on Impact of Climatic Conditions.	DOT—FHWA	P.L. 102-240, Sec. 1101-02.	Eliminate	This report requires a contractor, but no funding was provided. In addition, the FHWA is already involved in a more comprehensive study of the impact of environmental factors on pavement.
Fatal and Injury Accident Rates on Public Roads in the United States.	DOT—FHWA	P.L. 97-424, Sec. 207, 23 U.S.C. 401 note.	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary. The vast majority of the data contained in this report are disseminated in detail and often at a much earlier date in a variety of other publications, including the "Fatal Accident Reporting System Annual Report," "General Estimate System Summaries," and the widely distributed annual report entitled "Highway Statistics." Congress has expressed no interest in this report for many years, and the cost of producing this report is \$20,000 annually.
Report on Nation's Highways and Bridges.	DOT—FHWA	23 U.S.C. 307(h)	Modify by revising due date from January to March 1996.	This proposed amendment and the preceding one combine to permit filing of two inter-related biennial reports from the Department's agencies as a single report on the same schedule and to make explicit that a single report may be used to fulfill both statutory requirements.
Air Traffic Controller Staffing Standards Annual Report.	DOT—Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).	49 U.S.C. 44506(d)	Eliminate	This report has become redundant of the annual budgeting process. Staffing shortages experienced during rebuilding of the air traffic controller workforce have been alleviated. Measurements to calculate staffing requirements have been revised, and improvements have been made in determining staffing requirements at facilities.
Annual Aviation Security Report	DOT—FAA	49 U.S.C. 44938(b)	Modify by making report biennial.	Modifying this report requirement by changing its frequency from annual to biennial would save FAA and the government time and money. Since information on urgent security matters is communicated immediately to Congress by a high-level briefing or another appropriate mechanism, the information contained in the report is largely "digest" information. Biennial submissions would not hinder Congress' opportunity to receive information on sensitive matters (that could not in any event be published in a public report) in a timely manner. Separately, as a technical amendment, the requirement of 49 U.S.C. 44938 for another annual report in 1991 and 1992 should be deleted, because these reports have already been provided to Congress.
Biennial Reports on Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety.	DOT—Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA).	49 U.S.C. 60124	Eliminate	Although Congress acted to reduce the reporting cycle from annual to biennial, most of the relevant information required in these reports is already provided to Congress in the annual appropriations process through a compilation of the Department's actions to administer the statute. A separate biennial reported is therefore unjustified.
Annual Reports to Congress on the Administration of Chapter 301 of Title 49 U.S.C. (Motor Vehicle Safety) and on the Imported Vehicle Safety Compliance Act of 1988.	DOT—National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).	49 U.S.C. 30169	Eliminate	The Secretary is required to report annually on the agency's administration of Chapter 301 29 U.S.C. Since this report duplicates information provided each year to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, which Committees both publish the information on a timely basis, eliminating this duplicative requirement will preserve scarce agency resources. The Secretary is required to report annually on the effectiveness of the agency's actions to ensure the compliance of certain imported motor vehicles with Federal motor vehicle safety standards. Since implementation of these actions is proceeding well, the report can now be eliminated.
Annual Report to Congress on Bumper Standards.	DOT—NHTSA	49 U.S.C. 32510	Eliminate	The Secretary is required to report annually on the cost savings resulting from Federal motor vehicle bumper requirements issued to reduce economic costs to the public and to consumers. Since this information has remained relatively constant for many years, and is no longer a matter of continuing public concern, the report can now be eliminated.

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Annual Report on the Administration of the Highway Safety Act of 1966.	DOT—NHTSA	23 U.S.C. 401 note, Sec. 202 of the Highway Safety Act of 1966.	Eliminate	The Secretary is required to report annually on the agency's administration of the Highway Safety Act of 1966 (including Chapter 4, 23 U.S.C.) for the preceding calendar year. Since this report duplicates information provided each year to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, which both Committees publish on a timely basis, eliminating this duplicative requirement will preserve scarce agency resources.
Annual Report to Congress on the Relative Cost of Shipbuilding in the Various Coastal Districts of the United States.	DOT—Maritime Administration (MARAD).	46 U.S.C. 1123(c), Sec. 213 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (as amended).	Eliminate	The information submitted in this report to Congress no longer serves its original purpose. The report was intended to monitor geographical cost factors associated with constructing or reconditioning comparable ocean vessels in shipyards in the various coastal districts of the United States. Congress would use this information to determine whether a regional cost differential, to be paid by the Government, is appropriate under competitive bidding situations. This differential was applicable to the Construction Differential Subsidy (CDS) program which has not been funded since 1981. A report has been submitted by the Maritime Administration (MARAD) each year since 1962. Since 1990, simple letter reports have been submitted. Each year, this report has concluded that, in competitive bidding situations, geographical shipbuilding cost differences are not sufficiently significant to justify an action by Congress to equalize selling prices. Rather, market conditions effectively drive competitive costs of shipbuilding throughout the United States. Therefore, for more than 34 years, Congress has not considered establishing a regional cost differential. There is no indication that such a cost differential would ever be justified.
Quarterly Report on State-by-State Obligation of Federal Transit Assistance.	DOT—Federal Transit Administration (FTA).	49 U.S.C. 5335(b)	Eliminate	This provision requires FTA to submit quarterly reports to Congress on obligations, commitments, and reservations made during that quarter. Special legislation is not required for such a fundamental activity. FTA already produces, for internal purposes, a report on cumulative fiscal year obligations which can be provided to Congress on a quarterly basis.
Assured Timetable for Projects in Alternatives Analysis, Preliminary Engineering, or Final Design States.	DOT—FTA	49 U.S.C. 5328(b)(3) ..	Eliminate	The problem originally addressed by this report (delay in the processing of new start projects) has been resolved, and there no longer remains a need for the report. There has been no call for the report since its inception.
Annual Report on Suspended Light Rail System Technology Pilot Project.	DOT—FTA	49 U.S.C. 5320(k)	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary and there has never been any activity. Beginning in 1994, Congress has provided no funding for this project. Moreover, this project does not differ from any other major capital investment project undertaken by FTA and does not require a special individual report.
Report on Public Transportation	DOT—FTA	49 U.S.C. 308(e)(1)	Modify by revising due date from January to March 1996 and from even to odd years.	This proposed amendment and the following one combine to permit filing of two inter-related biennial reports from the Department's agencies as a single report on the same schedule and to make explicit that a single report may be used to fulfill both statutory requirements.
Needs Survey and Transferability Study.	DOT—Comptroller General.	49 U.S.C. 5335 and (d)..	Eliminate	This report is duplicative. This provision requires the General Accounting Office to prepare a report in January of odd-numbered years, evaluating the extent to which current transit needs are adequately addressed and estimating the future transit needs of the Nation. This requirement is redundant with 49 U.S.C. 308(e)(1) which currently directs the Secretary to submit a report to Congress in January of even-numbered years, estimating the performance and condition of transit systems and assessing future transit needs.
Whether Foreign Governments or Companies Have a Coordinated Strategy to Acquire United States Critical Technology Companies and Whether Foreign Governments Use Espionage Activities to Obtain Commercial U.S. Critical Technology Secrets.	Department of Treasury Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).	50 U.S.C. 2170, Sec. 163 of Defense Production Act.	Eliminate	The report in both its classified and unclassified versions covers information that the intelligence community provides to Congress regularly. This is true for both sections (Acquisitions and Espionage) of the report. The report is limited to acquisitions and espionage as conduits for technology transfer; it does not address many other forms of technology transfer, such as licensing, exports, and sponsorship of university research. The report simply summarizes data already sent to Congress by agencies. The report, as required by the statute, is burdensome to complete and there is no evidence that Congress uses it for oversight.
Health Professional Educational Assistance Program.	Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).	38 U.S.C. 7632	Eliminate	This program is being phased-out and receives no appropriation in 1996 or 1997.
VA Health Professional Scholarship Program.	VA	38 U.S.C. 7632(3)	Eliminate	This program is being phased out and receives no appropriation in 1996 or 1997.
Special Pay for Physicians and Dentists.	VA	38 U.S.C. 7440	Eliminate	This report is labor-intensive and redundant—the same information is contained in the "Adequacy of Special Pay for Physicians and Dentists in VA" report (P.L. 96-33).
Adequacy of Hospital and Nursing Home Beds.	VA	38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(3)(B).	Eliminate	This report recapitulates already available data on operating beds and work load statistics; the need for it has been superseded by VHA's focus on ambulatory care.
VHA Preventative Health Services	VA	38 U.S.C. 1704	Eliminate	This report creates an unnecessary burden on the Department. It is time-consuming and the information has little relevance to current health promotion programs.
Reportable Major Construction Projects.	VA	Appropriations Language.	Eliminate	Preparation of this report is labor-intensive and the results are of little benefit. GAO concurs that this report is unnecessary.
Education	VA	38 U.S.C. 3036	Eliminate	The portion of this report addressing program enhancements already goes to Congress as legislative proposals. Other data on participation and usage can be supplied, if needed, upon request.
VA's Influencing Requirements	VA	P.L. 101-121, Sec. 1352.	Modify	All reports since enactment of this requirement have been negative reporting (reporting that there are no incidents to report). This should be revised to require a submission only when there is information to report.

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Employment Floor	VA	P.L. 103-446	Eliminate	This report is redundant—essential employment information is already conveyed in the annual VA budget submission.
Commercial Printing Report	VA	44 U.S.C. 501-02	Modify	This report should be revised. Currently, it requires the Department to report, at fixed intervals, even when there is no information to report. This should be changed to require a submission only when there is information to report.
Beneficiary Travel Ratios	VA	38 U.S.C. 111(g)(1)	Modify	This requirement is redundant and should only be filed if GSA changes Federal travelers' reimbursements.
Use of Contract Care Authorities	VA	P.L. 100-322, Sec. 112(a) (102 Stat. 499).	Eliminate	This report is redundant and the information is already reported in the budget process.
Effect of Pollution on Estuaries and U.S. Estuarine Zones.	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).	33 U.S.C. 1254(n)(3), Clean Water Act.	Eliminate	Similar, more useful, information is available on a more frequent basis through the water quality inventory required under Sec. 305(b) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and specific estuary studies conducted by EPA. Preparation of this report is resource and time intensive and the finished product provides few benefits.
Clean Lakes Report	EPA	33 U.S.C. 1324(a)(3), Clean Water Act.	Eliminate	This report is unnecessary, duplicative of other CWA reports, and should be eliminated. The same information is required to be part of the biennial CWA "305(b) Report" to Congress. EPA has consolidated these requirements together administratively in the "305(b) Report."
Nonpoint Source Management Programs.	EPA	33 U.S.C. 1329(m), Clean Water Act.	Eliminate	EPA has fulfilled the requirements of this section. Annual reports were submitted and a final report furnished to Congress in 1990. To avoid confusion regarding any post-1990 preparation of the report, this section should be eliminated.
Measures Taken to Meet Objectives of the Clean Water Act.	EPA	33 U.S.C. 1375(a), Clean Water Act.	Eliminate	The requirements for this report largely duplicate and overlap the information collected for Congress and the public in connection with numerous, more specifically targeted reports produced by EPA as well as congressional information requests received in connection with hearings at which EPA testifies.
Safe Drinking Water Act Costs of Compliance.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 3001(a)(3)(B), Safe Drinking Water Act.	Eliminate	The basic information required in this one-time report has been provided through other mechanisms including the September 1993 report "Technical and Economic Capacity of States and Public Waste Systems to Implement Drinking Water Regulations."
Final Report on Medical Waste Management.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 6992(g)(a), Medical Waste Tracking Act of 1988.	Eliminate	EPA submitted interim reports in May and December of 1990 as required under Sec. 6992(g)(b). Much of the information required in the final report is obsolete and has been overtaken by technological and regulatory advances. OSHA, DOT, States, and others have in place regulations and guidelines which have resulted in a substantial improvement in handling these wastes over the last ten years.
Interim Report of the National Advisory Commission on Resource Conservation and Recovery.	EPA—National Advisory Commission on Resource Conservation and Recovery.	42 U.S.C. 6981 note, Sec. 33(a)(7) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act Amendments of 1980.	Eliminate	The Commission was established and appointed in 1981. It has never met, nor have funds ever been appropriated to support its activities. It is likely that such a commission is now defunct and its mission overtaken by events of the past 15 years.
Biennial Pollution Prevention Report ...	EPA	42 U.S.C. 13107, Sec. 6608, of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990..	Eliminate	This formal report is redundant and of little use. EPA has a variety of other opportunities to communicate its progress in implementing the provisions of this Act. These include the annual Toxic Release Inventory, congressional hearings, and briefings.
Conditional Registration of Pesticides .	EPA	7 U.S.C. 136w-4	Eliminate	Because this report contains production volume information, the entire report must be protected and handled as confidential business information, which adds considerably to the resources needed to develop and produce this report. There is no evidence that Congress uses this information for oversight. Resources would be better utilized to track registrations with outstanding data requirements, rather than report on conditional registrations.
Comprehensive Report on Activities of the Office of Solid Waste.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 6915, Solid Waste Disposal Act (as amended).	Eliminate	This report, as required by the statute, is burdensome and resource intensive. The information required is already sent to Congress by EPA through numerous more specific reporting requirements.
Report on State and Local Training Needs and Obstacles to Employment in Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 6977(c)	Eliminate	This one-time report was originally authorized in 1976. To undertake such a report at this time would serve little purpose. States and localities are much further advanced in their practices and the Federal role in this field has been substantially reduced over the last 20 years.
Study on Environmental Problems Associated with Improper Management of Used Oil.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 6932 note, Used Oil Recycling Act of 1980.	Eliminate	This information has already been provided to Congress in other ways and production of a formal report would be a needless duplication of effort. In 1981, EPA transmitted to Congress "Listing of Waste Oil as a Hazardous Waste." Since then, regulatory impact analyses of regulations on the oil recycling industry have been conducted. The last three elements required in the study have been subjects of detailed studies by DOE over the past ten years.
Report on Status of Demonstration Program to Test Method and Technologies of Reducing/Eliminating Radon Gas.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 7401 note, Sec. 118(k)(2)(B) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986..	Eliminate	The purpose of this report is to transmit information on new radon mitigation techniques. Progress in technology innovations has decreased to a rate that no longer warrants annual reporting. This report is duplicative of other reports and information provided by EPA is such as radon briefings, journal articles, and the Radon Fact Book.
Annual Audit of Superfund Trust Fund	EPA—Inspector General.	42 U.S.C. 9611(k), Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (as amended).	Eliminate	The audits of cooperative agreements and claims, and the remedial investigations/feasibility studies (RI/FS) required, limit the Inspector General's flexibility to focus on the most significant problems. For example, reviewing individual RI/FS does not provide an adequate assessment of accomplishments in achieving Superfund site clean-up goals. It is more advisable to prioritize work based on relative risk and potential impact. This audit is also duplicative of the annual audit of EPA financial statements required by the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990.

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Urban Area Source Strategy	EPA	42 U.S.C. 7412(k)(3)(A), Clean Air Act Amendments.	Modify by delaying to November 1997 and every four years thereafter.	EPA is integrating this strategy with the development of the mobile sources toxics strategy. An integrated strategy will take longer but will eliminate duplication and enable better evaluation of the relative contributions of toxics from mobile and area sources.
Great Waters Report to Congress	EPA	42 U.S.C. 7412(m)(5), Clean Air Act Amendments.	Modify by delaying and reducing frequency to once every 4 years, postpone regulatory determination until next reporting cycle.	A report every two years is too frequent to show meaningful progress in the efforts needed to answer the questions posed by this provision. The regulatory determination should be delayed since the science and resulting understanding of atmospheric deposition have not progressed sufficiently to support a determination at this time.
Report, on Canadian Acid Rain Control Program to Be Submitted in January of 1994, 1999, 2005.	EPA	P.L. 101-549, Sec. 408 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.	Eliminate	Under the 1991 U.S.-Canada Air Quality Agreement, EPA prepares a report in even-numbered years encompassing all the required elements of the Sec. 408 report. This treaty-based report is submitted to the International Joint Commission, the Congress, and made available to the general public. The submission of a nearly identical report would be duplicative and wasteful of existing limited resources.
Biennial Analysis of Alternative Motor Vehicle Fuels Use on the Environment.	EPA	42 U.S.C. 6374(d), Alternative Motor Fuels Act of 1988.	Eliminate	Budgetary constraints may prevent EPA from work on this report. Existing resources have been targeted to areas of higher priority. Much of the alternative fuel use data is already being produced by DOE.
Annual Report on the Implementation of the Toxic Substances Control Act During the Preceding Fiscal Year.	EPA	15 U.S.C. 2629, Sec. 30 of the Toxic Substances Control Act.	Eliminate	The report prepared under this section of the Act since 1976 has proved to be of little or no value. Changes in program focus over the last 20 years have made the required information obsolete and not reflective of work being performed under the Act.
Explanatory Statement of Proposed Negotiated Sale of Surplus Real Property.	General Services Administration (GSA).	40 U.S.C. 484(e)(6)	Eliminate	Elimination of this report will avoid delays in consummating sales, unnecessary appraisal costs, and substantially reduce expenditures for interim protection and maintenance.
Negotiated Sales Report	GSA	40 U.S.C. 484(e)(6)(D)	Eliminate	Few properties worth less than \$100,000 are disposed of by negotiation. Thus, the expense of reporting on such transactions is unwarranted.
Freedom of Information Act Activity	GSA	5 U.S.C. 552(e)	Modify by changing frequency of reporting from annual to biennial and eliminating sections of the report listing denying officials and fee collections.	Biennial reports should be sufficient to track trends (Privacy Act reports are already biennial). The Department of Justice should take action to modify sections of report that are burdensome to collect and contribute little to purpose of Act.
Performance of Industrial Application Centers.	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).	12 U.S.C. 648(f)	Eliminate	Report was already eliminated by P.L. 104-66.
Contingent Liability of the Government Under Termination of Provisions of Any Contract for Tracking and Data Relay Satellite Services.	NASA	42 U.S.C. 2463	Eliminate	The contract for tracking and data relay satellite services is completed.
Activities of the National Space Grant and Fellowship Program.	NASA	42 U.S.C. 2486(j)	Eliminate	Similar information is contained within the "Space Grant Annual Report" and the biennial "Space Grant Conference Report," both of which are available to members of Congress.
Notification of Procurement of Long-Lead Materials for Solid Rocket Motors on Other Than Competitive Basis.	NASA	P.L. 100-147, Sec. 121d (101 Stat. 869).	Eliminate	The solid rocket motor program has been canceled.
Contracts to Facilitate the National Defense Entered Into, Amended, or Modified.	NASA	50 U.S.C. 1434	Eliminate	This report was already eliminated by P.L. 104-66.
Capital Development Plan for Space Station Program.	NASA	P.L. 100-147, Sec. 107(a) (101 Stat. 864).	Eliminate	This report refers to Space Station Freedom program, which was terminated; similar information on the current Space Station program is provided to Congress within NASA's annual Project Status Reports.
Certification that the Payloads Scheduled to be Launched on the Shuttle for the Next Four Years are Consistent With the Policy.	NASA	P.L. 101-611, Sec. 112c (104 Stat. 3199).	Eliminate	Identical information is transmitted to Congress via NASA's annual budget submission.
Notice of Modification of NASA Facilities.	NASA	P.L. 98-361, Sec. 103 (98 Stat. 424; 99 Stat. 1014; 101 Stat. 63).	Modify	This requirement was revised per P.L. 102-588.
Expenditures Exceeding Authorizations for the Physics and Astronomy Program.	NASA	P.L. 98-52, Sec. 104 (97 Stat. 284).	Eliminate	Information is already provided in NASA's Operating Plan submitted to Congress each year.
Launch Voucher Demonstration Program.	NASA	15 U.S.C. 5803	Eliminate	Program is no longer effective after September 30, 1995.
Establishment of Space Settlements ..	NASA	42 U.S.C. 2451 note ..	Eliminate	Report was already discontinued per letter from NASA to appropriate congressional committees.

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Proposed Decision or Policy to Commercialize Existing Expendable Launch Vehicle Technologies and Associated Facilities and Equipment.	NASA	42 U.S.C. 2465	Eliminate	NASA no longer owns or operates any expendable launch vehicles.
Joint Former Soviet Union Studies in Biomedical Research.	NASA	42 U.S.C. 2487e	Eliminate (one-time report).	This report was a one-time requirement; the information was transmitted to Congress via letter from NASA dated March 1993.
Administrative Law Judges and Hearing Examiners.	Office of Personnel Management (OPM).	5 U.S.C. 1305	Eliminate	The law states that OPM "may" submit such a report, but is not required to do so. OPM has not ever done so since the information that might be reported would be of little value.
Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 1308(a)	Eliminate	The CFOs Act requirement for financial statements includes the same data.
Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 1308(b)	Eliminate	The CFOs Act requirement for financial statements includes the same data.
Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 1308(c)	Eliminate	The CFOs Act requirement for financial statements includes the same data.
Operation of the Senior Executive Service.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 3135(a) and 4314(d).	Delete from congressional list.	Eliminated by P.L. 104-66.
Effectiveness of the Performance Management and Recognition System.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 5408	Delete from list	The performance management and recognition system has been eliminated.
Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement System.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 8347(f)	Delete from list	OPM does not make this report. Law does not require Board to report to Congress.
Sums Credited to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund as a Government Contribution.	OPM	5 U.S.C. 8348(g)	Eliminate	This information is already included in CFOs Act as part of required financial statements, and is also included in the CSRDF Annual Report.
Placement of Non-Indian Employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service in Other Federal Positions.	OPM	25 U.S.C. 472a(e)(2) ..	Eliminate	No report on this activity has ever been prepared. Data collection for the report, which would yield little substantive information, would be burdensome. OPM is working with appropriate congressional staff to have this reporting requirement eliminated.
Employment of Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Veterans in the Federal Government.	OPM	38 U.S.C. 2014(a)	Modify by combining with Veterans Employment in the Federal Government Report.	This report has been combined with the report below.
Veterans Employment in the Federal Government.	OPM	38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1) ..	Modify by combining with Employment of Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Veterans in the Federal Government Report.	This report has been combined with the report above.
Fees and Other Expenses Awarded Each Fiscal Year.	Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS).	5 U.S.C. 504(e)	Eliminate	ACUS has been terminated.
Activities of the Commission	Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Affairs.	42 U.S.C. 4275(3)	Eliminate	This agency has been terminated.
Results of Audits Conducted by the Office of the Inspector General.	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).	P.L. 95-452, Sec. 8 (102 Stat. 2525).	Modify by requiring only annual report..	This report is currently submitted semi-annually, but should only be required annually because small agencies often have limited issues. Additional reports in any given year should be voluntary. Other designated Federal entity Inspectors General have also expressed interest in moving to annual reporting.
Discrimination Against Eastern and Southern European Ethnic Groups, and Consequences of Affirmative Action Programs on Them.	Civil Rights Commission.	42 U.S.C. 1975(c), (f), and (g).	Eliminate	This report was eliminated from the Commission's statute many years ago.
Determination on Whether the Export-Import Bank's Authority is Sufficient to Meet Its Needs.	Export-Import Bank (Ex-Im Bank).	12 U.S.C. 635e(a)(2)(A).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete and no longer serves any useful purpose.
Request for Legislation If the Amount of Direct Loan Authority or Guarantee Authority Available to the Export-Import Bank for the Fiscal Year Involved Exceeds the Amount Necessary.	Ex-Im Bank	12 U.S.C. 635e(a)(2)(A)(I).	Eliminate	This report is obsolete and no longer serves any useful purpose.
Operations as of the Close of Business Each Year.	Ex-Im Bank	12 U.S.C. 635g(a)	Eliminate	This report is obsolete and no longer serves any useful purpose. Ex-Im Bank prepares an annual report that sufficiently details yearly operations.
East-West Trade Statistics	International Trade Commission (ITC).	19 U.S.C. 2440	Eliminate	This report is obsolete.

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Report on Feasibility of Transmitting Solar Energy to Earth by Orbital Structures.	National Science Foundation (NSF).	42 U.S.C 1864	Eliminate	NSF prepared a report in the 1970s upon completion of a feasibility study and has conducted no further work. NSF has since transferred research on advanced energy systems to DOE.
Annual Report of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).	Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.	Eliminate	Preparation of an annual comprehensive report has not been an effective use of NRC's limited resources. ACRS members serve as part-time governmental employees and devote the limited time they have to perform safety reviews in areas of primary concern. With the elimination of this report, the ACRS would continue to prepare safety research reports on specific issues, and significant reports would continue to be provided by NRC to NRC oversight committees.
Annual Report on the Price-Anderson Act.	NRC	Section 170 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.	Eliminate	This report outlines the NRC activities under the Price-Anderson Act, which provides for indemnification and limitation of liability for claims resulting from certain nuclear accidents. Congress has shown only periodic interest in this subject. Rather than preparing this report annually, a more cost effective approach would be to provide relevant information to Congress on an as-requested basis.
Annual Report on Conditions at DOE's Gaseous Diffusion Uranium Enrichment Facilities.	NRC	Section 1701(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.	Modify reporting requirement to track the timing of the related certification requirement.	Currently, the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 stipulates that this report be prepared at least annually. The 104th Congress, however, has proposed that enrichment facilities no longer be certified annually, but on a five year basis. To avoid disassociation of the reporting and certification requirements, the reporting requirement language in Sec. 1701(b)(1) should be modified to track the timing of the certification requirement of Sec. 1702(c)(2).
Management of Agency Debt Collection Activities.	Office of Management and Budget (OMB).	P.L. 97-365, Debt Collection Act of 1982.	Modified in 1994 (included in Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan).	This separate report by OMB is unnecessary because we include summary information on this subject annually in the Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan.
Voluntary Contributions by the U.S. to International Organizations.	OMB and the Dept. of State.	22 U.S.C. 2226, Sec. 306(b)(1).	Eliminate	This report is burdensome and conveys little additional information that is not already available from other reports, including the President's annual budget submission.
Financial Management by State and Local Governments of Federal Financial Assistance Programs.	OMB	P.L. 98-502, Single Audit Act of 1984.	Eliminate	This report by OMB is unnecessary and wasteful. It has been recommended for immediate elimination in the proposed revision to the Single Audit Act.
Civil Monetary Penalties Assessed and Collected by Federal Agencies.	OMB	P.L. 101-410, Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990.	Eliminate separate report by OMB on all agency CMPs; OMB will still report summary information for agencies with receivables over \$50 million.	This separate report by OMB is unnecessary because summary information for the agencies with receivables of over \$50 million can be included in the Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan.
Agency Compliance With Requirements of Prompt Payment Act.	OMB	P.L. 97-177, Prompt Payment Act of 1982.	Modified in 1994 (included in Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan).	This separate report by OMB is unnecessary because we include summary information on this subject annually in the Federal Financial Management Status Report and 5-Year Plan.
Procurement Regulatory Activity Report.	OMB—Office of Federal Procurement Policy.	41 U.S.C. 421(g)	Eliminate	This report duplicates the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations.
Computer Matching Report	OMB—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA).	5 U.S.C. 552a(u), Computer Matching Act.	Eliminate	The report simply summarizes data already sent to Congress by agencies. The report, as required by the statute, is burdensome to complete and there is no evidence that Congress uses it for oversight.
Information Resources Management Plan of the Federal Government (IRM/ICB).	OMB—OIRA	44 U.S.C. 3514(a), Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.	Modify by combining with Annual Report.	The recent approval of the 1995 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) makes it difficult to request outright elimination of this report. However, the statute does provide sufficient flexibility to allow this report to be combined with the PRA Implementation Annual Report, which will significantly reduce the burden and cost of compiling and clearing two separate reports.
Paperwork Reduction Act Implementation (Annual Report).	OMB—OIRA	44 U.S.C. 3514(a), Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.	Modify by combining with IRM/ICB Report.	The recent approval of the 1995 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) makes it difficult to request outright elimination of this report. However, the statute does provide sufficient flexibility to allow this report to be combined with the "IRM/ICB Report," which will significantly reduce the burden and cost of compiling and clearing two separate reports.
Privacy Act Report	OMB—OIRA	5 U.S.C. 552(a)(p), Privacy Act.	Eliminate	The information required to be reported is not very useful and does not provide Congress or the public a sufficient overview of the relevant privacy issues. Furthermore, the statutory requirement for a congressional report makes completing the report more burdensome than necessary and there is no evidence that Congress uses the report for oversight. OIRA could continue to publish the report without the statutory mandate in a way that presents more useful data.
Obligation of Funds Appropriated Under the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act of 1982, For Any Appropriation Account to Which They Were Not Appropriated.	Peace Corps	P.L. 97-121, Sec. 514 (95 Stat. 1655).	Eliminate	Peace Corps does not find this report useful and has not published it.

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Future Direction of the Peace Corps ..	Peace Corps National Advisory Council.	22 U.S.C. 2511(b)(2)(C).	Eliminate	This Council has not met for years and Peace Corps does not plan to resume its meetings or publish this report.
USIA Posts to be Downgraded or Closed.	United States Information Agency (USIA).	P.L. 100-204, Sec. 204(d).	Modify	This requirement was repealed and replaced by a similar requirement in P.L. 102-138, Sec. 206(b).
Near and Middle East Research and Training.	USIA	P.L. 102-238, Sec. 228(b).	Eliminate	This report summarizes data for a minor program, is burdensome to complete, and has little significance.
Company Selected to Conduct Survey of Worldnet Program.	USIA	P.L. 100-204, Sec. 209(d).	Eliminate	This report required USIA to conduct a market survey in Europe of its Worldnet program. It is a one-time requirement that should be eliminated.
International Economic Report	United States Trade Representative (USTR).	P.L. 92-412, Sec. 207(a), 22 U.S.C. 2846 (86 Stat. 48; 87 Stat. 448).	Eliminate	Section was omitted as terminated by the express terms of former 22 U.S.C. 2848 on September 30, 1977, there being no extension by congressional legislation.
Negotiation in Response to Investigation.	USTR	P.L. 100-418, Sec. 1375(b)(2)(B), 19 U.S.C. 3104(b)(2)(B), Telecommunications Trade Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 1219).	Eliminate	This requirement is obsolete.
Actions to be Taken if No Agreement Obtained.	USTR	P.L. 100-418, Sec. 1376 (c)(2)(B), 19 U.S.C. 3105(c)(2)(B), Telecommunications Trade Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 1221).	Eliminate	This requirement is obsolete.
Actions to be Taken if No Agreement Obtained.	USTR	P.L. 100-418, Sec. 1376(e), 19 U.S.C. 3105(e), Telecommunications Trade Act of 1988 (102 Stat. 1221).	Eliminate	This requirement is obsolete.
Export Enhancement	USTR	P.L. 100-418, Sec. 4301(c)(4) (102 Stat. 1396).	Eliminate	This requirement is obsolete; in light of the conclusion of the Uruguay Round.
(Annual) Report to Congress	USTR	19 U.S.C. 1356n, International Coffee Agreement of 1983.	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a party to the Agreement.
Reciprocal Nondiscrimination Treatment.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 2136(c), Trade Act of 1974.	Eliminate	This requirement is obsolete.
East-West Foreign Trade Board—Report of Board to Congress.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 2441(c), Trade Act of 1974.	Eliminate	This provision is obsolete.
Approval of Trade Agreements	USTR	19 U.S.C. 2503(b), Trade Agreements Act of 1979.	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Relationship of Trade Agreements to U.S. Law.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 2504(c), Trade Agreements Act of 1979.	Eliminate	This provision is obsolete. The Tokyo Round has long since been completed and the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement has been suspended by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
Report to Congress on Access to Canadian Dairy and Poultry Markets.	USTR	P.L. 103-465, Sec. 424, 19 U.S.C. 3622, Uruguay Round Agreements Act (108 Stat. 4965).	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Biennial Report	USTR	P.L. 100-449, Sec. 304(f), U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement (102 Stat. 1875).	Eliminate	This provision has been suspended by Sec. 107 of the NAFTA (see also Sec. 501(c)(3) of the U.S.-Canada FTA Implementation Act of 1988), until such time as the suspension of the FTA may be terminated.
Delegation of Presidential Powers and Duties.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 1356m, International Coffee Agreement of 1983.	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a party to the Agreement.
Congressional Approval of U.S. Accession to the Convention.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 3003, Implementation of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule.	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Protection of Interests of U.S. Consumers.	USTR	7 U.S.C. 3606, 1977 Sugar Agreement Implementation.	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a party to the Agreement.
Continuing Appropriations, 1988	USTR	P.L. 100-202, Sec. 109(c)(3)(C), 40 U.S.C. 601 note (101 Stat. 1329-435).	Eliminate	This provision is obsolete.

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Reports to Congress	USTR	7 U.S.C. 3605, 1977 Sugar Agreement Implementation.	Eliminate	The U.S. is no longer a party to the Agreement.
Purchases of U.S. Made Automotive Parts by Japan.	USTR	P.L. 100-418, Sec. 1934(c), Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act (102 Stat. 1322).	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Government Procurement—Reports on Negotiations.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 2514(d)(1), Trade Agreements Act of 1979.	Eliminate	This provision is obsolete.
Government Procurement—General Report on Actions Under This Section.	USTR	19 U.S.C. 2515(k)	Eliminate	This report has been completed.
Report of the Trade and Environment Advisory Committee.	USTR	Executive Order No. 12905, March 25, 1994, 9 F.R. 14733, set forth as a note to 19 U.S.C. 2155.	Eliminate	This reporting requirement is obsolete.
Working Party on Worker Rights	USTR	P.L. 103-465, Sec. 131(c), 19 U.S.C. 3551(c), Uruguay Round Agreements Act (108 Stat. 4839).	Eliminate	This provision is obsolete.
Report on Determinations Regarding Access to Foreign Public Works Construction Markets.	USTR	P.L. 103-272, Sec. 1(e), 49 U.S.C. 49104(d)(2), Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (108 Stat. 1299).	Eliminate	This is no longer a reporting requirement.
Negotiations on Financial Services	USTR	P.L. 103-465, Statement of Administrative Action, Uruguay Round Agreements Act.	Eliminate	This report has been completed.