

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce

§ 806.5

806.17 Rules and regulations for BE-12, 2007 Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States.

806.18 OMB control numbers assigned to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108; E.O. 11961 (3 CFR, 1977 Comp., p. 86), as amended by E.O. 12318 (3 CFR, 1981 Comp., p. 173); E.O. 12518 (3 CFR, 1985 Comp., p. 348).

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§ 806.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to set forth the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the data collection program and analyses concerning direct investment as required by, or provided for in, the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101 to 3108), hereinafter "the Act". The overall purpose of the Act is to provide comprehensive and reliable information pertaining to international investment, including direct investment, and to do so with a minimum of burden on respondents and with no unnecessary duplication of effort.

§ 806.2 Recordkeeping requirements.

In accordance with section 5(b)(1) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104) persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States shall maintain any information (including journals or other books of original entry, minute books, stock transfer records, lists of shareholders, or financial statements) which is essential for carrying out the surveys and studies provided for by the Act.

§ 806.3 Reporting requirements.

(a) In accordance with section 5 (b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104) persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States shall furnish, under oath, any report containing information which is determined to be necessary to carry out the surveys and studies provided for by the Act.

(b) Such reports may be required from among others, U.S. persons which have direct investment abroad, U.S. persons in which foreign persons have direct investment, U.S. intermediaries, and U.S. persons which assist or intervene in the purchase or sale of direct investment interests, such as real es-

tate brokers and brokerage houses acting as managers of tender offers.

§ 806.4 Response required.

Reports, as specified below, are required from all persons coming within the reporting requirements, whether or not they are contacted by BEA. In addition, any person BEA contacts, either by sending them report forms or buy written inquiry concerning the person's being subject to the reporting requirements of a survey conducted pursuant to this part must respond in writing. The response must be made by filing the properly completed report form, or by submitting in writing, or within 30 days of being contacted, a valid exemption claim (including the situation where the statistical data requested on the form are not applicable) or by certifying in writing to the fact that the person has no direct investments within the purview of the Act or the regulations contained herein. This requirement is necessary to ensure compliance with reporting requirements and efficient administration of the Act.

§ 806.5 Confidentiality.

Information collected pursuant to § 806.3 is confidential (see section 5(c) of the Act, 22 U.S.C. 3104).

(a) Access to this information shall be available only to officials and employees (including consultants and contractors and their employees) of agencies designated by the President to perform functions under the Act.

(b) Subject to paragraph (d) of this section, the President may authorize the exchange of information between agencies or officials designated to perform functions under the Act.

(c) Nothing in this part shall be construed to require any Federal Agency to disclose information otherwise protected by law.

(d) This information shall be used solely for analytical or statistical purposes or for a proceeding under § 806.6.

(e) No official or employee (including consultants and contractors and their employees) shall publish or make available to any other person any information collected under the Act in such a manner that the person to