

expanded ACS starting in November 1999. The 45 sites provide a broad mix of geographic and demographic areas, ranging from counties with large, central cities to sparsely populated rural areas.

In addition to selecting a sample of residential addresses, the Census Bureau will select a sample of group quarters and conduct the ACS with a sample of persons within the group quarters. The Census Bureau is also developing and will implement procedures for a reinterview operation to monitor the quality of data collected during Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing.

This phase of the American Community Survey is designed primarily to collect information necessary to understand differences between estimates derived from the ACS and the Census 2000 long form. This phase will help the Census Bureau and the Federal government better understand the costs and benefits of a continuous measurement system.

The content of the ACS will be basically the same as the content in the Census 2000 long form. There are some differences to reflect the fact that ACS will be in place every month.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will mail questionnaires to households selected for the ACS. For households that do not return questionnaires, Census Bureau staff will attempt to conduct interviews via Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing and Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0810.

Form Number: ACS-1, ACS-10, ACS-12(L), ACS-13(L), ACS-14(L), ACS-16(L), ACS-20, ACS-30.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 425,000 households, 30,000 persons in group quarters, 5,000 households in reinterview.

Estimated Time Per Response: 38 minutes per household, 15 minutes per person in group quarters, 10 minutes per household in the reinterview sample.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 277,500.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Except for a few minutes of their time, there is no cost to respondents.

Respondent Obligation: Mandatory.

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

IV. Request for Comments

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

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

Dated: February 11, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Statement of Ultimate Consignee and Purchaser

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 1998.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Dawnielle Battle, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, room 6877, Washington, DC, 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The form is required in support of an export license application where the country of ultimate destination is in Country Group Q, S, V, W, Y or Z. It is used by licensing officers in determining the validity of the end-use. A primary benefit of having the form completed is to put the importer on notice of the special nature of the goods and receive a commitment against illegal disposition.

II. Method of Collection

Submitted to BXA on form BXA-711P or company letterhead.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0021.

Form Number: Form BXA-711.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,350.

Estimated Time Per Response: 31 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,289.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$126,585.

IV. Request for Comments

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

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