DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

1999 American Community Survey—Group Quarters Screening—Form ACS–2(GQ)

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, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 24, 1998.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Paletta, Bureau of the Census, Room 3715–3, Washington, DC 20230, (301) 457–4269.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In 1999 the American Community Survey (ACS) will be conducted in 53 counties. Data from the ACS will determine the feasibility of a continuous measurement system that provides socioeconomic data on a continual basis throughout the decade. The Census Bureau must provide a sample of persons residing in Group Quarters (GQs) the opportunity to be interviewed for the ACS. GQs include places such as student dorms, correctional facilities, hospitals, nursing homes, shelters, and military quarters. Obtaining characteristic information from the GQs will ensure that we include the necessary people residing at GQs in the 1999 ACS.

A GQ screening operation is being conducted in conjunction with 1998 ACS activities. This request revises the existing GQ clearance for use in the 1999 ACS. Major changes are in the estimated number of respondents and in the estimated time per response. In 1998 we are screening a sample of the GQs in eight counties. In 1999 we will screen a sample of the GQs in 53 counties. After completing one-third of the 1998 screening, we have learned that screening averages about 20 minutes per response instead of 10 minutes as originally estimated. In 1999 we will use the same questionnaire for screening that we are using in 1998, Form ACS–2(GQ), ACS GQ Screening.

We will telephone a sample of GQs in the 53 counties where the 1999 ACS will be conducted. We will verify/update information such as GQ name, address, type, and phone number. We will screen to determine if the residents stay for less than 30 days and have another place to live. If so, the GQ will be classified as out-of-scope for ACS interviewing. If the GQ is in-scope, we will screen to determine if we can complete ACS interviews of the GQ residents by mail, thus saving the expense of personal visits. We will obtain a list of rooms and/or residents from which we can select a sample. All ACS interviewing will be conducted under OMB clearance number 0607–0810.

II. Method of Collection

Telephone interviews will be conducted from Census Bureau's National Processing Center in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607–0836.
Form Number: ACS–2(GQ).
Type of Review: Regular Submission.
Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions and small businesses or organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 900 GQs in the 1999 ACS.
Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes (.33 hours).
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 300 hours.
Estimated Total Annual Cost: The group quarters screening is part of the 1999 American Community Survey, the cost of which is estimated to be 38.8 million dollars.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13, USC, 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 collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–301–602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty changed circumstances review.

SUMMARY: On May 8, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its antidumping duty changed circumstances review of certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia (63 FR 25447). We have now completed this review and determine that Flores El Talle S.A. is a member of the Flores Colombianas Group. Therefore, we will apply the revocation of the antidumping duty order with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group to Flores El Talle S.A.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 25, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Hoffman, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4198.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (''the Act''), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless

otherwise indicated, all citations to section 351 of the regulations of the Department of Commerce (''the Department'') are to the regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 8, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its antidumping duty changed circumstances review on fresh cut flowers from Colombia (63 FR 25447). We have now completed this changed circumstances review in accordance with section 751(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d).

Scope of Review

The scope of the order under review is shipments of certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia (standard carnations, miniature (spray) carnations, standard chrysanthemums and pompon chrysanthemums). These products are currently classifiable under item numbers 0603.10.30.00, 0603.10.70.10, 0603.10.70.20, and 0603.10.70.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Final Results of Review

This review covers one producer of the subject merchandise, Flores El Talle S.A. (''Flores El Talle''), an entity created by members of the Flores Colombianas Group, a group of producers and exporters. The Department revoked the order with respect to that group on May 31, 1994 (*see*, 59 FR 15159). In this changed circumstances review, the Department examined the question of whether Flores El Talle should be assigned a cash deposit rate equal to the ''all others'' rate, or whether it is covered by the revocation granted to the Flores Colombianas Group.

We received no comments on the preliminary results of review. Therefore, for the reasons stated in the preliminary results of review and based on the facts on the record, we find that it is appropriate to treat Flores El Talle and the Flores Colombianas Group as a single entity in the production and sale of the subject merchandise. Consequently, the revocation of the antidumping duty order with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group extends to Flores El Talle.

This revocation applies to all unliquidated entries of this merchandise produced by Flores El Talle, exported to the United States and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after May 31, 1994 (the effective date of the revocation from the order for the Flores Colombianas Group). We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to release any cash deposit or bond and liquidate the entries without regard for antidumping duties (see, 19 CFR 351.222(g)(4)).

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (''APO'') of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(b) and 771(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Office of the Secretary; DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Finance Directorate, ATTN: Mr. Faafiti Malufau, 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22240–5291.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Mr. Faafiti Malufau, 703–607–5061.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Custodianship Certificate to Support Claim on Behalf of Minor Children of Deceased Members of the Armed Forces.

Needs and Uses: Per DoD Financial Management Regulation 7000.14R, Volume 7B, Chapter 5, paragraph 90503a(1), annuity for a minor child is paid to the legal guardian, or, if there is no legal guardian, to the natural parent who has care, custody, and control of the child as the custodian, or to a representative payee of the child. An annuity may be paid directly to the child when the child is considered to be of majority age under the law in the state of residence. The annuity cannot be paid until the custodian certified that he/she has the care and custody of the child(ren).

Affected Public: Individuals.

Annual Burden Hours: 120 hours.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 24 minutes.

Frequency: 1.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

The form is used by the Directorate of Annuity Pay, Defense Fiance and Accounting Service—Denver Center (DFAS-DE), in order to pay the annuity to the correct person on behalf of a child under the age of majority. If the form with the completed certification is not received, the annuity payments are suspended. Since the funds for annuity are paid by members there are no consequences to the Federal Government.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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