

860-242-7287, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 6, 2001.

**Edward A. Hailes, Jr.,**  
General Counsel.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

*Bureau:* International Trade Administration.

*Title:* Request for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments or Apparatus.

*Agency Form Number:* ITA-338P.

*OMB Number:* 0625-0037.

*Type of Request:* Extension-Regular Submission.

*Burden:* 100 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The Departments of Commerce and Treasury are required to determine whether nonprofit institutions established for scientific or educational purposes are entitled to duty-free entry under the Florence Agreement of certain scientific instruments they import. Form ITA-338P enables (1) Treasury to determine whether the statutory eligibility requirements for the institution and the instrument are fulfilled, and (2) Commerce to make a comparison and finding as to the scientific equivalency of comparable instruments being manufactured in the United States. Without the collection of the information, Treasury and Commerce would not have the necessary information to carry out the responsibilities of determining eligibility for duty-free entry assigned by law.

*Affected Public:* State or local governments; Federal agencies; nonprofit institutions.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit, voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution, NW., Washington, DC 20230; or via the Internet at [Mclayton@doc.gov](mailto:Mclayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 6, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Feasibility Study for Conducting the American Community Survey in Puerto Rico.

*Form Number(s):* ACS-1(PR).

*Agency Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 6,333 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 38 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau is developing a methodology to collect and update every year demographic, social, economic, and housing data that is essentially the same as the "long-form" data that the Census Bureau traditionally has collected once a decade as part of the decennial census. Since the Census Bureau collects the long-form data only once every 10 years, the data become out of date over the course of the decade. To provide more timely data, the Census Bureau has been developing an alternative called Continuous Measurement (CM). CM is a re-engineering effort that blends the strength of small area estimation with the high quality of current surveys. CM

will provide current data throughout the decade for small areas and small subpopulations. CM would also provide a mechanism for identifying and sampling these types of groups for future surveys providing a great advantage to the federal statistical system. The American Community Survey is the survey the Census Bureau uses for the CM program. The current plans for CM call for putting the American Community Survey in place with a new sample of households every month in every county in the United States and in Puerto Rico starting in 2003. Collecting these data from a new sample of households every month will not only provide more timely data, but will lessen respondent burden in the decennial census.

In preparation for the American Community Survey in Puerto Rico in 2003, the Census Bureau will conduct a feasibility study to assess the operational implications of using the American Community Survey data collection methods in Puerto Rico. The current design of the American Community Survey relies on three methods of data collection: mailout/mailback, computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI), and computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI). We will mail the survey to selected sample households in Puerto Rico. We will use CATI to conduct telephone interviews for all households that do not respond by mail and for which we are able to obtain telephone numbers. We will not use CAPI in Puerto Rico during this feasibility study. We will take advantage of personal visit methods used in Puerto Rico during Census 2000. The primary need for the feasibility study is to determine whether the current data collection procedures used stateside are appropriate for use in Puerto Rico.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

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