CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Flammability Standards for Clothing Textiles and Vinyl Plastic Film

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Commission) announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of approval of a collection of information associated with the Commission’s flammability standards for clothing textiles and vinyl plastic film.

DATES: Written comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by March 5, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be captioned “Clothing Textiles and Film, Collection of Information” and submitted by March 5, 2010 to (1) the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395–7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov, or by mail or facsimile at (301) 504–0127.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of this request for extension of the information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Linda Glatz, Division of Policy and Planning, Office of Information Technology and Technology Services, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: (301) 504–7671 or by e-mail to lglatz@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of October 29, 2009 (74 FR 55819), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency’s intention to seek extension of approval of the collection of information required in the Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles (16 CFR Part 1610) and the Standard for the Flammability of Vinyl Plastic Film (16 CFR Part 1611). These regulations establish requirements for testing and recordkeeping for manufacturers and importers who furnish guaranties for products subject to the flammability standards for clothing textiles and vinyl plastic film. See 16 CFR Part 1610, Subpart B, and 16 CFR Part 1611, Subpart B.

The Commission uses the information compiled and maintained by firms that issue these guaranties to help protect the public from risks of injury or death associated with clothing and fabrics and vinyl film intended for use in clothing. More specifically, the information helps the Commission arrange corrective actions if any products covered by a guaranty fail to comply with the applicable standard in a manner that creates a substantial risk of injury or death to the public. The Commission also uses this information to determine whether the requisite testing was performed to support the guaranties.

OMB approved the collection of information in the regulations implementing the standards for clothing textiles and vinyl plastic film under control number 3041–0024. The Commission proposes to request an extension of approval for the collection of information in those regulations.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Title of information collection: Standard for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles, 16 CFR Part 1610; Standard for the Flammability of Vinyl Plastic Film, 16 CFR Part 1611.

Type of request: Extension of approval without change.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of garments, fabrics, and related materials subject to the flammability standards for clothing textiles and vinyl plastic film.

Estimated number of respondents: 1,000 per year.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 101.6 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 101,600 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: $5.8 million per year.


Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Federal Advisory Committee; Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Disestablishment of Federal advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense announced on October 1, 2009 (74 FR 50781) that the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel (hereafter referred to as the Panel), which was established by 10 U.S.C. 118f, would operate under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, (5 U.S.C. Appendix), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b). The Department has determined that the Panel is a legislative advisory committee that works for and reports to the Legislative Branch; therefore, the Department is withdrawing the Panel’s charter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Freeman, Deputy Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, 703–601–6128.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After further consideration the Office of the Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel for the Department of Defense, has determined that the Panel is in fact a legislative advisory committee; that is, it works for and reports to the Legislative Branch.

Therefore, the Panel is not subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 or the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976. Accordingly, the Department of Defense is withdrawing the Panel’s charter that was filed with the Committee Management Secretariat for the General Services Administration, the congressional oversight committees and the Library of Congress.

The removal of the Panel’s charter and its status under the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 has no
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency is proposing to amend a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 5, 2010 unless comments are received which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jody Sinkler at (703) 767–5045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Logistics Agency’s system of record notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the contact under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendment is not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of new or altered systems reports.


Mitchell S. Bryman,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:
Defense Logistics Agency Hotline Program Records (March 26, 2007; 72 FR 14083).

CHANGES:

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SYSTEM LOCATION:
Delete entry and replace with “Director, DLA Accountability Office (DA), Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DA, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 2358, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221, and at the offices of the designated Hotline Points of Contact of DLA Field Activities or DLA Headquarters Elements. Official mailing addresses may be obtained from the system manager below.”

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Delete entry and replace with “Records are destroyed/deleted 10 years after completion of case.”

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Delete entry and replace with “individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the DLA Privacy Office, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DGA, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 1644, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221.”

Individuals are required to provide their full name, address, and either a notarized signature or a signed and dated unsworn declaration, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, stating under penalty of perjury under U.S. law that the information contained in the request, including their identity, is true and correct.”

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Individuals covered include complainants, subjects, witnesses, and contractor employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
Records resulting from the receipt of a DoD/DLA Hotlines and resulting inquiries including the date of the complaint, the Hotline control number; the name of the complaint(s), the name of the suspect(s), and the actual allegations; Hotline documents from components transmitting the DoD/DLA Hotline Reports, which normally contain the name of the examining official(s) assigned to conduct the inquiry; background information...