

Agents). The applicant uses Forms PTO-158, 158A, and 275 to register for the examination. Form PTO-107A is used by the applicant to supply information for the register.

II. Method of collection

By mail, facsimile, and hand carry when the individual desires to participate in the information collection.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0012.

Form Number: Form PTO-158, Form PTO-158A, Form PTO-275, and Form PTO-107A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, state, local or tribal governments, and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,100 responses per year.

Estimated Time Per Response: It is estimated to take approximately 30 minutes to complete either an

application for registration to practice before the PTO or an application for a foreign resident to practice before the PTO. It is estimated to take 20 minutes to complete undertakings under 37 CFR 10.10(b) and data sheets for the register of patent attorneys and agents.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 3,557 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: \$0 (no capital start-up or maintenance expenditures are required). \$622,475 per year is estimated for salary costs associated with respondents.

Title of form	PTO Form Number	Estimated time for response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden hours	Estimated annual responses
Application for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.	Form PTO-158	30	2,500	5,000
Application for Registration to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office Under 37 CFR 10.6(c) by a Foreign Resident.	Form PTO-158A	30	100	200
Undertaking under 37 CFR 10.10(b)	Form PTO-275	20	132	400
Data Sheet—Register of Patent Attorneys and Agents	Form PTO-107A	20	825	2,500
Totals			3,557	8,100

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, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: March 31, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Information Collection Requirements for Sound Levels of Toy Caps

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed extension of approval, for a period of three years from the date of approval by the Office of Management and Budget, of information collection requirements in a toy cap rule.

A regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(5) bans toy caps producing peak sound levels at or above 138 decibels (dB). Another regulation codified at 16 CFR 1500.86(a)(6) exempts toy caps producing sound levels between 138 and 158 dB from the banning rule if they bear a specified warning label and if firms intending to distribute such caps: (1) notify the Commission of their intent to distribute such caps; (2) participate in a program to develop toy caps producing sound levels below 138 dB; and (3) report quarterly to the Commission concerning the status of their programs to develop

caps with reduced sound levels. The Commission wishes to obtain current and periodically updated information from all manufacturers concerning the status of programs to reduce sound levels of toy caps. The Commission will use this information to monitor industry efforts to reduce the sound levels of toy caps, and to ascertain which firms are currently manufacturing or importing toy caps with peak sound levels between 138 and 158 db.

The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting approval of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

DATES: Written comments must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be captioned "Information Collection Requirements for Sound Levels of Toy Caps" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the proposed collection of information call or write Robert E. Frye, Director, Office of

Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; (301) 504-0416, Ext. 2264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Estimated Burden

The Commission staff estimates that there are ten firms required to annually submit the required information. The staff further estimates that the average number of hours per respondent is four per year, for a total of 40 hours of annual burden.

B. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed collection of information. The Commission specifically solicits information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information described above is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information would have practical utility;
- Whether the estimated burden of the proposed collection of information is accurate;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Petition Requesting Labeling Rule for Polyurethane Foam in Upholstered Furniture

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission has received a petition from the National Association of State Fire Marshals requesting that the Commission require labels warning that polyurethane foam in upholstered furniture poses a fire hazard under the Flammable Fabrics Act. The Commission solicits written comments concerning the petition.

DATES: Comments on the petition should be received in the Office of the Secretary by June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments, preferably in five copies, on the petition should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 501, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by email to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition FP 99-1, Petition for Labeling of Polyurethane Foam." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has received correspondence from the National Association of State Fire Marshals ("NASFM") that requests the Commission to issue a rule under the Flammable Fabrics Act ("FFA").¹ NASFM asserts that polyurethane foam in upholstered furniture poses an unreasonable risk of fire because once ignited it burns rapidly and emits toxic gases. NASFM asks the Commission to require that upholstered furniture manufacturers and retailers provide flammability warnings to the public. The Commission is docketing the correspondence as a petition under provisions of the FFA, 15 U.S.C. 1191-1204.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the petition by writing or calling the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800. A copy of the petition is also available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

¹ The Commission voted 2-1 to publish this notice requesting comments on the petition. Chairman Ann Brown and Commissioner Thomas Moore voted in favor of publication while Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall voted against it for the reason provided in a separate statement. A copy of Commissioner Gall's statement is available from the Office of the Secretary.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission of OMB review; comment request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

TITLE, ASSOCIATED FORM, AND OMB NUMBER: Nutritional Assessment and Dietary Intake; AF Form 2572; OMB Number 0701-0130.

TYPE OF REQUEST: Reinstatement.

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 12,000.

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1.

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 12,000.

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 15 minutes.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 3,000.

NEEDS AND USES: Respondents are medical beneficiaries referred for nutrition counseling. The information is used within individual military hospital settings only. Information is requested from individuals to determine their usual daily food intake and exercise patterns. The diet counselor assesses this information and determines adequacy of the diet, as well as conformance of the usual diet with prescribed dietary guidelines. This assessment is required by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or households.

FREQUENCY: On occasion.

RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION: Voluntary.

OMB DESK OFFICER: Mr. Edward C. Springer. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER: Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.