

- Clarifies the application of barricaded intraline criteria (18W 1/3) from ammunition and explosives storage facilities to runways and taxiways (used only by DoD Components).
- Establishes criteria for high performance magazines and defines "high performance magazine," "non-robust munitions," "robust munitions," "fragmenting munitions," and "sensitivity groups" (for HD 1.1 and HD 1.2 ammunition in the Joint Hazard Classification System).
- Establishes criteria for non-DoD explosives activities on DoD installations and expands Glossary to include new terms associated with criteria.
- Establishes criteria for permissible exposure to on-base roads from HD 1.1 airblast overpressure and defines "general public" and "installation related personnel".
- Clarifies minimum design requirements for earth-covered magazines and the expected (design) blast loads.
- Expands and clarifies safe separation distances for primary fragments.
- Replaces and expands the liquid propellant criteria with criteria for energetic liquids to include: Energetic Liquid Compatibility Groups and associated mixing rules, summary of hazard classifications and minimum Q-D for energetic liquids used by DoD, criteria for Occupational Safety and Health Administration National Fire Prevention Association Class I through Class III flammable and combustible energetic liquids, criteria for energetic liquid oxidizers, and defines "Energetic Liquid" and "Hybrid propellants".
- Clarifies Q-D criteria and mixing rules for HD 1.4 ammunition, and harmonizes criteria for quantities less than 3,000 lb with HD 1.3 criteria for like quantities.
- Expands and clarifies criteria for piers and wharfs that are restricted loading and unloading ammunition and explosives to and from barges.
- Establishes criteria for handling limited amounts of HD 1.3 and HD 1.4 safety-at-sea and security items.
- Clarifies Q-D criteria for aircraft loaded with HD 1.4 ammunition and selected HD 1.2.2 and HD 1.3 munitions.
- Removes the list of approved earth-covered magazines (ECM) from Chapter 5 and placed in DDESB Technical Paper 15 "Approved Protective Construction," added reference for HNDED-CS-95-01 "Guide for Evaluating Blast Resistance of Non-Standard Magazines," and added definitions for "Aboveground

Magazine" and "Earth-Covered Magazine (ECM)".

- Revises HD mixing rules in Chapter 9.
- Clarifies criteria for application of barricaded intermagazine distance and intraline distance separation.
- Revises criteria for separation of non-explosives ships from explosives ships at anchorages.
- Revises the list of approved munitions for ARMCO revetments.
- Clarifies siting criteria for small quantities of HD 1.1 (<450 lbs), use of ECM distances for other than 7-bar and 3-bar ECM, and application of HD 1.1 of HD 1.2.1 items under certain situations involving small quantities (<450 lbs).
- Defines "Secure Explosives Holding Area" and "Secure Non-Explosives Holding Area" and establishes explosives safety criteria associated with them.
- Clarifies situations where explosives safety site submissions are not required.
- Completely revises Chapter 3 "Hazard Classification, Storage and Compatibility Principles, and Mixing Rules".
- Revises storage criteria for inert items in explosives areas.
- Establishes explosives safety criteria for demilitarization processing equipment and operations for expended .50-caliber and smaller cartridge casings.
- Establishes Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to ordnance (HERO) criteria.
- Defines roll-on roll-off (RORO) operations and establishes limits and controls for RORO operations.
- Clarifies conveyance, such as International Standardization Organization (ISO) container, loading and unloading operations permitted at magazines.

In adopting these changes, the DDESB has determined that the Standards, as changed, are at least as protective as the previous Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0054]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; U.S. Flag Air Carriers Certification

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning U.S. Flag Air Carriers Certification. The clearance currently expires on August 31, 2005.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeritta Parnell, Contract Policy Division, GSA, at (202) 501-4082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive

Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 1517) (Fly America Act) requires that all Federal agencies and Government contractors and subcontractors use U.S. flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if an U.S. flag carrier is available to provide such services. In the event that the contractor selects a carrier other than an U.S. flag air carrier for international air transportation, the contractor shall include a certification on vouchers involving such transportation. The contracting officer uses the information furnished in the certification to determine whether adequate justification exists for the contractor's use of other than an U.S. flag air carrier.

B. Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 150.

Responses Per Respondent: 2.

Annual Responses: 300.

Hours Per Response: .25.

Total Burden Hours: 75.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0054, U.S. Flag Air Carriers Certification, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0068]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Information Collection; Economic Price Adjustment

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),

and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning economic price adjustment. The clearance currently expires on August 31, 2005.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 11, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jerry Zaffos, Contract Policy Division, GSA, at (202) 208-6091.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

A fixed-price contract with economic price adjustment provides for upward and downward revision of the stated contract price upon occurrence of specified contingencies. In order for the contracting officer to be aware of price changes, the firm must provide pertinent information to the Government. The information is used to determine the proper amount of price adjustments required under the contract.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 5,346.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 5,346.

Hours Per Response: .25.

Total Burden Hours: 1,337.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VIR), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0068, Economic Price Adjustment, in all correspondence.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation

AGENCY: DoD.

ACTION: Notice; public meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation.

SUMMARY: *Name of Committee:* The Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation (DACMC).

Committee Membership: Chairman: ADM (Ret) Donald L. Pilling. Members: Dr. John P. White; Gen (Ret) Lester L. Lyles; Mr. Frederic W. Cook; Dr. Walter Oi; Dr. Martin Anderson; and Mr. Joseph E. Jannotta.

General Function of the Committee: The Committee will provide the Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), with assistance and advice on matters pertaining to military compensation. The Committee will examine what types of military compensation and benefits are the most effective for meeting the needs of the Nation.

Agenda: On June 7, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Committee will discuss various aspects of the military pay and benefits system, specifically examining issues identified in the Committee's initial meeting in May 2005.

Procedure: Public participation in Committee discussions at this meeting will not be permitted. Written submissions of data, information, and views may be sent to the Committee contact person at the address shown. Submissions should be received by close of business June 1, 2005. Persons attending are advised that the Committee is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.