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**Methodology:** The exporter will electronically report directly to DDTC the actual export of defense technical data and defense services using DS-4071. DS-4071 is available on DDTC's Web site, <http://www.pmdtc.state.gov>.

Dated: February 28, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6121]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS 4053, Department of State Mentor-Protégé Program Application, OMB 1405-0161

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- **Title of Information Collection:** Department of State Mentor-Protégé Program Application.
- **OMB Control Number:** OMB 1405-0161.
- **Type of Request:** Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Administration, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization—A/SDBU.
- **Form Number:** DS-4053.
- **Respondents:** Small and large for-profit companies planning to team together in an official mentor-protégé capacity to improve the likelihood of winning DOS contracts.
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 14 respondents per year.
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 14 per year.
- **Average Hours per Response:** 14 hours.
- **Total Estimated Burden:** 21 hours.
- **Frequency:** On Occasion.

- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain Benefit.

**DATES:** Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from March 7, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached at 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **E-mail:** [kastrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov). You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.

• **Mail (paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions):** Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

- **Fax:** 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Patricia Culbreth, A/SDBU, Patricia Culbreth, SA-6, Room L-500, Washington DC 20522-0602 who may be reached on 703-875-6881. E-mail: [culbrethpb@state.gov](mailto:culbrethpb@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary to properly perform our functions.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond,

#### *Abstract of proposed collection:*

This information collection facilitates continuation of a mentor-protégé program that encourages business agreements between small and large for-profit companies planning to team together in an official mentor-protégé capacity to improve the likelihood of winning DOS contracts. This program assists the State Department OSDBU office in reaching its small business goals.

**Methodology:** Respondents may submit the information by e-mail using DS-4053, or by letter using fax or postal mail.

**Additional Information:** None.

Dated: February 19, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 6122]

### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Department of State Form DS-1504; Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise; OMB Control Number 1405-0104

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- **Title of Information Collection:** Request for Customs Clearance of Merchandise.
- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0104.
- **Type of Request:** Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.
- **Originating Office:** DS/OFM/VTC/TC.
- **Form Number:** DS-1504.
- **Respondents:** Eligible foreign diplomatic or consular missions, certain foreign government organizations, and designated international organizations.
- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 350.
- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 7800.
- **Average Hours per Response:** 30 minutes.
- **Total Estimated Burden:** 3900 hours.
- **Frequency:** On Occasion.
- **Obligation to Respond:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**DATES:** Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from March 7, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct comments and questions to Katherine Astrich, the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), who may be reached at 202-395-4718. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **E-mail:** [kastrich@omb.eop.gov](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov). You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and OMB control number in the subject line of your message.