

responsibilities under the P&S Act. The information is necessary to monitor and examine financial, competitive, and trade practices in the livestock, meat packing, and poultry industries. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public concerning our changes to the Annual and Special Reports (Series 3000).

The revisions to the Series 3000 forms include three general types of changes. First, each form has been redesigned to enhance its appearance and logical flow to facilitate clarity and data entry. Consistent with this goal, the forms have been formatted in a similar style. Second, the information collected on the Series 3000 forms has been reduced and a few new information collection items have been added. While pertinent information was retained, unnecessary information was deleted, and new information to help Packers and Stockyards Program analyze Annual Report information was added. The third general change is to combine forms when possible so that a regulated entity would not have to complete multiple annual forms, and two forms have been discontinued (P&SP-3110, "Supplemental Balance Sheet—Packers" and P&SP-3500, "Statement of Accounts Payable for Livestock—Special Report"). A new form (P&SP-7003, "Special Report for Review of Dealer, Market Agency, and Packer") that is shorter than the annual report form, has been created to collect information to allow GIPSA to establish the initial bond amount for businesses that register during the course of the year.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8.5 hours per response.

*Respondents (Affected Public):* Livestock auction markets, livestock dealers, packer buyers, meat packers, and live poultry dealers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,950.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 3.3.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 307,148 hours.

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) and its implementing regulations (5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1)(i)), we specifically request comments on:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the

validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden on the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for the Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**Authority:** 44 U.S.C. 3506 and 5 CFR 1320.8.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* Project 25 Compliance Assessment Program—Laboratory Application for Assessment and Recognition.

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 20.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1.

*Needs and Uses:* The Project 25

Compliance Assessment Program was developed by the Departments of Commerce and Homeland Security to improve public safety confidence in purchasing land mobile radio (LMR) equipment built to Project 25 LMR (P25) standards, especially those P25 standards related to improving interoperability between different manufacturer's radio systems. A key part of the program involves experts assessing participating laboratories to determine that they have the requisite technical competence and resources needed to test P25 equipment. P25 CAP identifies competent laboratories through assessments by trained teams

and promotes the acceptance of compliant test results from these laboratories. The information collected through this process is to establish the suitability of applying laboratories and gather basic business information.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; federal government; and state, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jasmeet Seehra, (202) 395-3123.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jasmeet Seehra, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-5806 or via the Internet at [Jasmeet\\_K.\\_Seehra@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Jasmeet_K._Seehra@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: June 30, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) will meet on July 23 and 24, 2008, 9 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

*Wednesday, July 23:*

*Public Session:*

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Computational Photography.
3. Common Criteria.
4. 3B001 Commerce Control List Review.
5. Control Parameters for High-Performance Converters.