

every data element in the AES. The mandatory filing requirement of the export information in AES enables the Federal Government to produce more complete, accurate and timely export statistics. The Census Bureau delegated the authority to enforce the FTR to the BIS's Office of Export Enforcement along with the Department of Homeland Security's CBP and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). The mandatory use of the AES also facilitates the enforcement by the BIS of the Export Administration Regulations for the detection and prevention of exports of national security sensitive commodities to unauthorized destinations; the enforcement by the CBP of the U.S. Department of State's International Traffic in Arms Regulations for the exports of defense articles; the validation by the Census Bureau of the Kimberly Process Certificate for the exports of rough diamonds; and enforcement and compliance by other federal agencies (*i.e.*, Environmental Protection Agency, Drug Enforcement Agency, etc.) of regulations pertaining to export requirements.

Other Federal agencies use these data to develop the components of the merchandise trade figures used in the calculations for the balance of payments and Gross Domestic Product accounts to evaluate the effects of the value of U.S. exports; and to prepare for and assist in trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Collection of these data also eliminates the need for conducting additional surveys for the collection of information because the AES shows the relationship of the parties to the export transaction (as required by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)). The Bureau of Labor Statistics also uses the AES data as a source for developing the export price index and by the U.S. Department of Transportation for administering the negotiation of reciprocal arrangements for transportation facilities between the U.S. and other countries. Additionally, a collaborative effort amongst the Census Bureau, the National Governors' Association and other data users resulted in the development of export statistics requiring the State of origin to be reported on the AES. This information enables State governments to focus activities and resources on fostering the exports of goods that originate in their States.

The International Trade Administration relies heavily on the preliminary import statistics of steel mill products provided by the Census Bureau. As a part of the Government's steel initiative, the Department of Commerce was instructed by the

Administration to monitor steel imports. The early release of preliminary statistics on steel mill imports allows the steel industry to identify trends and potential shifts in trade patterns and take appropriate action. A variety of parties, including government officials and the public with an interest in imports of steel products continue to use this monitoring system heavily. The FTR, subpart F addresses the general requirements for filing import entries with CBP in the ACE in accordance with 19 CFR, which is the source of the import data on steel mill products.

Export statistics collected from the AES aid private sector companies, financial institutions, and transportation entities in conducting market analysis and market penetration studies for the development of new markets and market-share strategies. Port authorities, steamship lines, airlines, aircraft manufacturers, and air transport associations use these data for measuring the volume and effect of air or vessel shipments and the need for additional or new types of facilities.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 United States Code, chapter 9, section 301.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0152.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 Implementation)

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 20, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Improving Customer Experience (OMB Circular A–11, Section 280 Implementation).

*OMB Control Number:* 0690–0035.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular Submission, extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 300,000.

*Average Hours per Response:* Varied, dependent upon the data collection method used. The possible response time to complete a questionnaire or survey may be 3 minutes or up to 2 hours to participate in an interview or focus group.

*Burden Hours:* 27,725.

*Needs and Uses:* The results will be used to improve the delivery of Federal services and programs. It will also provide government-wide data on customer experience that can be displayed on [www.performance.gov](http://www.performance.gov) to help build transparency and accountability of Federal programs to the customers they serve.

*Affected Public:* Collections will be targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future. For the purposes of this request, "customers" are individuals, businesses, and organizations that interact with a Federal Government agency or program, either directly or via

a federal contractor. This could include individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, local or tribal governments; Federal government; and Universities.

*Frequency:* Varied.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0690–0035.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Eligibility Questionnaire for HAVANA Act Payments

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce.

*Title:* Eligibility Questionnaire for HAVANA Act Payments.

*OMB Control Number:* 0690–0037.

*Form Number(s):* CD–350.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, extension of approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1 hour (30 minutes claimant/30 minutes physician).

*Burden Hours:* 20.

*Needs and Uses:* An individual wishing to make a claim under the HAVANA Act IFR will fill out the "Patient Demographics" portion of the Eligibility Questionnaire (CD–350) and provide it to a physician currently certified with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN), the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (AOBNP), the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) or the American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOBPMR). The board-certified physician will complete the form after examining the individual and reviewing their records and will fax or email the completed form to the Department. The physician's findings will be instrumental in determining the individual's eligibility for payment under the HAVANA Act.

As noted in the IFR, the Department believes that many respondents to this information are already known to the Department due to prior reporting. Nevertheless, the Department notes that this form, which will be available on [www.commerce.gov/havana-act](http://www.commerce.gov/havana-act), can be completed by any Department covered employee, covered individual, or covered dependent as a way of beginning an application for a HAVANA Act payment. Respondents to this information collection are individuals who believe they are eligible for payment under the HAVANA Act (Section I of the form) and physicians responsible for evaluating their symptoms and impairment (Section II of the form).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Federal Government personnel.

*Frequency:* One-time payment.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* HAVANA Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–46).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by

selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0690–0037.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Import, End-User, Delivery Verification Certificates and Firearms Entry Clearance Requirements

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 20, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at [mark.crace@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mark.crace@bis.doc.gov) or to [PRACOMMENTS@doc.gov](mailto:PRACOMMENTS@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694–0093 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202–482–8093 or by email at [mark.crace@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mark.crace@bis.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**