

completed surveys are mailed to the USPTO or completed online.

Needs and Uses: The USPTO developed the United States Patent Applicant Survey to obtain information on customer filing intentions in order to predict future growth rates in patent applications over the next four years from patent-generating entities. The USPTO also developed this survey in response to the Senate Appropriations Report 106-404 (September 8, 2000), which directed the USPTO to "develop a workload forecast with advice from a representative sample of industry and the inventor community." There are three versions of this survey: one for large domestic corporations and small to medium-size businesses, one for universities and non-profit research organizations, and another for independent inventors. The top 209 patent-generating corporations and other large businesses, small to medium-size businesses, universities and non-profit research organizations, and independent inventors responding to these surveys will provide the USPTO with the number of filings (domestic, international, or combined) that they plan to submit, in addition to providing general feedback concerning industry trends and the survey itself. The USPTO will use this feedback to estimate future revenue flow, allocate resources, and determine quality control measures to meet filing demands.

The initial survey was reviewed and approved by OMB under OMB Control Number 0651-0038 Customer Input, Patent and Trademark Customer Surveys, the USPTO's generic customer survey clearance. However, due to the fact that the USPTO will use this survey to predict workload and revenue flow and the fact that the survey methodology has matured, the USPTO is submitting this survey separately to OMB for review and approval and not under the generic clearance.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by any of the following methods:

E-mail: Susan.Brown@uspto.gov. Include "0651-00XX United States Patent Applicant Survey copy request" in the subject line of the message.

Fax: 703-308-7407, marked to the attention of Susan Brown.

Mail: Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Data Architecture and

Services, Data Administration Division, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before September 3, 2004, to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 29, 2004.

Susan K. Brown,

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Full-Size Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the May 18, 2004, **Federal Register** (69 FR 28123), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek an extension of approval of information collection requirements in the safety regulations for full-size cribs. 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(13) and part 1508). No comments were received in response to that notice. The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

These regulations were issued to reduce hazards of strangulation, suffocation, pinching, bruising, laceration, and other injuries associated with full-size cribs. The regulations prescribe performance, design, and labeling requirements for full-size cribs. They also require manufacturers and importers of those products to maintain sales records for a period of three years after the manufacture or importation of full-size cribs. If any full-size cribs subject to provisions of 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(13) and Part 1508 fail to comply in a manner severe enough to warrant a recall, the required records can be used by the manufacturer or importer and by the Commission to

identify those persons and firms who should be notified of the recall.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Recordkeeping Requirements for Full-Size Baby Cribs, 16 CFR 1508.10.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies, depending upon volume of products manufactured, imported, or sold.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of full-size cribs.

Estimated Number of respondents: 54.

Estimated average number of responses per respondent: 1 per year.

Estimated number of responses for all respondents: 54 per year.

Estimated number of hours per response: 5.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 270 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: \$6,610.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by September 3, 2004, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207. 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.

Copies of this request for an extension of an information collection requirement are available from Linda L. Glatz, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-7671; or by e-mail to lglatz@cpsc.gov.

Dated: July 30, 2004.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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