

Information must be collected by FS in order to ensure that: National Forest System timber is sold at not less than appraised value; bidders meet specific criteria when submitting a bid; and anti-trust violations do not occur during the bidding process. Several statutes, regulations, and policies impose requirements on the Government and purchases in the bidding process. The FS will collect information using forms FS-2400-42a and FS-2400-14.

Need and Use of the Information: FS will collect information to determine bid responsiveness. The sale officer will ensure: the bidder has signed the bid form; provided a tax identification number; completed the unit rate, weighed average, or total sale value bid; entered the bid guarantee amount, type, and ensure the bid guarantee is enclosed with the bid, the bidder has provided the required information concerning Small Business Administration size and Equal Opportunity compliance on previous sale. The Timber Sale Contracting Officers will use the information to complete the contract prior to award to the highest bidder. Failure to include the required information may result in the bid being declared non-responsive or the Contracting Officer may be unable to make an affirmative finding of purchaser responsibility and not able to award the contract.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 5,500.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 38,672.

Farm Service Agency

Title: End-Use Certificate Program.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0151.

Summary of Collection: Public Law 103-181, Section 321(f) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act mandates that the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement, in coordination with the Commissioner of Customs, a program requiring that end-use certificates be included in the documentation covering the entry into the United States of any wheat originating from Canada.

Need and Use of the Information: The end-use certificate program was designed to ensure that Canadian wheat does not benefit from USDA or CCC-assisted export program. The information collected on the end-use certificate is used in conjunction with USDA's domestic origin compliance review process during quarterly audits of contractors involved in foreign food assistance programs. The form FSA-750

"End-Use Certificate for Wheat" is used by approximately 200 importers of Canadian wheat to report entry into the United States. Approximately 225 millers, exporters, and other users of Canadian wheat to report final disposition of Canadian wheat in the United States use the FSA-751 "Wheat Consumption and Resale Report".

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit farms.

Number of Respondents: 421.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 4,520.

William McAndrew,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled a public hearing and its regular business meetings to take place in Arlington, Virginia on Monday and Wednesday, March 13 and 15, 2000, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, March 13, 2000

9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Public Hearing on Americans with Disabilities Act/ Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Guidelines

Wednesday, March 15, 2000

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Planning and Budget Committee
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Technical Programs Committee

11:00 a.m.-Noon Executive Committee
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434, ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

- Executive Director's Report
- Approval of the Minutes of the September 15, 1999 Board Meeting
- Executive Committee Report—Standard-Setting Agencies on Actions to Update Their Standards and Process for Reviewing Board's Goals
- Planning and Budget Committee Report—Rulemaking Plan, Fiscal Year 2000 Spending Plan, and Status of Work on the Agency Goals
- Technical Programs Committee Report—Status Report on Research and Technical Assistance Projects
- Election of Officers

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) 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: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certificate Action Form.

Form Number: PTO-2042.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden Hours: 5,000 hours per year.

Number of Respondents: 10,000 responses per year.

Average Hours per Response: The PTO estimates that it takes approximately 20 minutes for registered attorneys and 30 minutes for independent (Pro se) inventors to read the instructions, gather the necessary information, complete the form, read and sign the subscriber's agreement, read and sign any necessary user licenses, and submit the form and agreements to the PTO. The extra ten minutes accounts for the requirement for independent inventors to take two forms of identification to a notary and have the form notarized.

Needs and Uses: In order to access patent application information through the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system and to take