

**I. Abstract**

Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition (OAS Model Regulations), are designed to promote harmonized procedures for import and export controls over the legal international movement of firearms. The Model Regulations and the Firearms Convention require the government of importing States to issue an Import Certificate to the importer of firearms and the government of exporting States to issue licenses for the firearms.

**II Method of Collection**

Written notification and recordkeeping.

**III. Data**

OMB Number: 0694-0114.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

**Affected Public:** Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 833.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 5 to 45 minutes per response.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 179.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$0—no capital expenditures are required.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 31, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Export Administration****Commercial Encryption Items Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Her "e" mail address is LEngelme@doc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, BXA ICB Liaison, Department of Commerce, Room 6881, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The Export Administration Regulations (EAR) set forth the licensing policy for exports and reexports of encryption commodities and software to U.S. subsidiaries, insurance companies, health and medical end-users, on-line merchants and foreign commercial firms. The information required is used in making licensing decisions. A recent rulemaking reduced paperwork by eliminating the following: (1) key recovery agent requirements; (2) business and marketing plan requirement for non-recovery items; and (3) six month progress reviews.

**II. Method of Collection**

Typed or by Fax.

**III. Data**

OMB Number: 0694-0104.

Form Number: BXA-748P.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 260.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 15 minutes to 5½ hours per response.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 703.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$0—no capital expenditures are required.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Export Administration****Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting**

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) will meet on April 22, 1999, 10:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to advanced materials and related technology.

**Agenda**

1. Opening remarks.
2. Discussion of the effect on industry of adding controls for salts, esters, and