

Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; (301) 504-0416, Ext. 2264.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Estimated Burden**

The Commission staff estimates that there are ten firms required to annually submit the required information. The staff further estimates that the average number of hours per respondent is four per year, for a total of 40 hours of annual burden.

**B. Request for Comments**

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed collection of information. The Commission specifically solicits information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information described above is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions, including whether the information would have practical utility;
- Whether the estimated burden of the proposed collection of information is accurate;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Petition Requesting Labeling Rule for Polyurethane Foam in Upholstered Furniture**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has received a petition from the National Association of State Fire Marshals requesting that the Commission require labels warning that polyurethane foam in upholstered furniture poses a fire hazard under the Flammable Fabrics Act. The Commission solicits written comments concerning the petition.

**DATES:** Comments on the petition should be received in the Office of the Secretary by June 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, preferably in five copies, on the petition should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 501, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by email to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition FP 99-1, Petition for Labeling of Polyurethane Foam." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission has received correspondence from the National Association of State Fire Marshals ("NASFM") that requests the Commission to issue a rule under the Flammable Fabrics Act ("FFA").<sup>1</sup> NASFM asserts that polyurethane foam in upholstered furniture poses an unreasonable risk of fire because once ignited it burns rapidly and emits toxic gases. NASFM asks the Commission to require that upholstered furniture manufacturers and retailers provide flammability warnings to the public. The Commission is docketing the correspondence as a petition under provisions of the FFA, 15 U.S.C. 1191-1204.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the petition by writing or calling the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800. A copy of the petition is also available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

<sup>1</sup> The Commission voted 2-1 to publish this notice requesting comments on the petition. Chairman Ann Brown and Commissioner Thomas Moore voted in favor of publication while Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall voted against it for the reason provided in a separate statement. A copy of Commissioner Gall's statement is available from the Office of the Secretary.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Submission of OMB review; comment request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**TITLE, ASSOCIATED FORM, AND OMB NUMBER:** Nutritional Assessment and Dietary Intake; AF Form 2572; OMB Number 0701-0130.

**TYPE OF REQUEST:** Reinstatement.

**NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS:** 12,000.

**RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT:** 1.

**ANNUAL RESPONSES:** 12,000.

**AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE:** 15 minutes.

**ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS:** 3,000.

**NEEDS AND USES:** Respondents are medical beneficiaries referred for nutrition counseling. The information is used within individual military hospital settings only. Information is requested from individuals to determine their usual daily food intake and exercise patterns. The diet counselor assesses this information and determines adequacy of the diet, as well as conformance of the usual diet with prescribed dietary guidelines. This assessment is required by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

**AFFECTED PUBLIC:** Individuals or households.

**FREQUENCY:** On occasion.

**RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION:** Voluntary.

**OMB DESK OFFICER:** Mr. Edward C. Springer. Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER:** Mr. Robert Cushing. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.