proposed ICR entitled "Design for the Environment (DfE) Screen Printing Survey," (2) a proposed ICR entitled "Design for the Environment (DfE) Collection of Impact Data on Technical Information," and (3) a continuing ICR entitled "TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports," ICR No. 795, OMB No. 2070-0030. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9.

**DATES**: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 28, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit three copies of all written comments to: TSCA Document Receipts (7407), Rm. NE-G99, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202–260–7099. All comments should be identified by the respective administrative record numbers: Comments on the proposed ICR entitled "Design for the Environment (DfE) Screen Printing Survey" should reference administrative record number 145; comments on the proposed ICR entitled "Design for the Environment (DfE) Collection of Impact Data on Technical Information'' should reference administrative record number 146; and comments on ICR No. 795, "TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports," should reference administrative record number 147. These ICRs are available for public review at, and copies may be requested from, the docket address and telephone number listed above.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect in 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the appropriate administrative record number and ICR number. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this document may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found in Unit III. of this document.

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Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202–554–1404, TDD: 202– 554–0551, e-mail: TSCA-Hotline@epamail.epa.gov.

For technical information contact the following individuals:

For the proposed ICR entitled "Design for the Environment (DfE) Screen Printing Survey," contact Jed Meline, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division (7406), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202–260–0695.

For the proposed ICR entitled "Design for the Environment (DfE) Collection of Impact Data on Technical Information," contact Irina Vaysman, Economics, Exposure and Technology Division (7406), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202–260–1312.

For ICR No. 795, "TSCA Section 12(b) Notification of Chemical Exports," contact Wanda Woodburn, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: 202–260–3795.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability: Electronic copies of each ICR are available from the EPA Public Access Gopher (gopher.epa.gov) at the Environmental Sub-Set entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations."

## I. Background

Entities potentially affected by this action are those: which export or engage in wholesale sales of chemicals; which are engaged in screen printing or other graphics imaging activities; or which are part of industry sectors that may interact with EPA in the Agency's Design for the Environment (DfE) program. For the collections of information addressed in this notice, EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used. (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

## **II. Information Collections**

This unit addresses three ICRs, which are identified and discussed separately below.

Title: Design for the Environment (DfE) Screen Printing Survey (proposed collection; ICR number, OMB control number, and expiration date not applicable).

Abstract: EPA's Design for the Environment program, administered by the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, is a voluntary, non-regulatory approach to encourage industry to adopt technologies and use materials that result in lower levels of pollution, lessened reliance on toxic materials, higher energy efficiency and lower environmental health risks. Through DfE, EPA creates partnerships with industry, professional organizations, state and local governments, other federal agencies, and the public to develop and disseminate technical information.

The proposed study will focus on facilities that print graphic arts materials, such as fine art prints, billboard advertisements, posters, and electronic equipment. EPA, the Screen Printing and Graphic Imaging Association International (SGIA, the principal association of the screen printing industry), and the University of Tennessee Center for Clean Products and Clean Technologies have developed technical information for screen printing facilities on the use of screen reclamation processes and other workplace practices that may lower health risks to workers and prevent pollution. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the impact of such DfE technical information on screen printing industry practices, use of materials, and waste generation. The proposed study would involve two telephone surveys of owners or operators of screen printing establishments: an initial survey of a sample of 350 screen printing establishments, and a follow-up survey to be administered about 2 years later. This notice addresses burden estimates only for the initial survey.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. EPA and the EPA contractor administering the survey