will observe strict confidentiality precautions, based on the Privacy Act of 1974, which are outlined in detail in the ICR.

Burden Statement: The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total 438 hours at a total cost of \$10,938. These totals are based on an average burden of approximately 1.25 hours per response for 350 respondents, responding once to this survey. There are no recordkeeping requirements associated with this collection. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Title: Design for the Environment (DfE) Collection of Impact Data on Technical Information (proposed collection; ICR number, OMB control number, and expiration date not applicable).

Abstract: This is a generic ICR for a series of studies to undertake data collection in support of EPAs DfE program. The concept of the DfE program is detailed above. These studies are referred to as the DfE Technical Information Impact Studies. The studies will focus on various industrial sectors such as printing, printed wiring board circuitry, and dry cleaning. (The ICR entitled "DfE Screen Printing Survey," described above, is a specific example of the type of collection envisioned by this generic ICR.) The purpose of all DfE **Technical Information Impact Studies** will be to evaluate the impact of DfE technical information on industry practices, use of materials and waste generation. In each case, EPA, often in collaboration with industry associations and universities, will have developed technical information for industry on the use of product reclamation processes and other workplace practices that may lower health risks to workers and prevent pollution. The proposed studies would each involve two separate surveys of owners or operators of target industry establishments. The initial survey would establish a baseline representing pre-technical information receipt. A follow-up survey will be administered approximately 2 years later to establish longer-term impacts of

the technical materials. The overall goal of this before-and-after design is to understand the impacts of DfE technical information on workplace practices and technologies that generate or prevent pollution. This generic ICR will allow EPA to conduct a series of small conceptually interrelated surveys. It will permit the DfE program the ability to collect information in a timely manner and to evaluate the effectiveness of the technical materials EPA provides to industry. EPA will be the principal user of information developed from the survey findings, but EPA expects that tens of thousands of small businesses in a variety of industry sectors will benefit from the results of the studies.

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. EPA and any EPA contractor administering the surveys will observe strict confidentiality precautions, based on the Privacy Act of 1974, which are outlined in detail in the ICR.

Burden Statement: Because it is not known how many surveys will be conducted, it is not possible to estimate the total burden or cost of the information collection. However, EPA expects that there will be an average burden of approximately 1.25 hours per response, and that the number of respondents will be in the range of 300 to 500 for each survey, with each respondent responding once to a given survey. There are no recordkeeping requirements associated with these surveys. These estimates include the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Title: Notification of Chemical Exports, ICR No. 795, OMB No. 2070– 0030, expires February 28, 1996.

Abstract: Section 12(b)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires that any person who exports or intends to export to a foreign country a chemical substance or mixture that is regulated under TSCA sections 4, 5, 6 and/or 7 submit to EPA notification of such export or intent to export. Upon receipt of notification, EPA will advise the government of the importing country of the U.S. regulatory action with respect to that substance. EPA uses the information obtained from the submitter via this collection to advise the government of the importing country.

Responses to the collection of information are mandatory (see 40 CFR part 707). Respondents may claim all or part of a notice confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2. However, notwithstanding any claims of confidentiality, the government of the importing country will be notified of the export of the substances in question.

Burden Statement: The burden to respondents for complying with this ICR is estimated to total 3,800 hours per year, with an annual cost of \$111,856. These totals are based on an average burden of approximately 0.5 hours per response for an estimated 200 annual respondents, reporting generally once annually per each country to which the respondent exports chemicals. There are no recordkeeping requirements associated with this collection. This estimate includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

## III. Public Docket

A record has been established for this action under docket number "OPPTS– 00177" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE–B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

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Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.