

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection:
Uniform Physical Standards & Physical
Inspection Requirements.

OMB Approval Number: 2502–0369.

Type of Request: Extension of
currently approved collection.

Form Number: N/A.

*Description of the need for the
information and proposed use:* All
multifamily properties owned by HUD
or with HUD-insured mortgages must be
inspected regularly to ensure that they
are maintained in a condition that is
decent, safe, sanitary, and in good
repairs.

Respondents: Affected public.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
12,125.

Estimated Number of Responses:
12,125.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Average Hours per Response: 6.

Total Estimated Burden: 26,706.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments
from members of the public and affected
parties concerning the collection of
information described in Section A on
the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's
estimate of the burden of the proposed
collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,
utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of
the collection of information on those
who are to respond; including through
the use of appropriate automated
collection techniques or other forms of
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting
electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to
submit comment in response to these
questions.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: August 9, 2016.

Janet M. Golrick,

*Associate General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Housing—Associate Deputy Federal
Housing Commissioner.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION**

**[Investigation No. 337–TA–567 (Advisory
Opinion Proceeding)]**

**Certain Foam Footwear; Institution of
an Advisory Opinion Proceeding**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
the U.S. International Trade
Commission has determined to institute
an advisory opinion proceeding in the
above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Counsel, U.S. International Trade
Commission, 500 E Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202)
708–2310. Copies of non-confidential
documents filed in connection with this
investigation are or will be available for
inspection during official business
hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the
Office of the Secretary, U.S.
International Trade Commission, 500 E
Street SW., Washington, DC 20436,
telephone (202) 205–2000. General
information concerning the Commission
may also be obtained by accessing its
Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>.
The public record for this investigation
may be viewed on the Commission's
electronic docket (EDIS) at [http://
edis.usitc.gov](http://edis.usitc.gov). Hearing-impaired
persons are advised that information on
this matter can be obtained by
contacting the Commission's TDD
terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Commission instituted this investigation
on May 11, 2006, based on a complaint,
as amended, filed by Crocs, Inc.
("Crocs") of Niwot, Colorado. 71 FR
27514–15 (May 11, 2006). The
complaint alleged, *inter alia*, violations
of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930,
as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), in the
importation into the United States, the
sale for importation, and the sale within
the United States after importation of
certain foam footwear, by reason of
infringement of claims 1–2 of U.S.
Patent No. 6,993,858 ("the '858 patent")
and U.S. Patent No. D517,789 ("the '789
patent"). The notice of investigation
named several respondents including
Double Diamond Distribution Ltd.
("Double Diamond") of Saskatoon,
Canada.

On July 25, 2008, the Commission
issued its final determination finding no
violation of section 337 based on non-
infringement and non-satisfaction of the
technical prong of the domestic industry

requirement with respect to the '789
patent, and invalidity of the '858 patent
as obvious under 35 U.S.C. 103. 73 FR
45073–74 (Aug. 1, 2008). On July 15,
2011, after an appeal to the U.S. Court
of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and
subsequent remand vacating the
Commission's previous finding of no
violation, the Commission found a
violation of section 337 based on
infringement of the asserted claims of
the patents and issued a general
exclusion order and, *inter alia*, a cease
and desist order directed against Double
Diamond. 76 FR 43723–24 (July 21,
2011).

On July 12, 2016, Double Diamond
and U.S.A. Dawgs, Inc. ("USA Dawgs")
of Las Vegas, Nevada (collectively, the
"requesters") petitioned for institution
of an advisory opinion proceeding as to
whether their Fleece Dawgs footwear is
covered by the general exclusion order
or cease and desist order directed
against Double Diamond. No responses
were filed.

The Commission has determined that
requesters' petition complies with the
requirements for institution of an
advisory opinion proceeding under
Commission Rule 210.79 to determine
whether their Fleece Dawgs footwear
infringes the '789 patent or claims 1 or
2 of the '858 patent. Accordingly, the
Commission has determined to institute
an advisory opinion proceeding and
refer requesters' petition to the Office of
Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII").
The parties will furnish OUII with
information as requested, and OUII shall
investigate and issue a report to the
Commission within ninety (90) days of
the date of publication of this notice in
the **Federal Register**. The Commission
will issue an advisory opinion within 45
days of receipt of OUII's written report.
The following entities are named as
parties to the proceeding: (1) Crocs; (2)
Double Diamond; and (3) USA Dawgs.

The authority for the Commission's
determination is contained in sections
335 and 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930,
as amended (19 U.S.C. 1335, 1337), and
in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules
of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part
210).

By Order of the Commission.

Issued: August 11, 2016.

Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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