sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidentiality treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c). In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Once your comment has been posted on the public FTC website—as legally required by FTC Rule 4.9(b)—we cannot redact or remove your comment from the FTC website, unless you submit a confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before March 23, 2018. For information on the Commission’s privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy.

David C. Shonka,
Acting General Counsel.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The information collection requirements described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The FTC seeks public comments on its proposal to extend for three years the current PRA clearances for information collection requirements contained in the Commission’s rules and regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (Textile Rules). The clearance expires on April 30, 2018.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 23, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper by following the instructions in the Request for Comments part of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below. Write “Textile Rules: FTC File No. P072108” on your comment, and file your comment online at https://ftcpublic.commentworks.com/ftc/textilerulesprart by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 ( Annex J), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 ( Annex J), Washington, DC 20024.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposed Information Collection Activities

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, federal agencies must get OMB approval for each collection of information they conduct, sponsor, or require. “Collection of information” means agency requests or requirements to submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. 44 U.S.C. 3502(3); 5 CFR 1320.3(c). As required by section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the FTC is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing PRA clearance for the information collection requirements associated with the Commission’s rules and regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (Textile Rules), 16 CFR part 303 (OMB Control Number 3084–0101).

The FTC invites comments on: (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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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. All comments must be received on or before March 23, 2018.

Burden Estimates

Staff’s burden estimates are based on data from the Department of Commerce’s Bureau of the Census, the International Trade Commission, the Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and data or other input from the main industry association, the American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA), and from SICCode.com, which specializes in the business classification of SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) and NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) codes for business identification, verification, and targeting. The AAFA, a national trade association which represents U.S. apparel, footwear and other sewn products companies and their suppliers, has stated that “[t]he use of labels on textiles and apparel is beneficial to consumers, manufacturers, and business in general as it allows for the necessary flow of information along the supply chain.”1 The relevant information collection requirements in these rules and staff’s corresponding burden estimates follow. The estimates address the number of hours needed and the labor costs incurred to comply with the requirements. Staff believes that a significant portion of hours and labor costs currently attributable to burden below are time and financial resources usually and customarily incurred by persons in the course of their regular activity (e.g., industry participants already have and/or would have fiber content labels regardless of the rule(s)) and could be excluded from PRA-related burden.2

The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act ("Textile Act")3 prohibits the misbranding and false advertising of textile fiber products. The Textile Rules establish disclosure requirements that assist consumers in making informed purchasing decisions,

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2 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2).
3 15 U.S.C. 70 et seq.
Staff believes that there are no current start-up costs or other capital costs associated with the Textile Rules. Because the labeling of textile products has been an integral part of the manufacturing process for decades, manufacturers have in place the capital equipment necessary to comply with the Rules’ labeling requirements. Industry sources indicate that much of the information required by the Textile Act and Rules would be included on the product label even absent their requirements. Similarly, recordkeeping, invoicing, and advertising disclosures are tasks performed in the ordinary course of business; therefore, covered firms would incur no additional capital or other non-labor costs as a result of the Rules.

Request for Comments

You may file a comment online or on paper. March 23, 2018. Write “Textile Rules: FTC File No. P072108” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public Commission website, at https://www.ftc.gov/policy/public-comments. Postal mail addressed to the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security screening. As a result, we encourage you to submit your comments online. To make sure that the Commission considers your online comment, you must file it at https://ftcpubliccommentworksheets.com/ftc/textilerulespra1 by following the instructions on the web based form. If this Notice appears at https://www.regulations.gov. you also may file a comment through that website.

If you file your comment on paper, write “Textile Rules: FTC File No. P072108” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex C), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex C), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex C), Washington, DC 20580.

The estimated consumption of garments in the U.S. in 2012 was 19.4 billion. However, staff estimates that 1 billion garments are exempt from the Textile Act (i.e., any kind of headwear and garments made from something other than a textile fiber product, such as leather) or are subject to a special exemption for hosier products sold in packages where the label information is contained on the package. Based on available data, staff estimates that an additional 3 billion household textile products (non-garments, such as sheets, towels, blankets) were consumed. However, approximately 0.6 billion of all of these garments and household products are subject to the Wool Act, not the Textile Act, because they contain some amount of wool. Thus, the estimated net total products subject to the Textile Act is 20.8 billion (19.4 – 1 + 3 = 21.4 – 0.6 = 20.8 billion).  

In 2007, Congress amended the Wool Act to explicitly define “cashmere” and certain terms used to describe superfine wool (e.g., “Super 90s,” “Super 90s,” etc.). See Public Law 109–428. In 2014, the Commission revised the Wool Rules to incorporate these amendments as well as to clarify and streamline certain provisions and to allow more flexibility in marketing wool products (e.g., allowing the use of certain hang-tags that do not disclose a product’s full fiber content). The Commission sought comment on the increased burden, if any, imposed by these changes but did not receive any comments asserting that the amendments would increase compliance costs. See 79 FR 32157 (June 4, 2014).

The Commission revised the Textile Rules in 2006 in response to amendments to the Textile Act. See 79 FR 73369 (Dec. 12, 2005). The amendments concerned the placement of labels on packages of certain types of socks and, therefore, do not place any additional disclosure burden on covered entities. In 2014, the Commission revised the Textile Rules to clarify and streamline certain provisions and to allow more flexibility in marketing textile products (e.g., allowing the use of certain hang-tags that do not disclose the product’s full fiber content). The Commission sought comment on the increased burden, if any, imposed by these changes but did not receive any comments asserting that the amendments would increase compliance costs. See 79 FR 18766 (Apr. 4, 2014). Thus, the total estimated annual disclosure burden for all firms is 36,224,547 hours (698,360 hours to determine label content + 859,520 hours to draft and order labels + 34,666,667 hours to attach labels). Staff believes that any additional burden associated with advertising disclosure requirements or the filing of generic fiber name petitions would be minimal (less than 10,000 hours) and can be subsumed within the burden estimates set forth above.

Estimated annual cost burden: $239,778,909 (solely relating to labor costs). The chart below summarizes the total estimated costs.

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FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General
Counsel grants that request.

Visit the Commission website at
https://www.ftc.gov to read this Notice.
The FTC Act and other laws that the
Commission administers permit the
collection of public comments to
consider and use in this proceeding as
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more information, including routine
uses permitted by the Privacy Act, in
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David C. Shonka,
Acting General Counsel.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention

National Center for Health Statistics
(NCHS), ICD–10 Coordination and
Maintenance (C&M) Committee
Meeting

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The CDC, National Center for
Health Statistics (NCHS), Classifications
and Public Health Data Standards Staff,
announces the following meeting of the
ICD–10 Coordination and Maintenance
(C&M) Committee meeting. This
meeting is open to the public, limited
only by the space available. The meeting
room accommodates approximately 240
people. The meeting will be broadcast
live via Webcast at http://www.cms.gov/
live/.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
March 6. 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
EST and March 7, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services (CMS) Auditorium,
7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore,
Maryland 21244.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Traci Ramirez, Program Specialist, CDC,
3311 Toledo Rd., Hyattsville, MD 20782;
telephone (301) 458–4454; Email TrRamirez@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Purpose: The ICD–10 Coordination and
Maintenance (C&M) Committee is a
public forum for the presentation of
proposed modifications to the
International Classification of Diseases,
Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
and ICD–10 Procedure Coding System.

Matters to be Considered: The agenda
will include discussions on ICD–10–PCS
Topics:
Blalock-Taussig Shunt Occlusion
Knee Replacement
Irreversible Electroporation (IRE)
Endovascular Cardiac Implant
Combined Thoracic Arch Replacement
and Thoracic Aorta Restriction
Spinal Fusion with Radiolucent
Hydroxyapatite
Interbody Fusion Device
Endovascular Intracranial
Thrombectomy
Cell Suspension Autografting
Trigard Cerebral Embolic Protection
Endobronchial Coils
Addenda and Key Updates
ICD–10–CM Addendum
Cyclic Vomiting
Electronic Nicotine Delivery System
(ENDS)

Security Considerations: Due to
increased security requirements CMS
has instituted stringent procedures for
entrance into the building by non-
government employees. Attendees will
need to present valid government-issued
picture identification, and sign-in at the
security desk upon entering the
building. Attendees who wish to attend
the March 6–7, 2018, ICD–10–CM C&M
meeting must submit their name and
organization by March 1, 2018, for
inclusion on the visitor list. This visitor
list will be maintained at the front desk
of the CMS building and used by the
guards to admit visitors to the meeting.
Participants who attended previous
Coordination and Maintenance meetings
will no longer be automatically added to
the visitor list. You must request
inclusion of your name prior to each
meeting you wish attend.

Please register to attend the meeting
on-line at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/
apps/events/.

Please contact Mady Hue (410–786–
4510) or Marilu.hue@cms.hhs.gov for
questions about the registration process.

Note: CMS and NCHS no longer provide
paper copies of handouts for the meeting.
Electronic copies of all meeting materials
will be posted on the CMS and NCHS
websites prior to the meeting at http://
www.cms.hhs.gov/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes/03
meetings.asp?Top0Page and https://
www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_
maintenance.htm.

The Director, Management Analysis
and Services Office, has been delegated
the authority to sign Federal Register
notices pertaining to announcements of
meetings and other committee
management activities, for both the