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Dated: July 1, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Proposal To Collect Information on Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 5, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to: Obie G. Whichard, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BE-50 (OC), Washington, DC 20230, or via the Internet at [Obie.Whichard@bea.gov](mailto:Obie.Whichard@bea.gov) (Telephone: 202-606-9890).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Annual Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons (Form BE-82) obtains information on U.S. sales to and purchases from unaffiliated foreign persons of financial services. The

information gathered is needed, among other purposes, to support U.S. trade policy initiatives and to compile the U.S. international transactions, input-output, and national income and product accounts. No changes are proposed for Form BE-82.

##### II. Method of Collection

Form BE-82 will be sent each year to potential respondents in January and responses are due by March 31. A U.S. person that provides financial services and has financial services transactions with unaffiliated foreign persons is required to report if total sales or purchases of covered financial services transactions are more than \$10 million during the covered year. A U.S. person that receives a form but is not required to report data must file an exemption claim.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0608-0063.

*Form Number:* BE-82.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* U.S. businesses or other for-profit institutions engaging in financial services transactions with unaffiliated foreign persons.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300 annually.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 7 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 2,100 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$63,000 (based on an estimated reporting burden of 2,100 hours and estimated hourly cost of \$30).

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 22, U.S.C., Sections 3101-3108.

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Proposal To Collect Information on Annual Survey of Royalties, License Fees, and Other Receipts and Payments for Intangible Rights Between U.S. and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Annual Survey of Royalties, License Fees, and Other Receipts and Payments for Intangible Rights Between U.S. and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons (Form BE-93) obtains information on transactions in intangible rights between U.S. and unaffiliated foreign persons. The information gathered is needed, among other purposes, to support U.S. trade policy initiatives and to compile the U.S. international transactions, input-output, and national income and