

Part B: Collection of Information Employing Statistical Methods

This section is not applicable, as statistical methods will not be used.

Appendix B: Relevant Statutes and Regulations

This data collection is authorized under Section 22 of the Small Business Act, 15 USC 649, *Office of International Trade*. Relevant text is as follows:

(f) Reporting requirement

The Associate Administrator shall submit an annual report to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives that contains-

- (1) a description of the progress of the Office in implementing the requirements of this section;
- (2) a detailed account of the results of export growth activities of the Administration, including the activities of each district and regional office of the Administration, based on the performance measures described in subsection (i);²
- (3) an estimate of the total number of jobs created or retained as a result of export assistance provided by the Administration and resource partners of the Administration;
- (4) for any travel by the staff of the Office, the destination of such travel and the benefits to the Administration and to small business concerns resulting from such travel; and
- (5) a description of the participation by the Office in trade negotiations.