
Subject: Information Collection Request (ICR) Consultation

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations that implement the Paperwork Reduction Act require federal agencies developing any new (non-rule) information collection request (ICR), or proposing to renew an ICR, to announce the ICR activity in the Federal Register and to provide the public with 60 days to comment on the proposed collection activity. In addition to the notice and comment requirement, agencies are also required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1) to consult with potential respondents and data users about specific aspects of an ICR before submitting it to OMB for review and approval, regardless of whether changes have or have not been made to the collection activity.

As part of this required consultation, I am contacting you to solicit your comments on the renewal and consolidation ICR for TSCA Section 5 Reporting and Recordkeeping for Premanufacture Review of New Chemical Substances and Significant New Use Rules for New and Existing Chemical Substances (OMB Control No. 2070-NEW). The meaningful and timely comments the Agency receives from you will help us during the development of this renewal ICR. The notice for the ICR renewal and consolidation and solicitation of comments was published in the Federal Register on December 27, 2021 (86 FR 73277).

Please note that, if you take this opportunity to provide input, your name, affiliation, and phone number and any information you provide (e.g., copies of emails) will be incorporated and attached to the ICR supporting statement which will be a public document. In addition, you may be contacted by the OMB Desk Examiner for the ICR to verify the accuracy of any comments as reported in the ICR by EPA.

Your timely response to the questions below will be greatly appreciated. We hope to get your responses back by February 25, 2022 so we can consider those responses, as well as any public comments resulting from the Federal Register notice, at the same time. Please use the link below to view the FR notice and find the directions for submitting comments. Thank you for your assistance.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/12/27/2021-28066/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-renewal-and-consolidation-of-two-currently>

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