

presentations not later than June 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in room 420 of the Bethesda Towers Building, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments, requests to make oral presentations, and texts of oral presentations should be captioned "Agenda, Priorities and Strategic Plan" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the hearing, a copy of the strategic plan (available May 5, 2003), or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-6833; telefax (301) 504-0127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2053(j)) requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws it administers, and, to the extent feasible, to select priorities for action at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. Section 4(j) of the CPSA provides further that before establishing its agenda and priorities, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing and provide an opportunity for the submission of comments. In addition, section 306(d) of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) (5 U.S.C. 306(d)) requires the Commission to seek comments from interested parties on the agency's proposed strategic plan. The strategic plan is a GPRA requirement. The plan will provide an overall guide to the formulation of future agency actions and budget requests.

The Office of Management and Budget requires all Federal agencies to submit their budget requests 13 months before the beginning of each fiscal year. The Commission is formulating its budget request for fiscal year 2005, which begins on October 1, 2004. This budget request must reflect the contents of the agency's strategic plan developed under GPRA.

Accordingly, the Commission will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2003 to receive comments from the public concerning its draft GPRA strategic plan, and agenda and priorities for fiscal year 2005. The Commissioners desire to obtain the views of a wide range of interested persons including consumers; manufacturers, importers,

distributors, and retailers of consumer products; members of the academic community; consumer advocates; and health and safety officers of state and local governments.

The Commission is charged by Congress with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products. The Commission enforces and administers the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*); the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261 *et seq.*); the Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1191 *et seq.*); the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (15 U.S.C. 1471 *et seq.*); and the Refrigerator Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 1211 *et seq.*). Standards and regulations issued under provisions of those statutes are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 16, chapter II.

While the Commission has broad jurisdiction over products used by consumers, its staff and budget are limited. Section 4(j) of the CPSA expresses Congressional direction to the Commission to establish an agenda for action each fiscal year and, if feasible, to select from that agenda some of those projects for priority attention. These priorities are reflected in the draft strategic plan developed under GPRA.

Persons who desire to make oral presentations at the hearing on June 9, 2003, should call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-6833, telefax (301) 504-0127, not later than May 27, 2003. Persons who desire a copy of the draft strategic plan (available May 5, 2003) may call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary CPSC, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-6833, telefax (301) 504-0127, e-mail: rhammond@cpsc.gov, or cpssc-os@cpsc.gov.

Presentations should be limited to approximately ten minutes. Persons desiring to make presentations must submit the written text of their presentations to the Office of the Secretary not later than June 2, 2003. The Commission reserves the right to impose further time limitations on all presentations and further restrictions to avoid duplication of presentations. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on June 9, 2003 and will conclude the same day.

Written comments on the Commission's draft strategic plan, and agenda and priorities for fiscal year 2005, should be received in the Office of the Secretary not later than May 27, 2003.

Dated: April 17, 2003.

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Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by May 22, 2003.

Title and OMB Number: Office of Priority Telecommunications Customer Satisfaction Survey; OMB Number 0704-[To Be Determined].

Type of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Response: 100.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Average Burden Hours: 25.

Needs and Uses: The National Communications Service (NCS), Office of Priority Telecommunications, is proposing to conduct surveys to better understand customer expectations and preferences regarding the NCS Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) program. An electronic survey will be used in the data collection. Two subsets of customers will be surveyed, vendors and users. Vendors represent telecommunications organization that provide TSP services. Users represent organizations that support either a national security or emergency preparedness mission, including Federal users and non-Federal users, such as State and local governments, foreign governments, and private industry.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jacqueline Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.