

digit of the year of export, followed by the two character alpha code specified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (The code for Korea is KR), and a six digit numerical serial number identifying the shipment; e.g., 3KR123456.

b. The date of issuance: The date of issuance shall be the day, month and year on which the visa was issued.

c. The correct category(s), merged category(s), part category(s), quantity(s), and unit(s) of quantity of the shipment in the unit(s) of quantity provided for in the U.S. Department of Commerce Correlation and in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated or successor documents. Quantities must be quoted in whole numbers. Decimals or fractions will not be accepted.

d. The manufacturer ID code.

B. Entry of a shipment shall not be permitted:

a. if an ELVIS transmission has not been received for the shipment from the Republic of Korea;

b. if the ELVIS transmission for that shipment is missing any of the following information:

- i. visa number
- ii. category, part category, or merged category
- iii. quantity
- iv. unit of measure
- v. date of issuance
- vi. manufacturer ID number

c. if the ELVIS transmission for the shipment does not match the information supplied by the importer, or the Customs broker acting as an agent on behalf of the importer, with regard to any of the following:

- i. visa number
- ii. category, part category, or merged category
- iii. unit of measure

d. If the quantity being entered is greater than the quantity transmitted.

e. If the visa number has previously been used, except in the case of a split shipment, or cancelled, except when entry has already been made using the visa number.

C. A new, correct ELVIS transmission from the Republic of Korea is required before a shipment that has been denied entry for one of the circumstances mentioned above will be released.

D. Visa waivers will only be accepted if the shipment qualifies for a one-time special purpose shipment that is not part of an ongoing commercial enterprise. A visa waiver may be issued by the Department of Commerce at the request of the Korea Embassy in Washington, DC. A visa waiver only waives the requirements to present an ELVIS transmission at entry, and does not waive any quota requirements.

E. In the event of a systems failure, shipments will not be released for twenty-four hours or 1 calendar day. If system failure exceeds twenty-four hours or 1 calendar day, for the remaining period of the system failure, the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection will release shipments on the basis of the visa data provided by the Republic of Korea. The Republic of Korea will retransmit all data that was affected by the systems failure when the system is functioning normally.

F. If a shipment from the Republic of Korea is allowed entry into the commerce of the United States with an incorrect ELVIS transmission, or no ELVIS transmission, and redelivery is requested but cannot be made, the shipment will be charged to the applicable category quota.

#### Other Provisions

A. The date of export is the actual date the merchandise finally leaves the country of exportation. For merchandise exported by vessel, this is the day on which the carrier departs the last port in the country of origin.

B. Merchandise imported for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, and properly marked commercial sample shipments valued at U.S. \$800 or less do not require an ELVIS transmission or an exempt certification for entry and shall not be charged to the agreement levels.

C. For exempt products shipments, the paper exempt certification remains unchanged and an ELVIS transmission is not required.

Goods integrated into GATT 1994 in Stages II and III by the United States will not require an ELVIS transmission (see Federal Register notices 63 FR 53881, published on October 7, 1998 and 66 FR 63225, published on December 5, 2001, respectively). An ELVIS transmission will continue to be required for non-integrated products.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action fall with the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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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). The Office of Management and Budget has approved this information collection through September 30, 2003.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 9, 2003.

**Title, Form Number and OMB Number:** Application for Correction of Military Records Under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1552; DD Form 149; OMB Control Number 0704-0003.

**Type of Request:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Number of Respondents:** 25,000.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 25,000.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 30 minutes.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 12,500.

**Needs and Uses:** This information collection requirement is necessary for all Service personnel (current and former service members) to apply to their respective Boards for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) for a correction of their military records under Title 10, United States Code Section 1552. The BCMRs of the Services are the highest administrative boards and appellate review authorities in the Services for the resolution of military disputes. The Service Secretaries, acting through the BCMRs, are empowered with broad powers and are duly bound to correct records if an error or injustice exists. The range of issues includes, but is not limited to awards, clemency petitions (of court-martial sentences), disabilities, evaluation reports, home of record, memoranda of reprimands, promotions, retirements, separations, survivor benefit plans, and titling decisions by law enforcement authorities.

This information collection is needed to provide current and former service members with a method through which to request correction of a military record, and to provide the Services with the basic data needed to process the request.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**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.

**DOD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: April 25, 2003.

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*Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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