

<b>REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY</b> (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-489-96-2</i>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) International Trade Administration		DATE RECEIVED <i>6-27-96</i>	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Trade Development		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY  In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Trade and Economic Analysis		DATE <i>8-20-96</i>	
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Herman Dogan		ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</i>	
5. TELEPHONE 202-482-3031			
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>1</u> page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE <i>6/25/96</i>		SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Herman Dogan</i>	
		TITLE Records Management Officer	

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	See Attached		

**Item 1. COMPRO Database (part of Trade Policy Information System [TPIS]).**

The COMPRO database provides for on-line data retrieval of timely and consistent trade data. COMPRO is widely used in the U.S. government trade community. Trade Development, International Economic Policy, and other Federal government trade community organizations and agencies use COMPRO to access trade data and trade policy information. COMPRO contains U.S. import data in net quantity, value, transportation, commodity, country of origin, and rate provision. COMPRO contains U.S. Exports of merchandise in quantity, value, commodity and country of destination. COMPRO also contains UN trade data and IMF World Bank statistics on finance and debt. Sources include the Bureau of Census, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Also the United Nations is a source for UN import/export trade data. The system was established in 1982.

- a. **Electronic Data: PERMANENT.** Transfer COMPRO records to the National Archives.
- b. **Documentation: PERMANENT.** Transfer documentation with the COMPRO records.