

At its first meeting, the Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (TCRO) invited comments on the subject of minimal processing operations that are considered not to confer origin. The United States administration accordingly submits the following comments and proposal.

While there are numerous operations that, in specific instances, will not confer origin, there are only a few operations that never or almost never effect a substantial transformation. Consequently, only a limited number of minimal processing operations should be recognized in a general rule as not conferring origin. Although for any specific product certain processes ought not to confer origin, it is the view of the U.S. administration that such situations are best addressed by tariff shift rules that do not recognize particular processes as origin-conferring for a specific product.

The rule should apply to negate only the operation of the tariff shift rules. The rule would operate to preclude conferring origin only when an origin-conferring change in tariff classification is accomplished solely by means of one or more of the listed processing operations. The rule would not operate to preclude conferring origin on goods if the change in tariff classification occurred as a result of other operations, even though one or more of the "minimal processing" operations occurred as well.

The rule should not affect the definition of wholly obtained goods or apply to any supplementary rules, even when those goods undergo such listed operations. The U.S. administration believes the following ought to be included in this enumeration:

Change in tariff classification resulting solely from a change in the use of the article; Simple packing or packaging for retail sale; Mere dilution with water or another substance that does not alter the essential character of the good; and

Dismantling or disassembly in order to facilitate transportation.

The U.S. administration wishes to emphasize that the appropriate content of this enumeration depends heavily on the nature and effect of the tariff shift rules yet to be considered. As a result, this issue should be reconsidered after the tariff shift rules have been completed.

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[Investigation No. 337-TA-371]

Order No. 39: Order Designating Investigation "More Complicated"

In the Matter of Certain Memory Devices With Increased Capacitance and Products Containing Same.

Rule 210.22(b) of the Commission's final rules published August 30, 1994 (59 FR 39020), permits the administrative law judge to issue sua sponte an order designating an investigation "more complicated" in order to have up to six months of additional time to adjudicate a complainant's request for permanent

relief under Section 337 of the Tariff Act.

In a telephone conference attended by counsel for all parties on June 6, 1995, I advised the parties that I would designate this investigation "more complicated" and set the hearing to commence September 18, 1995. The parties agreed to the September 18 hearing date. The reason for the more complicated designation is the unexpected reassignment of the investigation to me on June 2, 1995, and the need to fit it in with my existing docket.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that this investigation be designated "more complicated". A revised procedural schedule will be issued separately. The Secretary is requested to publish this order in the **Federal Register**.

Issued: June 9, 1995.

Sidney Harris,

Administrative Law Judge.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

June 15, 1995.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) of 1980, as amended (P.L. 96-511). Copies may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ({202} 219-5095).

Comments and questions about the ICRs listed below should be directed to Ms. O'Malley, Office of Information Resources Management Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210. Comments should also be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for (BLS/DM/ESA/ETA/OAW/MSHA/OSHA/PWBA/VETS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10325, Washington, DC 20503 ({202} 395-7316).

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call {202} 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Type of Review: Revision

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Title: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 79

OMB Number: 1220-0109

Agency number: NORC-4531

Frequency: Biennially

Affected Public: Individuals or households

Number of Respondents: 8,850

Estimated Time per Respondent: 100 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 14,750

Description: The information provided in this survey will be used by the Department of Labor and other government agencies to help understand and explain the employment, unemployment, and related problems faced by young men and women in this age group.

Type of Review: Revision

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Application for a Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration

OMB Number: 1215-0037

Agency number: WH-512 MIS

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Farms

Number of Respondents: 2,700

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 1,350

Description: The Migrant Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act provides that no individual may perform farm labor contracting activities without a certificate of registration. Form WH-512 MIS is an application form which provides the Department of Labor with the information necessary to issue a certificate specifying the farm labor contracting activities authorized.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Medical Travel Refund Request

OMB Number: 1215-0054

Agency Number: CM-957

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit

Number of Respondents: 12,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 2,000

Description: This form is used by coal miners requesting reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred when traveling to medical providers for black lung diagnostic testing or treatment of their black lung disease.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Operator Controversy—CM-970;

Operator Response—CM-970a

OMB Number: 1215-0058

Agency Number: CM-970; CM-970a

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit

Number of Respondents: 3,500

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 1,750

Description: The CM-970 and the CM-970a are used by most coal mine operators to controvert an initial finding or potential liability for payment of black lung benefits under the Act.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Request for State or Federal Workers' Compensation Information

OMB Number: 1215-0060

Agency Number: CM-905

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government

Number of Respondents: 4,440

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 1,100

Description: The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 922 and 20 CFR 725.535 direct that Department of Labor benefit payments to a beneficiary for any month be reduced by any other payments of State or Federal benefits for workers' compensation due to pneumoconiosis. To ensure compliance with this mandate, the Division of Coal Mine Workers Compensation (DCMWC) must collect information regarding the status of any State or Federal workers' compensation claim, including date of payments, weekly or lump sum amounts paid, and other fees or expenses paid out of this award. The information is used by the DCMWC in determining the amounts of black lung benefits paid to beneficiaries.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Survivor's Notification of Beneficiary's Death

OMB Number: 1215-0087

Agency Number: CM-1089

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households

Number of Respondents: 2,100

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 8 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 280

Description: The CM-1089 is used to gather information from a beneficiary's survivor to ensure that benefits due on behalf of a deceased miner are accurate for continuation of benefits.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Survivor's Notification of Beneficiary's Death

OMB Number: 1215-0116

Agency Number: CA-721, CA-722

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, local or Tribal Government

Form	Re-spon-dents	Esti-mated time per re-spon-dent min-utes
CA-721	16	60
CA-722	47	90

Total Burden Hours: 87

Description: These forms are used for filing claims for compensation for injury and death to non-Federal law enforcement officers under the provisions of U.S.C. 8191, etc. seq. The forms provide the basic information needed to process the claims made for injury or death.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Waiver of Child Labor Provisions for Agricultural Employment of 10 and 11 Year Old Minor in Hand Harvesting of Short Season Crops

OMB Number: 1215-0120

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Farms

Number of Respondents: 1

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 4 hours

Total Burden Hours: 4

Description: Agricultural employers must supply certain information to the Department of Labor when applying for a waiver of the child labor provisions to employ 10 and 11 year old minors in hand harvesting of short season crops. Employers granted waivers are required to maintain certain records.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Maintenance of Receipt for Benefits Paid by a Coal Mine Operator

OMB Number: 1215-0124

Agency: CM-200

Frequency: Recordkeeping

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit

Number of Respondents: 150

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour

Total Burden Hours: 150

Description: Insurance carriers and self-insured coal mine operators who make benefit payments to black lung beneficiaries are required to maintain receipts for black lung benefit payments for five years after the date on which the receipt was executive in order to verify payment of black lung benefits.

Type of Review: Revision

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts

OMB Number: 1215-0150

Frequency: On occasion

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

Number of Respondents: 55,567

Type	Re-spon-dents	Estimated time per re-spon-dent
Vacation benefit seniority list.	53,267	1 hour.
Conformance record.	300	30 minutes.
Collective bargaining agreements.	2,000	5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 53,584

Description: This information collection is in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR part 4 for recordkeeping and incidental reporting requirements in Service Contract Act Regulations applicable to employers performing on service contracts with the Federal government.

Type of Review: Extension

Agency: Employment Standards Administration

Title: Rehabilitation Maintenance Certificate

OMB Number: 1215-0161

Agency number: OWCP 17

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions

Number of Respondents: 1,300

Estimated Time per Respondent: 10 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 15,600

Description: The Office of Workers Compensation Program (OWCP 17) serves as a bill submitted by the injured worker to OWCP requesting reimbursement of expenses incurred due to participation in an approved rehabilitation effort for the preceding four week period or fraction thereof.

Type of Review: Extension
Agency: Employment Standards Administration
Title: Application for Approval of a Representative's Fee in a Black Lung Proceeding Conducted by the Department of Labor
OMB Number: 12515-0171
Agency number: CM-972
Frequency: On occasion
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit
Number of Respondents: 1,600
Estimated Time per Respondent: 42 minutes
Total Burden Hours: 1,120
Description: Specific requirements are set forth in 20 CFR 725.365 and 725.366 for the items of information that must be included on representative fee applications in order for the representative to be paid. The CM-972 is designed to collect this information.

Type of Review: Reinstatement
Agency: Employment and Training Administration
Title: Internal Fraud Activities
OMB Number: 1215-0187
Agency number: ETA 9000
Frequency: Annual
Affected Public: Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government
Number of Respondents: 53
Estimated Time per Respondent: 3 hours
Total Burden Hours: 159
Description: Form ETA 9000 is the State Employment Security Agency's (SESA) Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) sole data collection instrument to identifying continuing activity involving internal fraud and assessing fraud prevention effectiveness. Resulting analysis will be communicated to SESAs to enhance management efforts in controlling false representation and fraud. Negative trends could result in ETA requesting Office of the Inspector General audits.

Type of Review: Revision
Agency: Employment and Training Administration
Title: Attestation by Employers Using Alien Crewmembers for Longshore Activities in U.S. Ports
OMB Number: 1205-0309
Agency number: ETA 9033
Frequency: As needed
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government
Number of Respondents: 500
Estimated Time per Respondent: 4 hours

Total Burden Hours: 2,000
Description: The information provided on this form by employers seeking to use alien crewmembers to perform longshore work at U.S. ports will permit the Department of Labor to meet Federal responsibilities for program administration, management and oversight.

Type of Review: Extension
Agency: Mine Safety Health Administration
Title: Training Plan Regulations (30 CFR 48.3 and 48.23)
OMB Number: 1219-0009
Frequency: On occasion
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit
Number of Respondents: 1,300
Estimated Time per Respondent: 8 hours
Total Burden Hours: 10,400
Description: Requires mine operators to have a Mine Safety and Health Administration approved plan containing programs for training new miners, training newly-employed experienced miners, training miners for new tasks, annual refresher training, and hazard training.

Type of Review: Extension
Agency: Departmental Management, Office of the Solicitor
Title: Equal Access to Justice Act
OMB Number: 1225-0013
Frequency: On occasion
Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government
Number of Respondents: 10
Estimated Time per Respondent: 5 hours
Total Burden Hours: 50
Description: The Equal Access to Justice Act provides for payment of fees and expenses to eligible parties who have prevailed against the Department of Labor in certain administrative proceedings. In order to obtain an award, the statute and regulations require the filing of an application.

Theresa M. O'Malley,
Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.
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Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation: Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.
ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local

Government Through Labor-Management Cooperation was established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub.L. 82-463)). Pursuant to Section 10(a) of FACA, this is to announce that the Task Force will meet at the time and place shown below.

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting will be held on Monday, July 10, 1995, from approximately 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday, July 11, 1995, from approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room N-3437 B-D in the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

AGENDA: At this meeting, the Task Force intends to hear testimony on and discuss the following topics, among others: (1) effects of laws and civil service reform on labor-management cooperation, (2) experiences of state or local elected officials in implementing workplace changes through labor-management cooperation, (3) high-performance work environments, and (4) the role of neutral agencies in promoting workplace cooperation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact the Task Force if special accommodations are necessary. Individuals or organizations wishing to submit written statements should send 20 copies on or before June 30 to Mr. Charles A. Richards, Designated Federal Official, Secretary of Labor's Task Force on Excellence in State and Local Government through Labor-Management Cooperation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-2203, Washington, DC 20210. These statements will be thoroughly reviewed and become part of the record.

For the purposes of this meeting, the Task Force is primarily interested in statements that address the topics mentioned above under the heading "Agenda." However, the Task Force continues to welcome submissions that address the questions in the mission statement and the following eight general areas: (1) Finding Models, Ingredients, and Barriers to Service Excellence and Labor-Management Cooperation and, as the following relate to promoting workplace cooperation and excellence; (2) Bargaining and Related Institutions and Practices; (3) Conflict Resolution Skills, Practices, and Institutions; (4) Legal and Regulatory Issues; (5) Effects of Civil Service; (6) Ensuring a High-Performance Work Environment; (7) Political and Electoral Considerations