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**Business and Professional
 Classification Report**

ACTION: Proposed Agency Information
 Collection Activity; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Department of
 Commerce, as part of its continuing
 effort to reduce paperwork and
 respondent burden, invites the general
 public and other Federal agencies to
 take this opportunity to comment on
 proposed or continuing information
 collections, as required by the
 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,
 Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506
 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be
 submitted on or before December 2,
 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments
 to Linda Engelmeier, Acting
 Departmental Forms Clearance Officer,
 Department of Commerce, Room 5327,
 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW,
 Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Requests for additional information or
 copies of the information collection
 instrument(s) and instruction(s) should
 be directed to Carl A. Konschnik,
 Bureau of the Census, Room 2651-FOB
 3, Washington, DC 20233-6500, (301)
 457-2675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Abstract

The Bureau of the Census uses Form
 B-625, "Business and Professional
 Classification Report," to collect
 information needed to keep the retail,
 wholesale, and service samples current
 with the business universe. Because of
 rapid changes in the marketplace caused
 by the emergence of new businesses, the
 death of others, transfer of ownership,

mergers, and so forth, four times a year
 the Bureau of the Census canvasses a
 different sample of new Employer
 Identification Numbers (EINs) obtained
 from the Internal Revenue Service and
 the Social Security Administration. The
 completed Form B-625, "Business and
 Professional Classification Report,"
 provides us with sales, receipts or
 revenue, company organization, new or
 refined Standard Industrial
 Classification (SIC), and other key
 information needed for sampling to
 maintain proper coverage of the
 universe. Based on the collected
 information, EINs meeting the criteria
 for inclusion in the Bureau's retail,
 wholesale or service surveys are
 subjected to a second sampling. The
 retail and wholesale EINs selected in
 this second sampling are placed on a
 panel to report in our surveys on a
 monthly basis. The selected service
 cases are also placed on a panel but
 report only annually. We are
 considering revisions to Form B-625 to
 reflect changing survey conditions. For
 example, we may drop the request for a
 list of individual business locations
 associated with the EIN. We may also
 make revisions to enable classification
 coding under the new North American
 Industry Classification System.

II. Method of Collection

We collect this information by mail,
 FAX, and by phone for mail
 nonresponse.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0189.
Form Number: B-625.
Type of Review: Regular Submission.
Affected Public: Businesses or other
 for-profit organizations, not-for-profit
 institutions, Federal Government.
Estimated Number of Respondents:
 42,000.
Estimated Time Per Response: 13
 minutes.
Estimated Annual Burden Hours:
 9,101 hours.
Estimated Total Cost: The total cost in
 fiscal year 1996 for the Business and
 Professional Classification Report is

\$785,000, all funded by the Bureau of
 Census.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C.,
 Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
 the proposed collection of information
 is necessary for the proper performance
 of the functions of the agency, including
 whether the information shall have
 practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
 agency's estimate of burden (including
 hours and cost) of the proposed
 collection of information; (c) ways to
 enhance the quality, utility and clarity
 of the information to be collected; and
 (d) ways to minimize the burden of the
 collection of information on
 respondents, including the use of
 automated collection techniques or
 other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to
 this notice will be summarized and
 included in the request for OMB
 approval of this information collection;
 they also will become a matter of public
 record.

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**Economic Development
 Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms
 for Determination of Eligibility To
 Apply for Trade Adjustment
 Assistance**

AGENCY: Economic Development
 Administration (EDA).

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to
 comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing
 on the dates indicated from the firms
 listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/20/96-09/24/96

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Premier Sportswear, Inc	126 Shove Street, Fall River, MA 02724.	08/27/96	Women's pants and skirts of wool, wood blends, cotton and other synthetic material.
New Jersey Machine, Inc	56 Etna Road, Lebanon, NH 03766.	08/28/96	Precision labeling equipment.
Quality Dinettes, Inc	P.O. Box 197, Bethel Road, Arley, AL 35541.	08/29/96	Chairs, dining tables, china hutches of wood and wood prod- ucts for dining and kitchen use.
Gilbert Mfg. Corp	Route 26, Box 165, Locke Mills, ME 04255.	09/06/96	Wooden kitchenware and cutlery, wood turnings and cut wood—hard and soft of white birch and ash, maple.