

Agency: Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs.

Title: International Child Labor Study Company Questionnaires.

OMB Number: 1225-0 new.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Business or other profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 150.

Total Burden Cost (Capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (Operating and maintenance): 0.

Description: The Department of Labor (DOL) requires the requested information in order to complete a Congressionally-mandated report on international child labor (pursuant to the 1997 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, P.L. 104-134). Congress has requested that DOL's report include an analysis of efforts by importers to eliminate exploitative child labor in sectors where exploitative child labor is a problem, including through codes of conduct or labeling systems. The industries to be reviewed, hand-knotted carpets, soccer balls, leather footwear, and tea, are based on products identified in earlier DOL child labor reports. In order to fulfill the Congressional mandate, DOL requests that U.S. importers of these goods furnish information regarding any programs in which they participate to eliminate child labor in these industries, particularly labeling efforts to inform consumers that no child labor is used in the production of these products. DOL has requested an emergency review in order to complete the study by July 15, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB review; comment request

April 17, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each

individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143). 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.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), by May 23, 1997.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Work Experience and Career Exploration Programs (WECEP)—29 CFR Part 570.35A.

OMB Number: 1215-0121 (extension).

Frequency: Biennially.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 16,016.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours per WECEP application; 1 hour per training agreement.

Total Burden Hours: 8,016.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$3.00.

Description: Section 570.35a(2) of the Fair Labor Standards Act requires that a letter of application requesting approval of WECEP be filed by a State educational agency with the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division.

Without this information, the Administrator would not have the means to determine whether or not WECEP program meets requirements to permit the employment of minors, 14 and 15 years of age, under conditions and in occupations which are otherwise prohibited by child labor regulations.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Regulations to Implement the Remedial Education Provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989—29 CFR 516.34.

OMB Number: 1215-0175 (extension).

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 15,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 5,000.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: Pursuant to Section 7(g) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), as amended, employees who lack a high school diploma or whose reading level or basic skills are at or below the eighth grade level may be required to attend up to ten hours per week of remedial education. The additional hours devoted to such remedial education do not have to be compensated at the time and one-half overtime rate set forth in FLSA Section 7(a). However, employees must receive compensation at their regular rate of pay for time spent receiving such remedial education. The basic recordkeeping requirements for employers of employees subject to the FLSA are contained in 29 CFR Part 516, Records to be Kept by Employers. Failure to require such records to be kept would make it very difficult to determine compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Unemployment Insurance Program Letters Interpreting Federal Unemployment Insurance Law

The Employment and Training Administration interprets Federal law