

survey to request only fourth quarter data for one year, instead of fourth quarter data for two years.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC,

Sections 182, 224, and 225.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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 08/16/98-09/15/98

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Gerlin, Inc	170 Tubeway Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188.	08/20/98	Butt Weld Fittings and Flanges of Stainless Steel.
Eric Scott Leather, Ltd	980 Rozier Street, Sainte Genevieve, MO 63670.	08/28/98	Leather Day Planners, Check Book Covers, Wallets, Executive Pads, Luggage Tags and Passport Cases.
Rainbow Piece Dye Works, Inc	20-21 Wagaraw Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.	08/28/98	Dyeing and Finishing.
Randolph Engineering, Inc	26 Thomas Patton Drive, Randolph, MA 02368.	09/04/98	Wire Rimmed Sunglasses and Ophthalmic Frames.
S.B. Electronics, Inc	131 South Main Street, Barre, VT 05641	09/04/98	Film/Foil Dielectric Capacitors in Valves.
Dolphin Manufacturing Company	2929 East Apache, Tulsa, OK 07110	09/14/98	Wooden Furniture for Display Purposes.
Kelltech Precision Machining, Inc	2009 Stone Avenue, San Jose, CA 95025.	09/15/98	Precision Machined Brackets.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of the business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Patent and Trademark Office In-Process Telephone Survey

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (DoC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing and proposed information collection, 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 November 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, 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 should be directed to the attention of Cathy Kern, Director, Center for Quality Services, Crystal Park 1—Suite 812, 2011 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, by telephone at (703) 305-4203, by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-8002, or by e-mail to cathy.kern@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) has established customer-focused goals and objectives in each business area. The Patent business area has established the following goal: Exceed Our Customer's Quality Expectations Through the Competencies and Empowerment of Our Employees. In addition, based on customer feedback, the following four objectives have been identified as key drivers of overall customer satisfaction: (1) direct the customer promptly to the proper office or person; (2) return telephone calls within one business day, or provide