

Description: Statutory requirements under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, require business confidential data in order to make timely determinations as to whether imports have contributed to workers separations and thus eligibility for Trade Adjustment assistance.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Customer Survey.

OMB Number: 1205-0190.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Form Number: ETA-8562.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Number of Respondents: 2,220.

Total Annual Responses: 2,220.

Estimated Time Per respondent: 107 Minutes.

Total Burden: 3,951 Hours.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

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

Description: Information required for the Secretary of Labor to make determinations of eligibility for petitioning worker groups to apply for adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Annual Report for Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWA) and Certain Entities Claiming Exception (Form M-1).

OMB Number: 1210-0116.

Affected Public: Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Form Number: Form M-1.

Frequency: Annually.

Number of Respondents: 2,678.

Total Annual Responses: 2,678.

Total Burden: 874 Hours.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$394,000.

Description: Section 101(g) (h) ¹ of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) authorizes the

Secretary of Labor to require annual reporting by certain multiple employer welfare arrangements for the purpose of determining the extent of their compliance with Part 7 of ERISA. Part 7 includes Group Health Plan Portability, Access, and Renewability Requirements of ERISA enacted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and certain other statutes. HIPAA amended ERISA to provide for, among other things, improved portability and continuity of health insurance coverage. The Mental Health Parity Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-204) (MHPA), was enacted on September 26, 1996. MHPA amended ERISA to provide parity in the application of annual and lifetime dollar limits for certain mental health benefits with such dollar limits on medical and surgical benefits. The Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-204) (Newborns' Act) also was enacted on September 26, 1996. The Newborns' Act amended ERISA to provide new protections for mothers and their newborn children with regard to the length of hospital stays in connection with childbirth. The Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA) (Pub. L. 105-277) was enacted on October 21, 1998. WHCRA amended ERISA to provide individuals new rights for reconstructive surgery in connection with a mastectomy. All of the foregoing provisions are set forth in Part 7 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA. Section 734 of ERISA authorizes the Secretary to promulgate regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of Part 7 and to promulgate any interim final rules as the Secretary determines are appropriate to carry out Part 7.

On February 11, 2000, PWBA published an Interim Final Reporting Rule and the Annual Report for Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Entities Claiming Exception (Form M-1) (65 FR 7152). On that day, PWBA also published an Interim Final Rule for the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA and an Interim Rule Governing Procedures for Administrative Hearings Regarding the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA (Interim Final Penalty Rules, 65 FR 7181). The Department submitted the information collection request (ICR) included in the Interim Final Reporting Rule of OMB using emergency procedures, and received approval through August 31, 2000 under OMB control number 1210-0116. The ICR has now been submitted

to OMB for an extension of this approval.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,664 and NAFTA-3911]

Hutchinson Technology, Inc., Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Hutchinson Technology, Inc., Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The Application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-37,664 and NAFTA-3911;

Hutchinson Technology, Inc., Eau Claire, Wisconsin (August 3, 2000)

Signed at Washington, DC this 25th day of August, 2000.

Grant D. Beale,

Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or

¹ Section 1421(d)(1) of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-188) created a new section 101(g) of ERISA relating to Simple Retirement Accounts. Subsequently, section 101(e)(1) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) also created a new section 101(g) of ERISA relating to reporting by multiple employer welfare arrangements MEWA reporting, is cited here as section 101(g) {h} of ERISA.

threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 18, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 18, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment

and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of August, 2000.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 08/21/2000

TA-W	Subject firm (Petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,972	ABC-NACO (Wrks)	Superior, WI	08/08/2000	Switches, Platemwork.
37,973	General Motors Corp (Comp)	Mesa, AZ	08/09/2000	Hot Weather Testing.
37,974	General Binding Corp (Wrks)	Auburn Hills, MI	08/08/2000	Binders for Paper Industry.
37,975	U.S. Textile Corp (Wrks)	Newland, NC	07/25/2000	Pantyhose.
37,976	S and S Glass Specialties (Wrks)	Wauseon, OH	08/04/2000	Tempered or Heat Strengthened Glass.
37,977	Academy Broadway Corp (Comp)	Pine Knot, KY	08/04/2000	Sleeping Bags.
37,978	Permair Leathers (Wrks)	Salem, MA	08/04/2000	Laminated Urethayne.
37,979	Kirsch, Inc. (UAW)	Sturgis, MI	08/03/2000	Drapery Hardware.
37,980	Fulton Apparel, Inc. (Comp)	South Pittsburg, TN	07/27/2000	Knit Shirts, Tops, Shorts.
37,981	Adirondack Knitting Mills (Comp)	Amsterdam, NY	08/07/2000	Unfinished Fabrics.
37,982	Arnold Palmer Golf Co (Wrks)	Pocahontas, AR	08/02/2000	Golf Bags.
37,983	Penn Machine Co (USWA)	Johnstown, PA	08/03/2000	Locomotive Pinions and Gears.
37,984	Nipp.rs Workshop, Inc. (Comp)	Benton, IL	08/01/2000	Small Plastic Toys.
37,985	Lear Corp. (UAW)	Detroit, MI	08/02/2000	Raw Polyurethane Foam Seat Backs.
37,986	Sumitok Magnetics Co. Inc (Comp).	Bardstown, KY	08/08/2000	Permanent Ceramic Magnets.
37,987	Hobman Corp. (Comp)	Jim Thorpe, PA	08/10/2000	Electronic PC Boards.
37,988	Tyco Electronics (Wrks)	Sanford, ME	08/14/2000	Electronic Connectors.
37,989	Pillowtex, Plant #7 (UNITE)	Salisbury, NC	08/10/2000	Ben Sheeting Materials.
37,990	Telxon Corp. NSC (Comp)	Houston, TX	08/02/2000	Handheld Wireless Computer.
37,991	New Haven Industries (Wrks)	Lock Haven, PA	08/10/2000	Ladies' Lingerie.
37,992	Lund Industries (Wrks)	Anoka, MN	08/07/2000	Exterior Fiberglass Truck Accessories.
37,993	Circuit Systems of Tenn (IUE)	Greeneville, TN	08/10/2000	Printed Circuit Boards.
37,994	Central Point Lumber (Wrks)	Central Point, OR	08/10/2000	Fir Studs.
37,995	Tyco Electronics (Comp)	Boyne City, MI	08/10/2000	Terminals for Auto Industry.
37,996	Consolidated Metco (IAM)	Portland, OR	08/09/2000	Aluminum Mold Truck Parts.
37,997	Louisiana Pacific Corp (Comp)	Hayden Lake, ID	07/31/2000	Lumber.
37,998	Eaton-Vickers (PACE)	Omaha, NE	08/07/2000	Hydraulic Piston Pumps and Motors.
37,999	Savane International Corp (Comp)	El Paso, TX	08/10/2000	Men's and Boy's Pants.
38,000	W.P. Industries (Wrks)	South Gate, CA	08/08/2000	Pottery.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-37,675 and 675A]

Hagale Industries, Inc., MO; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

on July 7, 2000, applicable to workers of Hagale Industries, Inc., Salem, Missouri. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 1, 2000 (65 FR 46954).

At the request of the petitioners, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information shows that worker separations occurred at the Ozark, Missouri location of Hagale Industries, Inc. The Ozark, Missouri workers are engaged in the production of men's dress slacks and provide administrative support function services to support the subject firm's many other production facilities.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include

workers of Hagale Industries, Inc., Ozark, Missouri.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Hagale Industries, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,675 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Hagale Industries, Inc., Salem Missouri (TA-W-37,675) and Ozark, Missouri (TA-W-37,675A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after April 26, 1999 through July 7, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.