DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Producer Price Index Survey

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) sponsored information collection request (ICR) titled, “Producer Price Index Survey,” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for continued use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 5, 2011.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation; including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden may be obtained from the RegInfo.gov Web site, http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, on the day following publication of this notice or by sending an e-mail to DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone: 202–395–6929/Fax: 202–395–6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), e-mail: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Producer Price Index (PPI) is used as a measure of price movements, as an indicator of inflationary trends, for inventory valuation, and as a measure of purchasing power of the dollar at the primary market level. It also is used for market and economic research and as a basis for escalation in long-term contracts and purchase agreements. The purpose of the PPI collection is to accumulate data for the ongoing monthly publication of the PPI family of indexes. This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid OMB control number. See 5 CFR 1320.3(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under OMB Control Number 1220–0008. The current OMB approval is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2011; however, it should be noted that information collections submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. For additional information, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on February 22, 2011 (76 FR 9814).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should reference OMB Control Number 1220–0008. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

• 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.


Title of Collection: Producer Price Index Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1220–0008.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 32,832.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 1,266,582.

Total Estimated Annual Burden: 391,164.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: $0.

Dated: May 27, 2011.

Michel Smyth, Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration


Russell Newman, Inc., a Subsidiary of RNA Holdings, LLC, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Hour Personnel Services, Pacesetter Ontract Staffing, and Staff Force, Inc., Denton, TX; RNA Holdings, LLC, New York Division, a Subsidiary of SE–RN Holdings, LLC, New York, NY; Russell Newman, Inc., a Subsidiary of RNA Holdings, LLC, Great Barrington, MA; RNA Holdings, LLC, a Subsidiary of SE–RN Holdings, LLC, San Rafael, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 3, 2011, applicable to workers of Russell Newman, Inc., a subsidiary of RNA Holdings, LLC including on-site leased workers from Hour Personnel Services, Pacesetter, Ontract Staffing, and Staff Force, Inc., Denton, Texas. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 17, 2011 (76 FR 14693).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in activities related to design, sourcing quality review and inspection, compliance, packaging, labeling, customer fulfillment, and distribution of women’s and children’s sleepwear services.

The Great Barrington, Massachusetts and San Rafael, California locations operated in conjunction with the Denton, Texas location, both were part of the overall servicing operation, served the same customer base and were impacted by the acquisition in services to China, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Korea.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to include
workers of the Great Barrington, Massachusetts location of Russell Newman, Inc., subsidiary of RNA Holdings and the San Rafael, California location of RNA Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of SE–RN Holdings, LLC.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–75,216 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of Russell Newman, Inc., a subsidiary of RNA Holdings, LLC, including on-site leased workers from Hour Personneel Services, Pacesetter, Ontrak Staffing, and Staff Force, Inc., Denton, Texas (TA–W–75,216), RNA Holdings, LLC, New York Division, a subsidiary of SE–RN Holdings, LLC, New York, New York (TA–W–75,216A), Russell Newman, Inc., a subsidiary of RNA Holdings, LLC, Great Barrington, Massachusetts (TA–W–75,216B) and RNA Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of SE–RN Holdings, LLC, San Rafael, California (TA–W–75,216C), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after February 10, 2010, through March 3, 2013, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

Signed in Washington, DC, this 25th day of May 2011.

Michael W. Jaffe,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration


DST Systems, Inc., Including On-Site Leased Workers From Comsys Information Technology Services, Megaforce, and Kelly Services Kansas City, MO; DST Technologies, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc., Boston, MA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act"), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 18, 2011 (76 FR 70701). At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

DST Technologies, a wholly owned subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts operated in conjunction with the Kansas City, Missouri location of DST Systems, Inc.; both locations are part of an overall servicing operation, serve the same customer base, and are impacted by a shift in the supply of services abroad. Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to include workers of DST Technologies, Boston, Massachusetts.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–74,649 is hereby issued as follows:

“All workers of DST Systems, Inc., including on-site leased workers from Comsys Information Technology Services, Megaforce, and Kelly Services Kansas City, Missouri (TA–W–74,649) and DST Technologies, a wholly owned subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts (TA–W–74,649A), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after September 21, 2009, through November 5, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.”

Signed in Washington, DC, this 24th day of May, 2011.

Del Min Amy Chen,
Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–75,192; TA–W–75,192A]

Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac and/or Unisen, Inc., DBA STAR TRAC and/or Trac Strength, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Aerotek, Helpmates, Mattson, and Empire Staffing, Irvine, CA; Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac and/or Unisen, Inc., DBA Star Trac and/or STAR Trac Strength, Including On-Site Leased Workers From Aerotek, Helpmates, Mattson, and Empire Staffing, Murrieta, CA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("Act"), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 15, 2011, applicable to workers of Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, Irvine, California. The workers produce commercial fitness equipment. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 10, 2011 (75 FR 13230). The notice was amended on April 1, 2011 to include the Murrieta, California location of Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac. The amended notice was published in the Federal Register on April 14, 2011 (76 FR 21033–21034).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows following a reorganization in November 2010, Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac is also DBA Unisen, Inc. DBA Star Trac and/or Star Trac Strength. Some workers separated from employment at the Irvine, California and Murrieta, California locations of the subject firm had their wages reported under a separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax account under the name Unisen, Inc., DBA Star Trac and/or Star Trac Strength.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect the name of the subject firm in its entirety.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–75,192 and TA–W–75,192A is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, and/or Unisen, Inc., DBA STAR TRAC and/or Trac Strength, including on-site leased workers from Aerotek, Helpmates, Mattson, and Empire Staffing, Irvine, California (TA–W–75,192), and Core Industries, Inc., DBA Star Trac, and/or...