DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request;
Application for a Farm Labor Contractor or Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) sponsored information collection request (ICR) revision titled, “Application for a Farm Labor Contractor or Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration,” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval for use in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 6, 2012.

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 contacting Michel Smyth by telephone at 202–693–4129 (this is not a toll-free number) or sending an email to DOL PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Submit comments about this request to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for DOL–WHD, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: 202–395–6929/Fax: 202–395–6881 (these are not toll-free numbers), email: OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act provides that no individual may perform farm labor contracting activities without a certificate of registration. Form WH–530 is the application form that provides the DOL with the information necessary to issue certificates specifying the farm labor contracting activities authorized. In addition, certain vehicle and safety standards are required of farm labor contractor applicants and such data is collected via forms WH–514, WH–514a, and WH–515. The DOL currently obtains OMB approval to conduct those transportation related information collections under Control Number 1235–0017. This ICR proposes to combine collections under Control Numbers 1235–0016 and 1235–0017, with 1235–0016 being the survivor. The DOL will request to discontinue Control Number 1235–0017 upon OMB approval of the merger. The WHD also proposes to add and revise the forms to obtain some additional information. These information collections are 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 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 information does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. The DOL obtains OMB approval for this information collection under Control Number 1235–0016. The current OMB approval for Control Number 1235–0016 is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2012; however, it should be noted that existing information collection requirements submitted to the OMB receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review. Control Number 1235–0017 expires September 30, 2013. New information collection requirements will only take effect on OMB approval. For additional information, see the related notice published in the Federal Register on September 29, 2012 (77 FR 12330).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the Federal Register 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 1235–0016. 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.

Agency: DOL–WHD.
Title of Collection: Application for a Farm Labor Contractor or Farm Labor Contractor Employee Certificate of Registration.

OMB Control Number: 1235–0016, as merged with 1235–0017.

Affected Public: Private Sector—businesses or other for-profits, farms, and not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,026.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 21,139.

Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 8,761.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: $356,251.


Michel Smyth, Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TAW–80,525]


By application dated April 18, 2012, a worker requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) applicable to workers and former workers of Long Elevator & Machine Company, Inc., including workers whose unemployment insurance (UI) wages were reported through KONE Inc., Riverton, Illinois (subject firm). The determination was issued on March 22, 2012, and the Notice of determination was published in the Federal Register on April 10, 2012 (77 FR 21590). The subject firm is engaged in activity related to the
production of elevator components and to the supply of elevator repair services (all related to the modernization and repair of elevator).

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the findings that there was no shift in production of elevator components or a like or directly competitive article, that neither the subject firm nor its declining customer increased imports, and that the subject firm was neither a supplier nor downstream producer to a TAA-certified firm.

The request for reconsideration stated that the subject firm made not only elevator component parts and repaired elevators but also made complete elevators, and that the workers who produced the elevators are separately identifiable from the workers who supplied elevator repair services.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May, 2012.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–81,264]

Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation, Izod Women’s Wholesale Division, New York, NY; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated March 26, 2012, a representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union 2101, requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on March 9, 2012 and the Department’s Notice of Determination was published in the Federal Register on March 26, 2012 (77 FR 17528). The workers produce kitchen and bathroom cabinet components.

The initial investigation resulted in a negative determination based on the findings that there was no shift in the production of articles like or directly competitive with the kitchen and bathroom cabinet components produced by the subject firm and were increased subject firm imports of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the subject firm.

By application dated March 26, 2012, a representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union 2101, requested administrative reconsideration of the negative determination regarding workers’ eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance applicable to workers of the subject firm. The determination was issued on March 9, 2012 and the Department’s Notice of Determination was published in the Federal Register on March 26, 2012 (77 FR 17528). The workers produce kitchen and bathroom cabinet components.

With respect to Section 222(a)(2)(B) of the Act, the investigation revealed that the subject firm did not shift the supply of design, sourcing, and sales services to a foreign country (or like or directly competitive services) or acquire the supply of design, sourcing, and sales services (or like or directly competitive services) from a foreign country.

The Department has carefully reviewed the request for reconsideration and the existing record, and will conduct further investigation to determine if the workers meet the eligibility requirements of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the U.S. Department of Labor’s prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May, 2012.

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

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