

Type of Review: Revision of a previously approved collection.
Title: National Compensation Survey.
OMB Control Number: 1220-0164.
Affected Public: Private Sector: Business or other for-profits and not-for-profits institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 34,929.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 49,644.
Estimated Total Annual Costs Burden: \$0.

Description: Under the National Compensation Survey (NCS), the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) conducts ongoing surveys of compensation (earning and benefits) and job characteristics. The NCS produces data on local, regional and national levels by sampling establishments various localities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The NCS samples 152 areas, of which 117 are metropolitan areas. Data from the 48 contiguous States is used to provide data to the President's Pay Agent to meet the BLS obligation under the Federal Employees Pay Comparability Act (FEPCA). NCS data produces the Employment Cost Index (ECI) which is designated as a principal Federal Economic Indicator

under OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 3.

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Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade 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 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 Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 13, 2007.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 13, 2007.

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, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of October 2007.

Ralph DiBattista,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 10/15/07 and 10/19/07]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
62301	AGC Chemicals Americas, Inc. (Comp)	Bayonne, NJ	10/15/07	10/10/07
62302	Aaifs Manufacturing (Wkrs)	Mena, AR	10/15/07	10/07/07
62303	Agilent Technologies, Inc. (Comp)	Liberty Lake, WA	10/15/07	10/12/07
62304	Biomet Bracing (Comp)	Marlow, OK	10/15/07	10/12/07
62305	Kimball Electronics (State)	Hibbing, MN	10/16/07	10/15/07
62306	H C Holding (State)	Wadena, MN	10/16/07	10/15/07
62307	Robert Bosch, LLC (Comp)	Gallatin, TN	10/16/07	10/15/07
62308	Robertshaw Controls/Invensys Controls (Comp)	Long Beach, CA	10/16/07	10/02/07
62309	Kohler Company (UAW)	Kohler, WI	10/16/07	10/12/07
62310	Healthcare Management Partners (Wkrs)	Santa Ana, CA	10/16/07	10/02/07
62311	L R Nelson (State)	Peoria, IL	10/16/07	10/15/07
62312	Ridgeway Furniture (Wkrs)	Ridgeway, VA	10/16/07	10/15/07
62313	Stanley Furniture Company (Comp)	Martinsville, VA	10/16/07	10/15/07
62314	Motorola Inc. (Comp)	Schaumburg, IL	10/17/07	09/27/07
62315	Lottery Commission (Wkrs)	Boise, ID	10/17/07	10/04/07
62316	MECO Corporation (Comp)	Greeneville, TN	10/17/07	10/09/07
62317	Kemira Chemicals (Wkrs)	Washougal, WA	10/17/07	10/16/07
62318	R.L. Stowe Mills Inc. (Comp)	Belmont, NC	10/17/07	10/16/07
62319	E. G. Fashion Inc. (Wkrs)	New York, NY	10/17/07	10/17/07
62320	Precision of Legget & Platt Aluminum Group (State)	Malvern, AR	10/18/07	10/17/07
62321	Dexter Axle (State)	Manchester, IN	10/18/07	10/17/07
62322	Precision Industries (UAW)	Fayetteville, AR	10/18/07	10/17/07
62323	Teradyne, Inc. (Comp)	North Reading, MA	10/18/07	10/17/07
62324	Flynn Enterprises Inc., LLC (Wkrs)	Hopkinsville, KY	10/18/07	10/17/07
62325	Triton Operations d/b/a Webster Hardwoods, LLC (Wkrs)	Bangor, WI	10/18/07	10/17/07
62326	Kasper ALS (State)	Secaucus, NJ	10/19/07	09/19/07
62327	Coshocton Leasing Company LLC (Comp)	Coshocton, OH	10/19/07	10/17/07
62328	Thompson Scientific (State)	Cherry Hill, NJ	10/19/07	09/19/07
62329	Honeywell Sensing and Control (Comp)	Minneapolis, MN	10/19/07	10/17/07
62330	Gerdau Ameristeel (Comp)	Perth Amboy, NJ	10/19/07	10/19/07
62331	Ansonia Copper and Brass, Inc. (Comp)	Ansonia, CT	10/19/07	10/18/07

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-62,013]

Columbia Lighting: Spokane, WA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on August 21, 2007 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers of Columbia Lighting, Spokane, Washington.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of October, 2007.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-62,353]

Hewlett Packard: Fort Collins, CO; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 24, 2007 in response to a petition filed by a state agency representative on behalf of workers at Hewlett Packard, Fort Collins, Colorado. The workers at the subject facility provide troubleshooting support for Hewlett Packard customers.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 25th day of October 2007.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA-W) number issued during the period of *October 15 through October 19, 2007*.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and

C. increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers' firm has shifted production of the

articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers' firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) A loss of business by the workers' firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers' firm are 50 years of age or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers' firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers' industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact