

program benefits. The information is needed to determine eligibility to obtain benefits under the program providing trade adjustment assistance for farmers and to ascertain the amount of payments an adversely affected producer is entitled to receive. The information collected will provide essential data and economic information for use by FAS, Farm Service Agency, Economic Research Service, Extension Service, and other agencies within the Department.

Description of Respondents: Farms; not-for-profit institutions; business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 14,000.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), will begin accepting Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers petitions for fiscal year 2007 starting August 15, 2006. Petitioners can file their form FAS-930 or other acceptable petitions to FAS from August 15, 2006, through January 31, 2007.

Petitioners should file their petition in accordance with 7 CFR 1580.201. The petition must be received by the TAA office by close of business January 31, 2007. The TAA office address is Foreign Agricultural Service, ITP/IPPD, MS-1021, Washington, DC 20250-1021, or facsimile number is (202) 720-0876, or by e-mail to trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov. Use of fax or email is recommended.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210) amended the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2551, *et seq.*) to add a new chapter 6, which established a program of trade adjustment assistance for farmers, providing both technical assistance and cash benefits to producers and qualified fishermen. The statute authorizes an appropriation of not more than \$90 million for each fiscal year 2003 through 2007 to carry out the program.

Under this program, a group of agricultural commodity producers and qualified fishermen may petition the Administrator for trade adjustment assistance. Petitions will be reviewed for completeness and timeliness. Once the petition is completed in accordance with 7 CFR 1580.201, the acceptance of the petition will be published in the **Federal Register**. Once a petition has been accepted, a determination will be made to verify that the most recent marketing year price for the commodity produced by the group is less than 80 percent of the average of the national average prices for the 5 marketing years preceding the most recent marketing year and that increases in imports of a like or directly competitive product contributed importantly to the decline in price. If these conditions are met, the Administrator will certify the group as eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Once a petition has been certified, eligible producers and qualified fishermen will have 90 days to contact the Farm Service Agency to apply for assistance.

For Further Information Or Assistance In Completing Form Fas-930, Contact: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, email: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov. Additional program information can be obtained at the TAA website. The URL is <http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa/taaindex.htm>.

W. Kirk Miller,

Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Proposed Collection Reinstatement; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Broadcasting Board of Governors.

ACTION: Proposed Collection Reinstatement; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection titled, "Surveys and Other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti." This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)].

The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the BBG (formerly the United States Information Agency) in accordance with PL 98-111, the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, dated, October 4, 1983, to provide for the broadcasting of accurate information to the people of Cuba and other purposes. This act was amended by PL 101-246, dated, February 16, 1990, which established the authority for TV Marti.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 2, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeannette Mancus, the BBG Clearance Officer, BBG, M/AA, Room 1657, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20237, telephone (202) 203-4664, e-mail address JGMancus@IBB.GOV.

Copies: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the BBG Clearance Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reporting burden for this proposed collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes (.50 of an hour) per response for field survey respondents (400), and 240 minutes (4 hours) for Focus Group Study respondents (48), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Responses are voluntary and respondents will be required to respond only one time. Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to Ms. Jeannette Mancus, the BBG Clearance Officer, BBG, M/AA, Room 1657, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20237, telephone (202)

203-4664, e-mail address
JGMancus@IBB.GOV.

Current Actions: BBG is requesting reinstatement of this collection for a three-year period and approval for a revision to the burden hours.

Title: Surveys and Other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti

Abstract: Data from this information collection are used by BBG's Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) in fulfillment of its mandate to evaluate effectiveness of Radio and TV Marti operations by estimating the audience size and composition for broadcasts; and assess signal reception, credibility and relevance of programming through this research.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

No. of Respondents—400 Field Study
+ 48 Group Study = 448

Recordkeeping Hours—.50 Field
Study + 4 Group Study = (200) + (192)
= 392

Total Annual Burden—

Dated: July 27, 2006.

Carol F. Baker,

Director of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development
Administration, Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for
Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA 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 the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 8, 2006 THROUGH JULY 28, 2006

Firm	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Marlen Research Corp	9202 Barton Street, Overland Park, KS 66214.	6/8/06	Industrial food processing equipment.
Grain Place Foods, Inc	1904 N. Highway 14, Marquette, NE 68854.	6/20/06	Pet foods, whole and rolled cereal grains, popcorn.
Durex, Inc	5 Stahuber Avenue, Union, NJ 07083	6/20/06	Sheet metal and metal stamping components.
Beck's Waffles of Oklahoma	7311 N. Harrison, Shawnee, OK 74804	6/22/06	Waffle irons and waffle mix.
Permanent Press, Inc. dba Day Publishing & Training.	2903 Saturn Road, Garland, TX 75041 ..	6/22/06	Educational training books.
Scott Electric Systems, Inc.	310 Wall Street, Joplin, MO 64801	6/22/06	Electronic products.
American Precision Machining, LLC	19503 E. 6th Street, Tulsa, OK 74108 ...	6/22/06	Aircraft parts.
TGM, Inc.	299 Old Forks Road, Hammonton, NJ 08037.	6/22/06	Precision sheet metal components.
Laminating Specialties, Inc. and R&Z Acquisition Corp. dba New England Tool Co.	2 New Industrial Road, Warren, RI 02885.	6/23/06	Lettered cabinetry and related products.
Radia Enterprises, Inc. dba Career Uniforms.	3800 Juniper Street, Houston, TX 77087	6/23/06	Uniform apparel.
Rose City Archery, Inc	94931 Quiet Valley Lane, Myrtle Point, OR 94758.	6/28/06	Archery products.
Ace Pattern & Foundry of Kansas, Inc ...	1001 Sunshine Road, Kansas City, KS 66115.	6/30/06	Cast aluminum products.
Overland Products	1687 Airport Road, P.O. Box 567, Fremont, NE 68026.	7/12/06	Metal stamping tools and dies, metal windows, plated components and assemblies.
Eagle Flexible Packaging	1300 W. Washington Street, West Chicago, IL 60185.	7/12/06	Flexographic packaging.
American Lighting Fixture Corp dba Wilshire Manufacturing Corp..	645 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780.	7/18/06	Lighting fixtures.
Tri-Americas, Inc.	2931 Rosa Avenue, El Paso, TX 79905	7/20/06	Denim jeans.
Mechanical Enterprises, Inc.	2961 Olympic Industrial Drive SE, A, Smyrna, GA 30080.	7/20/06	Plastic assembly parts for aerospace, military and point of purchase display market.
Cascade Plastics Company, Inc	7009-45th St Ct East, Fife, WA 98424 ..	7/25/06	Molded plastic products.
GreenLeaf Industries, Inc	310 Bussell Ferry Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771.	7/25/06	Plastic products and fittings.
Market Forge Industries, Inc	35 Garvey Street, Everett, MA 02149	7/25/06	Industrial cookware equipment.
HMC International	6247 State Route 233, Rome, NY 13440	7/25/06	Plastic injection molded products.
Revere Copper Products, Inc	One Revere Park, Rome, NY 13440	7/25/06	Semi finished copper and copper alloy products.
Scott Specialties, Inc.	512 M Street, Belleville, KS 66935	7/26/06	Orthopedic goods.
Q Corporation	301 River Street, Derby, KS 67037-1528.	7/27/06	Parts and accessories for electronic industry.
Billy Goat Industries, Inc	1803 SW. Jefferson Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64082.	7/27/06	Mowers, blowers, vacuums, specialty and accessories/parts.