

Total Responses: 2.072 million.
Estimated Time per Respondent:
 Recordkeeping only.
Total Burden Hours (recordkeeping):
 1.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: Section 7(e)(3)(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) permits the exclusion from an employee's regular rate of pay for payments on behalf of an employee to a bona fide thrift or savings plan. Regulations require that information necessary to support a thrift or saving plan's qualifications as a bona fide plan, as defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act, be maintained by employers. Regulations, 29 CFR Part 547 set forth the requirements for a bona fide thrift or savings plan. This recordkeeping requirement enables investigators to determine whether or not a given thrift or savings plan is in compliance with the FLSA.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Requirements of a Bona Fide Profit-Sharing Plan or Trust.

OMB Number: 1215-0122 (extension).

Agency Number: None.

Frequency: Recordkeeping only.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 888,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent:
 Recordkeeping only.

Total Burden Hours: 1.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: Section 7(e)(3)(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) permits the exclusion from an employee's regular rate of pay for payments on behalf of an employee to a bona fide profit-sharing plan or trust. Regulations require that information necessary to support a profit-sharing plan or trust's qualifications as a bona fide plan or trust, as defined in the Fair Labor Standards Act, be maintained by employers. Regulations 29 CFR Part 549 set forth the requirements for a bona fide profit-sharing plan or trust. This recordkeeping requirement enables investigators to determine whether or not a given profit-sharing plan or trust is in compliance with the FLSA.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: OFCCP Complaint Form.

OMB Number: 1215-0131 (extension).

Agency Number: CC-4.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 1,150.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1.28 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 1,472.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$402,500.

Description: The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) administers three equal employment opportunity programs: Executive Order 11246, as amended; Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and 38 U.S.C. 4212, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act. These programs require affirmative action by Federal contractors and subcontractors and prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran status. All three programs give individuals the right to file complaints. The CC-4 Complaint Form is used to file complaints under all three programs. The form is used as the first step in the initiation of a complaint investigation.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application of a Representative's Fee in a Black Lung Claim Proceeding Conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor.

OMB Number: 1215-0171 (extension).

Agency Number: CM-972.

Frequency: As needed.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 42 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 700.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: Individuals filing for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act may elect to be represented or assisted by an attorney or other representative. The fee charged by the representative must be approved for payment by the Division of Coal Mine Worker's Compensation. Regulation 20 CFR 725.365-6 establishes certain information and documentation criteria which must be submitted in order for the Program to evaluate the fee request. This form provides a standardized format for submission of the information required by the regulation.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Consumer Expenditure Quarterly Interview and Diary Surveys.

OMB Number: 1220-0050 (extension).

Agency Number: CE-301, CE-302, CE-300, CE-305, CE-303, CE-383, CE-801, CE-802, CE-803, CE-880.

Frequency: Quarterly Interview Survey respondents are interviewed quarterly for five consecutive quarters (four times in any one year). Diary Survey respondents complete two consecutive weekly reports.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 18,108.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 87.7 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 98,779.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

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

Description: The Consumer Expenditure Surveys are used to gather information on expenditures, income, and other related subjects. These data are used to periodically update the national Consumer Price Index. In addition, the data are used by a variety of researchers in academia, government agencies, and the private sector. The data are collected from national probability sample of households designed to represent the total civilian non-institutional population.

Todd R. Owen,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; Reopening and Extending the Time for Receipt of Nominations for Vacancies Until October 30, 1998

Section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 88 Stat. 895, 29 U.S.C. 1142, provides for the establishment of an "Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans" (the Council), which is to consist of 15 members to be appointed by the Secretary of Labor (the Secretary) as follows: Three representatives of employee organizations (at least one of whom shall be representative of an organization whose members are participants in a multiemployer plan); three representatives of employers (at least one of whom shall be

representative of employers maintaining or contributing to multiemployer plans); one representative each from the fields of insurance, corporate trust, actuarial counseling, investment counseling, investment management and accounting; and three representatives from the general public (one of whom shall be a person representing those receiving benefits from a pension plan). No more than eight members of the Council shall be members of the same political party.

Members shall be persons qualified to appraise the programs instituted under ERISA. Appointments are for terms of three years. The prescribed duties of the Council are to advise the Secretary with respect to the carry out of his or her functions under ERISA, and to submit to the Secretary, or his or her designee, recommendations with respect thereto. The Council will meet at least four times each year, and recommendations of the Council to the Secretary will be included in the Secretary's annual report to the Congress on ERISA.

The terms of five members of the Council expire on November 14, 1998. The groups or fields they represented are as follows: employee organizations (multiemployer plans), accounting field, insurance field, employers and the general public.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that any person or organization desiring to recommend one or more individuals for appointment to the ERISA Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to represent any of the groups or fields specified in the preceding paragraph, may submit

recommendations to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, Frances Perkins Building, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite N-5677, Washington, DC 20210. This notice is being issued to reopen and further extend the period in which recommendations can be delivered or mailed. The new date for receipt of recommendations is on or before October 30, 1998. Nominations for a particular category of membership should come from organizations on individuals within the category. A summary of the candidate's qualifications should be included with the nomination.

Signed at Washington, DC. This 16th day of September, 1998.

Meredith Miller,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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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 Acting Director of the Office 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 Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 2, 1998.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 2, 1998.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office 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 31st day of August, 1998.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 08/31/1998

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
34,909	Ahoskie Apparel (Co.)	Ahoskie, NC	08/13/1998	Children's Sportswear.
34,910	American Bank Note (GCIU)	Philadelphia, PA	07/19/1998	Printing & Finishing Currency for India.
34,911	Etonic Worldwide (Co.)	Richmond, ME	08/21/1998	Golf Shoes.
34,912	Dalmatia Manufacturing (Co.)	Herndon, PA	08/18/1998	Children's Clothes.
34,913	Homemaker of Tennessee (Wkrs)	Athens, TN	08/13/1998	Braided Rugs.
34,914	Arlee Home Fashions (Wkrs)	Houston, MO	08/01/1998	Decorative Pillows.
34,915	Syntec Industries (Co.)	Rome, GA	08/17/1998	Spun Yarn for Carpet.
34,916	Donora Sportswear (UNITE)	Donora, PA	08/17/1998	Men's and Ladies' Top Coats.
34,917	Bristol Apparel (UNITE)	Bristol, TN	08/17/1998	Ladies' Sportswear.
34,918	Quality Garment (UNITE)	West Union, WV	08/17/1998	Bathing Suits.
34,919	Fujitsu Computer Products (Wkrs)	Hillsboro, OR	08/21/1998	Tape Drives.
34,920	Fruit of The Loom (Wkrs)	Bowling Green, KY	07/29/1998	Customer Service Representatives.
34,921	L.C. Neely Drilling (Co.)	Robinson, IL	08/18/1998	Crude Oil.
34,922	Zeneca Specialties (IUOE)	Mt. Pleasant, TN	08/17/1998	DEPCT and DMPCT.
34,923	Delta Apparel (Co.)	Washington, GA	08/18/1998	Sews Tee Shirts.
34,924	U.S. Industries (CWA)	Glens Falls, NY	08/21/1998	Lace and Tricot Fabrics.
34,925	Windfall Products (Wkrs)	St. Marys, PA	08/20/1998	Powder Metal Products.
34,926	T.W. Hager Lumber Co (Wkrs)	Dowagiac, MI	08/21/1998	Lumber.
34,927	Westinghouse Electric (Wkrs)	Winston-Salem, NC	08/17/1998	Turbine Components.
34,928	Lipton (Co.)	Flemington, NJ	08/11/1998	Dry Food Packaging.
34,929	Allegheny Ludlum Steel (USWA)	Pittsburgh, PA	08/05/1998	Stainless Steel Sheet & Strip.
34,930	Scientific Atlanta, Inc (Wkrs)	Norcross, GA	08/20/1998	Radio Frequency Products.
34,931	Precise Polestar (Wkrs)	State College, PA	08/10/1998	Molded Plastic Products.