

Title: Title XII Advances and Voluntary Repayments.

OMB Number: 1205-0199.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Type of Response: Reporting.

Frequency: On occasion.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Annual Responses: 80.

Average Time per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 80.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup

Costs: \$0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Description: Section 1202(a) of the Social Security Act provides that the Governor of any State may at any time request that funds be transferred from the account of such State to the Federal Unemployment Account in repayment of part or all of the balance of advances made to such State under section 1201. This ICR seeks approval to continue the process of requesting and repaying advances through correspondence from Governors to the Secretary of Labor.

Darrin A. King,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary of Labor

Notice of Meeting: President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and the Committees on Skills Gap, Demographics and Workplace Issues

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce and meeting of Committees.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 13218, the Secretary of Labor will hold a meeting of the President's Council on the 21st Century Workforce, hereafter (The Council). This is the third meeting of the Council and its Committees on the Skills Gap, Changing Demographics, and Workplace Issues. The Council and Committees will provide information and advice to the President, through the Secretary of Labor and the Office of the 21st Century Workforce, on issues guided by Executive Order 13218.

Date, Time & Location: The Council and the Committees will meet on April 29, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. The location of the meeting will be the Secretary's Conference Room, U.S. Department of Labor, Francis Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Baker, Staff Assistant, Office of the 21st Century Workforce, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2235, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The contact telephone number is (202) 693-6490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Welcome and remarks by U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao;
- Welcome and remarks by the Director of the Office of the 21st Century Workforce;
- Briefing by Department of Labor (DOL) Officials;
- Committee meeting on the Skills Gap, Changing Demographics and Workplace Issues.

An official record of the meeting will be available for public inspection in the Office of the 21st Century Workforce. All inquiries should be addressed to the Office of the 21st Century Workforce at the address and telephone number provided above.

Individuals needing special accommodations for the Council or Committee meeting should contact Melanie Baker at 202-693-6490 before April 21, 2003.

Interested parties may submit written data, views or comments, preferably 20 copies, to Melanie Baker at the address listed above. The Office of the 21st Century Workforce will forward submissions received prior to the meeting to the appropriate Council or Committees and will include each submission in the record of the meeting.

Signed in Washington DC on April 7, 2003.

Shelley S. Hymes,

Director, Office of the 21st Century Workforce.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of March and April 2003.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for

worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222 of the Act must be met.

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

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or sub-division have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-41,765; Regal Plastics, LLC, Roseville, MI

In the following case, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.B) (No sales or production decline and (a)(2)(B) (II.B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-51,313; Fishing Vessel (F/V) Nanesse, Skagway, AK

TA-W-51,107; Halex/Scott Fetzer Co., Bedford Heights, OH

The investigation revealed that criteria (b)(3) has not been met. The workers' firm (or subdivision) is not an supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) for trade-affected companies.

TA-W-51,080; H and L Tool Co., Erie, PA

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.C.) (Increased imports) and (a) (2)(B) (II.B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-50,836; Fishing Vessel (F/V) The Fox, Metlakatla, AK

TA-W-50,429; Universal Electronics, Inc., Menomonee Falls, WI

TA-W-50,496; U.S. Manufacturing Corp., Fraser, MI

TA-W-50,810; Deltech Polymers Corp., Troy, OH

TA-W-50,784; Sara Lee Hosiery, Rockingham, NC
 TA-W-51,084; Gilinsky Logging, Inc., Rogue River, OR
 TA-W-51,132; 4-C's Fisheries, Kodiak, AK
 TA-W-50,511; Johns Manville, Parkersburg Plant, Vienna, WV
 TA-W-50,549; Sweetheart Cup Co., Lafayette Div., Lafayette, GA
 TA-W-50,657; Hewlett Packard Co., Supply Chain Div., Swedesboro, NJ
 TA-W-50,926; Hartford Compressors, Inc., West Hartford, CT
 TA-W-51,303; Pryor Fish Camp, Kodiak, AK

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-50,874; Ocwem Federal Bank, West Palm Beach, FL
 TA-W-51,216; Lexmark International, Inc., Orlando, FL
 TA-W-51,200; Synopsys, Inc., Hillsboro, OR
 TA-W-51,109; Worldcom Payroll Services, LLC, Hunt Valley, MD
 TA-W-50,740; Argus Services, Inc., Libby, MT
 TA-W-51,053; Eastman Kodak Co., Oakdale, MN
 TA-W-50,952; Trinity Industries, Inc., McKees Rocks, PA
 TA-W-50,880; Savane International Corp., Santa Teresa, NM
 TA-W-51,281; First Source Furniture Group LLC, Corporate Support Center, Nashville, TN
 TA-W-50,915; Techbooks, York, PA
 TA-W-51,140; Verizon Communications, Verizon Data Services, Temple Terrace, FL
 TA-W-51,077; Advanced Technology Services, Inc., Mt. Clemens, MI

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.A) (no employment declines) has been met.

TA-W-51,302; Fishing Vessel (F/V) Chasina Bay, Ketchikan, AK
 TA-W-50,753; Fishing Vessel (F/V) Lynn & Michelle, Monokotak, AK
 TA-W-51,312; Fishing Vessel (F/V) Travis G, Manokotak, AK
 TA-W-51,102; Pozzi Windows, Div of Jeld-Wen, Inc., Bend OR
 TA-W-51,134; Vanity Fair, Jeans Wear Div., Windsor, NC
 TA-W-51,308; State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #SO4T60318C, Manokotak, AK

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.B) (sales or production, or both did not decline) and (a)(2)(A) (II.B) (no shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-50,838; Fishing Vessel (F/V) Windy Sea, Kodiak, AK

TA-W-51,234; HP Pelzer, Thompson, GA

The investigation revealed that criterion (a)(2)(A) (I.C.) (Increased imports) and (a)(2)(B) (No shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-50,945; Chem-Fab Corp., Hot Springs, AR

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 date for all workers of such determination.

TA-W-42,180; Hy-Lift, LLC, Muskegon, MI: September 17, 2001.
 TA-W-42,360; Precision Twist Drill Co., Rhineland, WI: September 16, 2001.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of (a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of Section 222 have been met.

TA-W-50,727; United Defense, LP, Ground Systems Div., York, PA: January 28, 2002
 TA-W-50,854; Reitz Tool, Inc., Cochran, PA: February 10, 2002.
 TA-W-50,158; Stewart Apparel, Inc., Greensboro, GA: March 6, 2002.
 TA-W-50,732 & A; Oneida Limited, Silversmiths Div., Sherrill, NY and Headquarters, Oneida, NY: December 10, 2001.
 TA-W-50,197; Williamsport Wire Rope Works, Inc., Williamsport, PA: November 22, 2001
 TA-W-50,808; Thomson Industries, Inc., Port Washington, NY: December 31, 2001.
 TA-W-50,820; Lapp Insulator Co. LLC, Substation Div., Leroy, NY: November 7, 2001.
 TA-W-50,845; Vishay Dale Electronics, Inc., Standard Products Dept., Norfolk, NE: February 7, 2002.
 TA-W-050,968; Manitowoc Cranes, a Div. of Manitowoc Co., Inc., Manitowoc, WI: February 21, 2002.
 TA-W-51,070; New World Pasta Co., Louisville, KY: February 27, 2002.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of (a)(2)(B) (shift in production) of Section 222 have been met.

TA-W-51,090; Liberty West, Wilsonville, OR: March 6, 2002.
 TA-W-50,575; ITT Industries, Inc., Fluid Handling Systems, Rochester, NY: January 7, 2002.
 TA-W-51,306; State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #SO4T59828F, Manokotak, AK: March 21, 2002.

TA-W-50,305; State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #SO4T64733Q, Manokotak, AK: March 21, 2002.

TA-W-50,946; Sara Lee Intimate Apparel, Statesville, NC: February 11, 2002.

TA-W-50,912; Kroehler Furniture Manufacturing Co., Inc., Sewing Div., Conover, NC: February 5, 2002.

TA-W-51,146; Garan, Inc., Church Point, LA: March 12, 2002.

TA-W-50,739; Canron Construction Corp., Canron East, Conklin, NY: January 29, 2002.

TA-W-50,939; J-Sports, Inc., Caryville, TN: February 14, 2002.

TA-W-50,954; Eaton Corp., Fluid Power Group, Global Hose Div., including leased workers of Holland Employment Agency, Norwood, NC: February 13, 2002.

TA-W-50,972; Ontario Die International of Tennessee, Lebanon, TN: February 11, 2002.

TA-W-51,088; Farley's and Sathers Candy Co., Inc., Brooklyn, NY: February 26, 2002.

TA-W-51,178; My Room, Inc., Lawrenceville, VA: March 12, 2002.

TA-W-51,249; OSRAM SYLVANIA Products, Inc., Bangor, ME: March 20, 2002

TA-W-51,063; Ingersoll-Rand Security and Safety, including leased workers of Adecco, Inc., Security, CO: February 10, 2002.

TA-W-50,558; PCC Olofsson, a Div. of Precision Castparts Corp., Lansing, MI: January 9, 2002.

Also, pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA) and in accordance with section 250(a), subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act as amended, the Department of Labor presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA issued during the month of March and April 2003.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for NAFTA-TAA the following group eligibility requirements of section 250 of the Trade Act must be met:

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, (including workers in any agricultural firm or appropriate subdivision thereof) have become totally or partially separated from employment and either—

(2) That sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely,

(3) That imports from Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have increased, and that the increases imports contributed importantly to such workers' separations or threat of separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

(4) That there has been a shift in production by such workers' firm or subdivision to Mexico or Canada of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by the firm or subdivision.

Negative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. Imports from Canada or Mexico did not contribute importantly to workers' separations. There was no shift in production from the subject firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

None.

The investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm did not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

None.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

None.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of March and April 2003. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C-5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: April 4, 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,

Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,598]

Blandin Paper Co. Including Temporary Workers of Search Resources, Grand Rapids, MN; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 13, 2003, applicable to workers of Blandin Paper Company, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 10, 2003 (68 FR 11410).

At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Information provided by the company shows that temporary workers of Search Resources were employed at Blandin Paper Company to produce coated magazine paper at the Grand Rapids, Minnesota location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include temporary workers of Search Resources, Grand Rapids, Minnesota employed at Blandin Paper Company, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Blandin Paper who were adversely affected by the shift in production to Canada and Finland.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-50,598 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Blandin Paper, Grand Rapids, Minnesota including temporary workers of Search Resources, Grand Rapids, Minnesota engaged in employment related to the production of coated magazine paper at Blandin Paper Company, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 17, 2002, through February 13, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of March 2003.

Richard Church,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-50,017]

Blue Bird Corp., Blue Bird Body Co., Blue Bird Midwest Division, Including Temporary Workers of Temp Associates, CSI Employment Services, Successful Futures, CSI LTD., Inc., Mt. Pleasant, IA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on December 3, 2002, applicable to workers of Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 2002 (67 FR 78256).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.

Information provided by the State and the company shows that temporary workers of Temp Associates, CSI Employment Services, Successful Futures and CSI Ltd., Inc. were employed at Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division to produce school buses at the Mt. Pleasant, Iowa location of the subject firm.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include temporary workers of Temp Associates, CSI Employment Services, Successful Futures and CSI Ltd., Inc., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa working at Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division who were adversely affected by the shift in production to Canada.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-50,017 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Blue Bird Corporation, Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, including temporary workers of Temp Associates, CSI Employment Services, Successful Futures and CSI Ltd., Inc., engaged in employment related to the production of school buses at Blue Bird Body Company, Blue Bird Midwest Division, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 5, 2001, through December 3, 2004, are eligible to