

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.

NAFTA-TAA-07618; Alcatel USA Marketing, Inc, Voice Network Div. (VND), Wireline Access Product Group, Litespan 2000 Product Group, Plano, TX

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA-TAA

NAFTA-TAA-06293; Micro Molding Technologies, Boynton Beach, FL: June 17, 2001

NAFTA-TAA-07656; Sequoia Apparel, Inc., Porterville, CA: October 25, 2001

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the months of February and March 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: March 7, 2003.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)]. This

program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Application for Certificate to Employ Homeworkers, WH-46, Piece Rate Measurements, and Homeworker Handbook (WH-75). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addresses section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before May 19, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Hazel M. Bell, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0418, fax (202) 693-1451, e-mail hbelle@fenix2.dol-esa.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. *Background:* Section 11(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) authorizes the Secretary of Labor to regulate, restrict, or prohibit industrial homework as necessary to prevent evasion of the minimum requirements of the Act. Restrictions exist on seven homework industries, (knitted outerwear, women's apparel, jewelry manufacturing, gloves and mittens, button and buckle manufacturing, handkerchief manufacturing, and embroideries). Homework in these industries is permitted only in certain hardship cases. Homework is permitted under FLSA in all other industries, provided the employer maintains homeworker handbooks for such employees who record hours of work and certain other required payroll information. Further, employers of homeworkers in certain restricted industries must first obtain a certification from the Department of Labor authorizing the employment of such workers. Employers in the restricted industries under the certification program who pay workers based on piece rates must maintain

documentation of the work measurements used to establish such piece rates and the circumstances under which measurements were conducted. This information collection is currently approved for use through September 30, 2003.

II. *Review Focus:* The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- * 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 submissions of responses.

III. *Current Actions:* The Department of Labor seeks approval for the extension of this information collection in order to assure compliance with the FLSA in homework employment.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Application to Employ Homeworkers.

OMB Number: 1215-0013.

Agency Number: WH-46 and WH-75.

Affected Public: Business of other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents (Recordkeeping and Reporting): 4,650.

Total Responses (Recordkeeping and Reporting): 18,575.

Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Estimated Total Burden Hours (Recordkeeping and Reporting): 9,517.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$0.

| Title | Form No. | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Avg. time per responses (min) | Burden hr(s) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Application To Employ Homeworkers | WH-46 | 50 | 25 | 30 | 12.5 |
| Homeworker Handbooks | WH-75 | 4,600 | 18,400 | 30 | 9,200 |

RECORDKEEPING BURDEN

| Title | Number of recordkeepers | Number of records | Avg. time per response (min) | Burden hours |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Piece Rate Measurement | 50 | 150 | 60½ | 151.25 |
| Homeworker Handbooks | 1,150 | 18,400 | ½ | 153 |

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 13, 2003.

Bruce Bohanon,

Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Business Research Advisory Council;
Notice of Meetings and Agenda

The regular Spring meetings of the Business Research Advisory Council and its committees will be held on March 26 and 27, 2003. All of the meetings will be held in the Conference Center of the Postal Square Building, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC.

The Business Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of technical officials from American business and industry.

The schedule and agenda for the meetings are as follows:

Wednesday—March 26, 2003 Meeting
Rooms 7 & 8

10-11:30 a.m.—Committee on Productivity and Foreign Labor Statistics

1. New measures of the ratios of hours worked to hours paid for major sector productivity.

2. Industry productivity measures for the service sector: overview of trends and plans for future development.

3. Brief update on plans for NAICS conversion.

4. International trends in manufacturing productivity.

5. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2003 meeting.

1-2:30 p.m.—Committee on Compensation and Working Conditions

1. Discussion of what items are included in and excluded from the Employment Cost Index.

2. Continued discussion of the methods of determining the cost of benefits, and how benefit usage figures into cost calculations.

3. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2003 meeting.

3-4:30 p.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics

1. Impact of Census 2000 on the CPS—CES gap—Tom Nardone.

2. Review of past and current approaches, and discussion of possible future approaches to benchmarking State and area labor force estimates to the CPS—Sandi Mason.

3. Impact of the CES Redesign and NAICS implementation on sub-national data—John Steward.

4. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2003 meeting.

Thursday—March 27, 2003 Meeting
Rooms 7 & 8

8:30-10 a.m.—Committee on Price Indexes

1. The new superlative CPI (C-CPI-U) is routinely revised to incorporate more recent information. The first such revisions were issued with CPI data for January 2003. The impact of the revisions on the behavior of the superlative measure will be discussed.

2. In conjunction with the Bureau of Economic Analysis, BLS staff undertook an analysis of the differences in behavior of the CPI and the implicit price deflators for the personal consumption expenditures (PCE) component of the national accounts. The results of this analysis will be presented.

3. Use of hedonic quality adjustment techniques in the CPI has expanded considerably over the past several years. Reactions to the recommendations of the Committee on National Statistics on this topic and our future research plans will be presented.

4. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2003 meeting.

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.—Council Meeting

1. Commissioner's address.

2. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2003 meeting.

1:30-3 p.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

1. 2001 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Results: a. December Summary Release; b. March Case and Demographics Release;

2. Status of Internet Data Collection: Recommendations regarding new data on Time of Event; and Start of Shift.

3. Upcoming publications: a. CFOI Chart Book; b. Respirator Survey Analytical Tables, c. Workplace Violence, Multiple Fatalities.

4. Budget Update.

5. Recommendations for new Committee Members.

6. Discussion of agenda items for the Fall 2003 meeting.

The meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend these meetings as observers should contact Tracy A. Jack, Liaison, Business Research Advisory Council at 202-691-5869 or jack_t@bls.gov, for appropriate accommodations.

Due to scheduling difficulties, we have been unable to provide the full 15 days of advance notice for the meeting.

Signed at Washington, DC this 14th day of March, 2003.

Kathleen P. Utgoff,
Commissioner.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
ADMINISTRATIONInformation Security Oversight Office;
National Industrial Security Program
Policy Advisory Committee: Notice of
Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. APP. 2) and implementing regulation 41 CFR 101.6, announcement is made for the following committee meeting:

Name of Committee: National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC)

Date of Meeting: April 23, 2003.

Time of Meeting: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Place of Meeting: National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 105, Washington, DC 20408.