

the **Federal Register** on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40134).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations occurred at subject firms' Walstonburg, North Carolina facility when it closed in October, 2000. The workers were engaged in the production of sweat shirts, sweat pants and sweat shorts.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include the workers at the Walstonburg, North Carolina location of Rugged Sportswear. The intent of the Department's certification is to include 11 workers of Rugged Sportswear who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-37,571 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Rugged Sportswear, Siler City, North Carolina (TA-W-37,571) and Walstonburg, North Carolina (TA-W-37,571A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 31, 1999 through May 30, 2002 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington DC this 15th day of December, 2000.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,237]

STAEG Hamatech, Inc., Saco, ME; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on October 23, 2000 in response to a worker petition which was filed by a company official on October 17, 2000 on behalf of workers at STAEG Hamatech, Inc., Saco, Maine.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 14th day of December, 2000.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-38,328]

Staples Business Advantage, Staples, Inc. Canton, MI; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on November 20, 2000 in response to a worker petition which was filed on behalf of workers at Staples Business Advantage, Staples Inc., Canton, Michigan.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Dated: Signed in Washington, DC this 18th day of December, 2000.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training 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 and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection financial data for the National Farmworker Jobs Program on a modified Standard Form 269 Financial Status Report (ETA 9092). A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) 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 addressees section below on or before February 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Thomas Martin, Division of Financial Grants Management Policy and Review, Office of Grants and Contract Management, United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Rm. N-4720, Washington, DC 20210, (202-693-2989—not a toll free number) and Internet address: TCMartin@DOLETA.GOV and/or FAX: (202-693-3362).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 105-220, dated August 7, 1998 and 20 CFR Parts 652, et al., Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Final Rules, date August 11, 2000, the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration has revised the financial reporting instructions for the National Farmworker Jobs Program. The WIA regulations at Part 669, Subpart A, establish that the general administrative requirements found in 20 CFR Part 667 apply to the NFJP program. The proposed reporting format and corresponding instructions have been developed in accordance with the Reporting Requirements contained in 20 CFR 667.300, including the provision for cumulative accrual reporting by fiscal year of appropriation. The data elements contained on the prototype format will be incorporated into software which will be provided electronically to the NFJP grantees to enable direct Internet reporting.

This proposed collection supercedes the Financial Status Report (FSR) for the National Farmworker Jobs Program previously announced in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2000.

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 technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The proposed collection of information must be approved so that

the Department can effectively manage and evaluate the WIA National Farmworker Jobs Program authorized under Title I section 167 of the Act in compliance with the requirements set forth in Public Law 105-220 and 20 CFR 652 *et al.*, Workforce Investment Act; Final Rules, dated August 11, 2000.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Employment and Training Administration, Financial Reporting

Requirements for National Farmworker Jobs Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Agency Numbers: ETA 9092.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Affected Public: State agencies; private, non-profit corporations; and consortia of any and/or all of the above.

Reporting Burden: See the following Reporting Burden Table for NFJP grantees to report requested WIA financial data electronically on form at ETA 9092.

DOL-ETA REPORTING BURDEN FOR WIA TITLE I—NFJP GRANTEES

Requirements	PY 1999	PY 2000	PY 2001	PY 2002
Number of Reports Per Entity Per Quarter	3	3	3	3
Total Number of Reports Per Entity Per Year	12	12	12	12
Number of Hours Required Per Report	1	1	1	1
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Per Entity Per Year	12	12	12	12
Number of Entities Reporting	53	53	53	53
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Burden Per Year	636	636	636	636
Total Burden Cost @ \$25.00 per hour *	\$15,900	\$15,900	\$15,900	\$15,900

* \$25.00 per hour is based on a GS 12 Step 1 salary.

Note: Number of reports required per entity per quarter/per year is impacted by the 3 year life of each year of appropriated funds, *i.e.*, PY 1997 and 1998 funds are available for expenditure in PY 1999, thus 3 reports reflect 3 available funding years.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request 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: December 21, 2000.

Bryan T. Keilty,

Director, Office of Financial and Administrative Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA 04302]

Johnson and Johnson Medical, Inc., El Paso, Texas; Notice of Termination of Investigation

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 of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2331), an investigation was

initiated on November 14, 2000, in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Johnson and Johnson Medical, Inc.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 12th day of December, 2000.

Linda Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-03838 and NAFTA-03838A]

Rugged Sportswear, Siler City, NC, Rugged Sportswear Walstonburg, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 250(a), Subchapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Adjustment Assistance on May 30, 2000, applicable to workers of Rugged Sportswear, Siler City, North Carolina. The notice was published in

the **Federal Register** on June 8, 2000 (65 FR 36470).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information shows that worker separations occurred at the subject firms' Walstonburg, North Carolina facility when it closed in October, 2000. The workers were engaged in the production of sweat shirts, sweat pants and sweat shorts.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to include the workers at the Walstonburg, North Carolina location of Rugged Sportswear.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Rugged Sportswear who were adversely affected by a shift of production to Mexico.

The amended notice applicable to NAFTA-03838 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Rugged Sportswear, Siler City, North Carolina (NAFTA-03838) and Walstonburg, North Carolina (NAFTA-03838A) who becomes totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 31, 1999 through May 30, 2002 are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Section 250 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of December, 2000.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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