

Written Submissions: A hearing will not be held. Instead, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. In addition to general information regarding prices and pricing practices prevalent in each of the countries under consideration, the Commission is particularly interested in comments regarding the question raised by the Committee in their request regarding the extent to which price control systems utilized by the countries under consideration impact pricing for comparable drugs in the United States. Commercial or financial information that a person desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's Rules. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on August 4, 2000. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

List of Subjects: Prescription drugs, Price controls, Compulsory licensing.

Dated: July 21, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-426]

Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation Based on Withdrawal of the Complaint

In the matter of certain spiral grill products including ducted fans and components thereof.

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the initial determination (ID) of the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) terminating the above-captioned investigation on the basis of complainant's withdrawal of its complaint.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donnette Rimmer, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-0663.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on January 26, 2000, based on a complaint filed by Vornado Air Circulation Systems, Inc. of Andover, Kansas ("Vornado"). 65 FR 4260.

On June 1, 2000, Vornado filed a motion to terminate the investigation without prejudice based on withdrawal of its complaint. On June 12, 2000, respondents, The Holmes Group, Inc., of Milford, Massachusetts, Holmes Products (Far East) Ltd. (Hong Kong), and Holmes Products (Far East) Ltd. (Taiwan), (collectively "Holmes"), and the Commission investigative attorney filed separate submissions in support of complainant's motion to terminate the investigation. On June 16, 2000, the presiding ALJ issued an ID granting complainant's motion.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rule 210.42(h), 19 CFR 210.42(h).

Copies of the public version of the ID, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation, are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-

impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

By order of the Commission.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission

TIME AND DATE: August 2, 2000 at 2 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
 2. Minutes.
 3. Ratification List.
 4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-860 (Final) (Tin and Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet from Japan)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on August 9, 2000.)
 5. Inv. No. 731-TA-856 (Final) (Certain Ammonium Nitrate from Russia)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on August 14, 2000.)
 6. Outstanding action jackets: none.
- In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: July 21, 2000.

By order of the Commission:

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Collection of the ETA 205, Preliminary Estimates of Average Employer Contribution Rates; 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 a proposed continuance for a collection 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 extension of the ETA 205, Preliminary Estimates of Average Employer Contribution Rates. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Tom Stengle, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210; telephone number (202) 219-7196 ext. 377; fax: (202) 219-8506 (these are not toll-free numbers) or email tstengle@doleta.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The ETA 205 reports preliminary information on the taxation efforts in States relative to taxable and total wages and allows for comparison among States. The information is used for projecting unemployment insurance tax revenues for the Federal budget process as well as for actuarial analyses of the Unemployment Trust Fund. The data is published in several forms and is often requested by data users. In addition, this report helps to fulfill two statutory requirements. Section 3302(d)(7) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) requires the Secretary of Labor to notify "the Secretary of the Treasury before June 1 of each year, on the basis of a report furnished by such State to the Secretary of Labor before May 1 of such year" of the difference between the average tax rate in a State and the 2.7 percent (*i.e.* section 3302(c)(2)(B) or (C)). These differences are used to calculate the loss of FUTA offset credit for

borrowing States. Also, the tax schedules are used to assure that States are in compliance with provisions of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (P.L. 97-248), section 281.

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

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Preliminary Estimates of Average Employer Contribution Rates.

OMB Number: 1205-0228.

Agency Number: ETA.

Affected Public: State Governments.

Cite/Reference/Form/etc: ETA 205.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Annual.

Total Responses: 53.

Average Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 14.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.00.

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: July 17, 2000.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Office of Workforce Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program: Unemployment Insurance Program Letter Interpreting Federal Unemployment Insurance Law

The Employment and Training Administration interprets Federal law requirements pertaining to unemployment compensation (UC) as part of its role in the administration of the Federal-State UC program. These interpretations are issued in Unemployment Insurance Program Letters (UIPLs) to the State Employment Security Agencies. The UIPL described below is published in the **Federal Register** in order to inform the public.

UIPL 41-98, Change 1

UIPL 41-98, Change 1, provides further information and guidance concerning the requirements of the prevailing conditions of work provisions of Section 3304(a)(5)(B) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. It also provides answers to questions raised by State Employment Security Agencies and other interested parties.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Raymond Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration, Washington, D.C. 20210

Classification: UI

Correspondence Symbol: TEUL

Date: July 19, 2000

Directive: Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 41-98 Change 1.

To: All State Employment Security Agencies.

From: Grace A. Kilbane, Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.

Subject: Application of the Prevailing Conditions of Work Requirement—Questions and Answers.

1. *Purpose.* To provide further information and guidance concerning the requirements of the prevailing conditions of work provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and to provide answers to questions raised by State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) and other interested parties.

2. *References.* Section 3304(a)(5)(B), FUTA; Unemployment Compensation Program Letter (UCPL) No. 130; Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 984; UIPL No. 41-98;