

Drug	Schedule
Methamphetamine (1105) .....	II
Pentobarbital (2270) .....	II
Secobarbital (2315) .....	II
Glutethimide (2550) .....	II
Phencyclidine (7471) .....	II
1- Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (8603) .....	II
Anileridine (9020) .....	II
Cocaine (9041) .....	II
Tropacocaine (9045) .....	II
Codeine (9050) .....	II
Diprenorphine (9058) .....	II
Benzoyllecgonine (9180) .....	II
Ethylmorphine (9190) .....	II
Meperidine (9230) .....	II
Methadone (9250) .....	II
Dextropropoxyphene, bulk (non-dosage forms) (9273) .....	II
Morphine (9300) .....	II
Oxymorphone (9652) .....	II
Alfentanil (9737) .....	II
Sufentanil (9740) .....	II
Fentanyl (9801) .....	II

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Sigma Chemical to import the listed controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed above.

Dated: July 21, 1997.

**John H. King,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### 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 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 Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Annual Refiling Survey (ARS)" previously submitted as the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) forms.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual 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 October 27, 1997. BLS is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to:

- 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.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Karin G. Kurz, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 3255, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212. Ms. Kurz can be reached on 202-606-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

The ES-202 Report, produced for each calendar quarter, is a summary of employment, wage, and contribution data submitted to State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) by employers subject to State Unemployment Insurance (UI) laws. Also included in each State report are

similar data for Federal Government employees covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. These data are submitted by all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and then summarized for the Nation by BLS.

The ES-202 program is a comprehensive and accurate source of monthly employment and quarterly wage data, by industry, at the National, State, and county levels. It provides a virtual census on nonagricultural employees and their wages. In addition, about 47 percent of the workers in agriculture are covered. As the most complete universe of monthly employment and quarterly wage information by industry, county, and State, the ES-202 series has broad economic significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments, in time series analysis and industry comparisons, and in special studies such as analysis of wages by size of unit.

The program provides data necessary to both the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the SESAs in administering the employment security program. These data accurately reflect the extent of coverage of the State UI laws and are used to measure UI revenues and disbursements; National, State, and local area employment; and total and taxable wage trends. The information is further used in actuarial studies; determination of experience ratings, maximum benefit levels, and areas needing Federal assistance; and helps ensure the solvency of UI funds.

The ES-202 data are also used by a variety of other BLS programs. They serve, for example, as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and by size of unit in the Current Employment Statistics (BLS-790) Program and the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program. They also are used as the basic source of place-of-work employment data for non-metropolitan areas in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program. The Quarterly UI Name and Address File, developed in conjunction with the ES-202 Report, serves as a national sampling frame for establishment surveys by the National Compensation Program, Producer Price Index Program, and Occupational Safety and Health Statistics Program. Additionally, the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce uses ES-202 wage data as a base for estimating a large portion of the wage and salary component of national personal income and gross national product. These

estimates are instrumental in determining Federal allocation of revenue-sharing funds to State and local governments. Finally, the ES-202 Program is one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage statistics used by business and public and private research organizations.

To assure the continued accuracy of these published economic statistics in terms of industrial classification, the information supplied by the employers must be reviewed periodically and updated if necessary. For this purpose, the ARS Industry Verification Statement (both Single and Multiple Worksites), and Industry Classification Statement (both All Industry and Public Administration) are used in conjunction with the UI tax reporting system in each State. The information collected on these forms is used to review the current SIC code assigned to each establishment. The SIC for establishments whose business activity has changed since the last review is updated to reflect the change. As a result of these updates, the industry detail data that BLS and State agencies publish reflect changes that occur in the industrial composition of the economy.

If the industrial coding review process were not performed, the reliability of estimates for industrial and occupational employment, hours and earnings, producer prices, productivity, and industry wages, as well as the other uses mentioned previously, would be considerably reduced. All of these programs and uses (as well as others)

are dependent on accurate industrial coding. Inaccurate industrial coding can also adversely affect payments that business and/or employees receive from contracts that use industrial earnings data for estimating escalating labor costs.

In addition to obtaining industry data from employers, the Industry Verification Statement and the Industry Classification Statement are designed to obtain information on the type of ownership (private industry or Federal, State, or local government) and geographic location. The ownership data are important since current coding procedures classify the establishments engaged in similar activities into the same industry code regardless of ownership. The geographic information is used to assign or verify the location of the establishment. Both ownership and geographic data must be reviewed periodically and updated if necessary, to provide a complete and current industry/area database.

## II. Current Actions

BLS plans to continue the review of employers' SIC, ownership and geographic codes on a three-year cycle for the entire UI universe of accounts, presently numbering approximately 7.2 million. Each year, approximately one-third of these reporting units, and every five years all accounts classified in public administration, will be reviewed. Industry data for the ES-202 Program and UI Name and Address Files are classified according to industry

categories listed in the SIC Manual (SICM).

The confidentiality statement used on the survey forms, which is very similar to one of the alternative statements used earlier with this program, is as follows:

The information collected on this form by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the State agencies cooperating in its statistical programs will be used for statistical and Unemployment Insurance program purposes, and other purposes in accordance with law.

BLS is submitting a request for three-year clearance of the ARS with this confidentiality statement. The statement conforms to the following factors:

- BLS uses of the data are exclusively statistical.

- BLS may share the data with other Federal agencies for statistical purposes; however, as in the past, BLS will not share a State's confidential ES-202 data with another Federal agency unless that State has given BLS written permission to do so.

- BLS makes no confidentiality statement regarding State uses of the data.

- In some States, uses are not exclusively statistical.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Agency:* Bureau of Labor Statistics.

*Title:* Annual Refiling Survey (ARS), previously submitted as the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) forms.

*OMB Number:* 1220-0032.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; Federal government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Form	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hour)	Estimated total burden hours
BLS 3023-VS .....	5,984,250	Every 3 years .....	1,994,750	.083	165,564
BLS 3023-VM .....	114,590	Every 3 years .....	38,197	.75	28,647
BLS 3023-CA .....	53,000	Annually .....	53,000	.167	8,851
BLS 3023-P .....	.....	Every 5 years.	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	.....	.....	2,085,947	.....	203,062

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

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

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of August, 1997.

**W. Stuart Rust, Jr.,**

Chief, Division of Management Systems,  
Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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