

collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* Quarterly Survey of the Finances Of Public-Employee Retirement Systems.

*Form Number(s):* F-10.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0143.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 300 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau requests continued OMB clearance of the Quarterly Survey of the Finances of Public Employee Retirement Systems. Over 2.2 trillion dollars in public-employee retirement system assets in the financial markets are controlled by a small number of large systems. The 2002 Census of Governments identified 2,670 state and local government administered public-employee retirement systems. The 100 largest systems, as measured by the system assets, account for about 90 percent of the total assets of all systems. This survey is used to collect financial data from these 100 systems for policy makers and economists to follow the changing characteristics of these funds.

This survey was initiated by the U.S. Census Bureau at the request of both the Council of Economic Advisors and the Federal Reserve Board. The most important information this survey provides is the quarterly change in composition of the securities holdings of the public employee retirement systems component of the economy. The Federal Reserve Board uses these data to track the public sector portion of the flow of funds accounts. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the quarterly retirement information on corporate stock holdings to estimate dividends received by state and local government retirement systems that, in turn, are used in preparing the national income and product accounts. Additionally, these data are a significant part of the information base needed to analyze investment trends and help in the formulation of governmental economic policies and investment decisions.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal government.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Susan Schechter, (202) 395-5103.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [mclayton@doc.gov](mailto:mclayton@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail ([susan\\_schechter@omb.eop.gov](mailto:susan_schechter@omb.eop.gov)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* U.S. Measurement Systems

Biophotonics Survey.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 10.

*Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* NIST would like to determine the industry expectations for metrology needs of biophotonics applied to cell and tissue diagnostics aspects of health care over the next 10 years. To begin this process, NIST will sponsor a workshop entitled *Biophotonic Tools for Cell and Tissue Diagnostics*. This workshop will focus on diagnostic techniques involving the interaction between biological systems and photons. The survey will collect limited background information (e.g., professional training and interests).

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* One-time only.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jasmeet Seehra, (202) 395-3123.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of

Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jasmeet Seehra, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-3123, or [Jasmeet\\_K.\\_Seehra@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Jasmeet_K._Seehra@omb.eop.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* NIST Three-Year Generic Request for Customer Service-Related Data Collections.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0693-0031.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Burden Hours:* 3,022.

*Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 2 minutes for a response card, and 2 hours for focus group participation. The average estimated response time is expected to be 30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* NIST will conduct surveys, focus groups, and other customer satisfaction/service data collections. The collected information is needed and will be used to determine the kind and the quality of products, services, and information our key customers want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with and awareness of existing products, services and information.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal, State, Local, or Tribal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jasmeet Seehra, (202) 395-3123.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance

Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jasmeet Seehra, OMB Desk Officer, FAX number (202) 395-5806, or [Jasmeet\\_K.\\_Seehra@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Jasmeet_K._Seehra@omb.eop.gov).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for

certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 19, 2005 THROUGH NOVEMBER 4, 2005**

Firm	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Rudolph Instruments, Inc. ....	400 Morris Avenue, Suite 120, Denville, NJ 07834.	19-Oct-05 .....	Optoelectronic analytical testing instruments.
Cisco Brothers, Corp. ....	1933 W. 60th Street, Los Angeles, GA 90047.	19-Oct-05 .....	Upholstered couches and chairs.
AmeriStar Manufacturing Inc. ....	2600 9th Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001 ..	25-Oct-05 .....	Metal stamping and custom sheet metal fabrications.
Engineered Plastics Corp. ....	W 142 N9078 Fountain Boulevard, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.	25-Oct-05 .....	Injection molding of plastic components.
Ford Tool & Machining, Inc. ....	2205 Range Road, Rockford, IL 61111 ..	25-Oct-05 .....	Custom-made tooling for die casting machines.
The Glove Corp. ....	301 N. Harrison Street, Alexandria, IN 46001.	26-Oct-05 .....	Lined gloves of leather and lined gloves of wool.
Alloy Hardfacing and Engineering Co., Inc	20425 Johnson Memorial Drive, Jordan, MN 55352.	26-Oct-05 .....	Engineering and manufacturing of process equipment for the food related industries.
Rudolph Instruments, Inc. ....	400 Morris Avenue, Suite 120, Denville, NJ 07834.	26-Oct-05 .....	Optoelectronic analytical testing instruments.
Contour Tool Works, Inc. ....	10 W. Waltz Drive, Wheeling, IL 60090	26-Oct-05 .....	Engineering and manufacturing of molds, custom tooling and precision components from plastic injection molding.
Actaris U.S. Liquid Measurement, Inc. ....	1310 Emerald Road, Greenwood, SC 29646.	26-Oct-05 .....	Manufacturer and distributor of flow and fluid meters and meter systems for all utility sectors.
SMW, Inc. ....	2606 Gregory Street, Savannah, GA 31404.	27-Oct-05 .....	Manufacturer and distributor of wooden millwork, standard and running trim, custom entries, windows, pre-hung doors and cabinets.
Specialty Fastening Systems, Inc. ....	424 S. Baggett Street, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.	27-Oct-05 .....	Manufacturer of nails.
Scott G. Williams, LLC ....	2111 General Arts Road, Conyers, GA 30012.	27-Oct-05 .....	Manufacturer and distributor of inorganic fertilizer nutrients and trace additives of zinc, boron, sulfur and manganese.
Package Machinery Company, Inc. ....	380 Union Street, #58, West Springfield, MA 01089.	31-Oct-05 .....	Wrapping machinery and injection molding machines.
In-Land Technologies Service, Inc. ....	700 B and H Industrial Court, Millstadt, IL 62260.	31-Oct-05 .....	Manufacturer of industrial process control panels and industrial process control systems.
Shaffer Sportswear Mfg., Inc. ....	224 N. Washington Street, Neosho, MO 64850.	4-Nov-05 .....	Sports uniforms.
Hearthstone Enterprises, Inc. ....	251 Industrial Park Drive, Boone, NC 28607.	4-Nov-05 .....	Metal household furniture.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A

written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel, Room 7005, Economic

Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten calendar