

In connection with the final disposition of this investigation, the Commission may (1) Issue an order that could result in the exclusion of the subject articles from entry into the United States, and/or (2) issue one or more cease and desist orders that could result in the respondent(s) being required to cease and desist from engaging in unfair acts in the importation and sale of such articles. Accordingly, the Commission is interested in receiving written submissions that address the form of remedy, if any, that should be ordered. If a party seeks exclusion of an article from entry into the United States for purposes other than entry for consumption, the party should so indicate and provide information establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or likely to do so. For background, see *In the Matter of Certain Devices for Connecting Computers via Telephone Lines*, Inv. No. 337-TA-360, USITC Pub. L. No. 2843 (December 1994) (Commission Opinion).

If the Commission contemplates some form of remedy, it must consider the effects of that remedy upon the public interest. The factors the Commission will consider include the effect that an exclusion order and/or cease and desist orders would have on (1) The public health and welfare, (2) competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, (3) U.S. production of articles that are like or directly competitive with those that are subject to investigation, and (4) U.S. consumers. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving written submissions that address the aforementioned public interest factors in the context of this investigation.

If the Commission orders some form of remedy, the U.S. Trade Representative, as delegated by the President, has 60 days to approve or disapprove the Commission's action. See Presidential Memorandum of July 21, 2005, 70 FR 43251 (July 26, 2005). During this period, the subject articles would be entitled to enter the United States under bond, in an amount determined by the Commission and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving submissions concerning the amount of the bond that should be imposed if a remedy is ordered.

Written Submissions: The parties to the investigation are requested to file written submissions on the issues identified in this notice. Parties to the investigation, interested government agencies, and any other interested parties are encouraged to file written

submissions on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. Such submissions should address the ALJ's recommendation on remedy and bonding set forth in the RD. Complainants and the IA are also requested to submit proposed remedial orders for the Commission's consideration. Complainants are also requested to state the dates that each of the asserted patents are set to expire and the HTSUS numbers under which the accused products are imported. The written submissions and proposed remedial orders must be filed no later than close of business on Friday, September 16, 2011. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on Friday, September 23, 2011. No further submissions on these issues will be permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document and 12 true copies thereof on or before the deadlines stated above with the Office of the Secretary. Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment unless the information has already been granted such treatment during the proceedings. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary of the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 210.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is sought will be treated accordingly. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in sections 210.42-46 and 210.50 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.42-46 and 210.50).

By order of the Commission.

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James R. Holbein,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[OMB No. 1205-0371]

Comment Request for Information Collection for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program: Extension With Non-Substantive Revisions

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

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 (ETA) is soliciting comments concerning the collection of data for the WOTC program. OMB approval for the information collection forms expires November 30, 2011.

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's section below on or before November 8, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to Kimberly Vitelli, Room C-4510, Employment and Training Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone No: 202-693-3045 (this is not a toll-free number). Fax: 202-693-3015. E-mail: vitelli.kimberly@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Data on the WOTC program is collected by the state workforce agencies (SWAs) using ETA Form 9058—Report 1, "Certification Workload and Characteristics of Certified Individuals, Work Opportunity Tax Credit" and provided to the Office of Workforce Investment, Washington, DC, through ETA's regional offices. (1) ETA Form 9058—Report 1 is a quarterly management report divided into two parts. Part I collects "Certification Workload" data and part II. collects "Characteristics of Certified Individuals." The SWAs submit this report using the Internet-based Tax Credit Reporting System of the Enterprise Business Services System (EBSS). The data obtained from this report and from the other four administrative and processing forms (ETA Forms 9061-9063 and 9065) are

used for WOTC national office program performance management and outcome reporting. (2) The “Individual Characteristics Form—Work Opportunity Tax Credit” (ICF), ETA Form 9061 is a form required to be used, without modification, by all employers or their representatives. The purpose of the ICF is to expedite certification processing by enabling the individual for whom a certification is requested to be identified with a specific target group and to match the ICF with IRS form 8850. (3) The “Conditional Certification—Work Opportunity Tax Credit,” ETA Form 9062 is a required form that must be used, without modification, by all SWAs, participating agencies and programs to which the SWAs may delegate responsibility for Conditional Certification authority. The Conditional Certification form establishes that the named individual has been tentatively determined eligible as a member of the WOTC targeted group indicated, and therefore hiring this person may lead to an employer Certification under the WOTC program. (4) The “Employer Certification—Work Opportunity Tax Credit,” ETA Form 9063 is an optional form. The form provides the employer with a record of the results of the SWA’s eligibility determination on the employer’s certification request. In accordance with Public Law 104–188, this form can only be issued by a State Employment Security Agency (now SWA) created

under the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended, or a Designated Local Agency (DLA). SWAs that opt to design and use a state-specific employer certification form must ensure the state-specific form contains all of the information that appears on the optional ETA form. This form can only be issued by the SWA or DLA. (5) The “Agency Declaration of Verification Results—Work Opportunity Tax Credit,” ETA Form 9065 is an optional ETA form for internal SWA use in recording the results of verification activities conducted by the SWA. If the SWA elects to use an alternative form to record verification results, the alternative form must contain ALL of the information that appears in the optional form.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111–5), created the following two target groups: (1) Unemployed Veterans and (2) Disconnected Youth. The legislative authority for these two groups expired on December 31, 2010. Current revisions to the reporting and administrative/processing forms include removal of the two expired ARRA groups and related instructions.

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 Request, Without Substantive Revisions, of a Currently Approved Collection.

Title: Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program.

OMB Number: 1205–0371.

Affected Public: State Workforce Agencies; the business sector and the target group members.

Form(s): ETA Form 9058; ETA Forms 9061–9063; and 9065.

Annual Frequency: ETA Form 9058, quarterly; ETA Forms 9061–9063 and 9065, on occasion.

Estimated Time per Respondent:

| Requirement | Total respondents | Frequency | Annual response | Average response time in hours | Annual burden hours |
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| Form 9058—Report 1 | 52 | Quarterly | 208 | 1.00 | 208 |
| Employer/Job-seeker Complete Form 9061 | 990,000 | On occasion | 990,000 | .33 | 326,700 |
| Form 9061 processed by SWAs | 52 | On occasion | 990,000 | .33 | 326,700 |
| Form 9062 | 52 | On occasion | 40 | .33 | 13 |
| Form 9063 | 52 | On occasion | 440,000 | .33 | 145,200 |
| Form 9065 | 52 | Quarterly | 208 | 1.00 | 208 |
| Record Keeping | 52 | Annually | 52 | 931 | 48,412 |
| States’ Plans | 52 | Annually—Per Year | 52 | 8.00 | 416 |
| States’ Modified Plans | 52 | Annually—Per Year | 52 | 1.00 | 52 |
| Total | 990,416 | | 2,420,612 | | 847,909 |

Total Burden Hours: 847,909.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: 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 will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, the 31st day of August 2011.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Industrial Relations Promotion Project, Phase II in Vietnam

AGENCY: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of intent to award sole source (Cooperative Agreement).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor