

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
Administration

[TA-W-33,506]

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Chilco OSB, Chilco, Idaho; Including Leased Workers of Industrial Personnel, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on May 30, 1997, applicable to all workers of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Chilco OSB, located in Chilco, Idaho. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on June 27, 1997 (62 FR 34711).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New information provided by the State shows that some workers of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Chilco OSB were leased from Industrial Personnel to produce Oriented Strand Board (OSB) for the construction industry at the Chilco, Idaho plant. Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of Industrial Personnel, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho leased to Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Chilco OSB, Chilco, Idaho.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation adversely affected by imports of Oriented Strand Board (OSB).

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-33,506 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Chilco OSB, Chilco, Idaho and leased workers of Industrial Personnel, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho engaged in employment related to the production of Oriented Strand Board (OSB) for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Chilco OSB, Chilco, Idaho who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 5, 1997, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 29th day of July 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[TA-W-33, 195]

Reynolds Metals Company, Fulton Can Plant, Fulton, New York; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Reynolds Metals Company, Fulton Can Plant, Fulton, New York. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-33, 195; Reynolds Metals Company, Fulton Can Plant, Fulton, New York (July 30, 1997)

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of July, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training
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[TA-W-32,487 and TA-W-32,487B]

Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee; and Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certificate of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on July 3, 1996, applicable to all workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1996 (61 FR 40454).

At the request of the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. New findings show that worker separations occurred at Hickory Hills Industries, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida when it closed during the later half of 1996. The workers at Fort Lauderdale, Florida location provided sales office functions to support the production of children's sportswear at Savannah Manufacturing.

Accordingly, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at Hickory Hills Industries, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-32,487 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Savannah Manufacturing Corporation, Savannah, Tennessee (TA-W-32,487), and Hickory Hills Industries, Incorporated, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (TA-W-32,487B) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 7, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of July, 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office 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 extension collection of the *Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report*, ETA-232 and *Wage Survey Interview Record*, ETA-232A. 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 October 7, 1997. 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.

ADDRESSES: James Norris, U.S. Employment Service, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4470, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210-0001, 202-219-5263, X-162 (this is not a toll-free number), fax: 202-208-5844.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, provides that the U.S. Employment Service shall assist in coordinating the State public employment services throughout the country and in promoting uniformity in their administrative and statistical procedures, furnishing and publishing information as to opportunities for employment and other information of value in the operation of the system and maintaining a system for clearing labor between the States.

Pursuant to the Wagner Peyser Act, the U.S. Department of Labor has established regulations at 20 CFR 653.500 covering the processing of agricultural intrastate and interstate job orders. Section 653.501 provides that wages offered by employers must not be less than the prevailing wages * * * or the applicable Federal or State minimum wage, whichever is higher. Also regulations for the temporary employment of alien agricultural and logging workers in the United States, 20 CFR, Part 655, Subparts B and C, the H-2A program, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, require farmers and other agricultural employers to pay workers the adverse effect wage rate, the prevailing wage rate, or the legal Federal or State minimum wage rate, whichever is highest.

The prevailing wage rate is used to implement these regulations covering

intrastate and interstate recruitment of farmworkers. The vehicle for establishing the prevailing wage rate is Form ETA-232, *The Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report*, and Form ETA-232A, *Wage Survey Interview Record*. The ETA-232 report contains the prevailing wage finding based on survey data collected from employers and reported by the State on the ETA-232A.

II. Current Actions: Activity covered by regulations at 20 CFR 653.500 and 20 CFR 655 (B)(C), particularly the H-2A program, continues to expand, further increasing the need for accurate and timely wage information on which to base prevailing agricultural wage determinations. There is no similar wage information which is available or can be used for these determinations which apply to a specific crop or livestock activity, in a specific agricultural wage reporting area for a specific period of time during the peak harvest season.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Domestic Agricultural In-Season Wage Report, ETA-232 and Wage Survey Interview Record, ETA-232A.

OMB Number: 1205-0017.

Agency Numbers: ETA-232 and ETA-232A.

Affected Public: Business and State Government.

Total Respondents: 39,375.

Frequency: Annually.

Cite/ reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response (hours)	Burden (hours)
ETA-232	600	Annually	600	11 hours	6,600
ETA-232A	38,775	Annually	38,775	1/4 hour	9,694
Totals			39,375		16,294

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
*Total Burden Cost (operating/
maintaining):*

Business: The salary range of representatives of business respondents (employees of small family owned farms up through large agribusiness firms) could be from the minimum wage to several hundred thousand dollars of a CEO. Therefore, the hourly salaries of individuals participating in the wage survey can range from about \$4.75 to \$300.00 or more per hour.

State Government: Average cost to the State agencies conducting the agricultural wage surveys range from \$1,500.00 to \$6,000.00 per survey, depending upon the complexity of the crop or livestock activity to be surveyed,

including considerations such as size of employer and worker universes, and geographic expanse of wage reporting areas.

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: August 4, 1997.

James Norris,

Chief, Division of Foreign Labor
Certifications, U.S. Employment Service,
Employment and Training Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Labor Condition Applications and Requirements for Employers Using Nonimmigrants on H-1B Visas in Specialty Occupations and as Fashion Models

AGENCY: Employment and Training
Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.