

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.L. 104-13.

*Agency:* International Trade Administration (ITA).

*Title:* Trade Events/Mission Application and Participation Agreement.

*Form Number:* ITA-4008P, ITA-4008P-1 and ITA-4008P-A.

*OMB Number:* 0625-0147.

*Type of Review:* Revision—Regular Submission.

*Burden:* 2,625 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 7,500.

*Avg. Hour Per Response:* 20-50 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The ITA-4008P "Participation Agreement," is the vehicle by which individual firms agree to participate in any of ITA's trade promotion programs, and record their required participation fee to the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC). Together with the relevant ITA-4008P "Conditions of Participation," it forms a contract between an individual firm and the DOC. The Trade Mission Application is used to solicit information from firms seeking to participate in DOC overseas trade missions covered by the Statement of Policy Governing Overseas Trade Missions of the Department of Commerce issued by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997. The Secretary's statement of policy provides that each company seeking to take part in overseas trade missions must certify that:

(a) the export of the products and services that the company wishes to sell would be in compliance with U.S. export controls and regulations;

(b) the company has identified to the Department of Commerce for its evaluation any business pending before the Department of Commerce that may present the appearance of a conflict of interest;

(c) the company has identified any pending litigation (including any administrative proceedings) to which it is a party that involves the Department of Commerce; and

(d) the company agrees that it and its affiliates (1) have not and will not engage in the bribery of foreign officials in connection with the applicant's involvement in this event, and (2) maintain and enforce a policy that prohibits the bribery of foreign officials.

The revisions to Form 4008P involve the collection of additional information about the products or services that a company wishes to export, and modification of several questions based on comments received from DOC trade

event managers and participants. In April 1997, ITA obtained OMB approval for a combined trade mission application and participation agreement form which would be used for all trade events and ITA services. Since that time, ITA has determined that it is more appropriate and effective to have two separate forms—a one-page Participation Agreement and a separate ITA-4008P-1 "Trade Mission Application," form. In addition the Participation Agreement and Trade Mission Application collection of information is being simplified to ask only for information that is absolutely necessary to provide the requested service and collect the participation fee. Trade mission participants will be required to complete the Forms ITA-4008P, ITA-4008P-1 and ITA-4008P-A. Other DOC trade event participants will complete Forms ITA-4008P and ITA-4008P-A.

*Affected Public:* Companies seeking to apply to participate in overseas Commerce Department trade promotion events and missions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

*Title:* Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0040.

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

*Burden:* 315 hours.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 20 minutes for Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document and 2 hours for validation authority.

*Needs and Uses:* U.S. tuna dealers who import or export bluefin tuna are required to complete and transmit to the National Marine Fisheries Service a Bluefin Tuna Statistical Document (BSD) as required by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic tunas (ICAT). Foreign tuna deals who export to the United States must ensure that an original validated BSD accompanies imports.

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

*Frequency:* On occasion, recordkeeping.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

*Agency:* National Institute of Standards and Technology.

*Title:* Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program Evaluation Survey.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0693-0021.

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

*Burden:* 1,800 hours.  
*Avg. Hours Per Response:*  
 Approximately 10 minutes  
*Needs and Uses:* The goal of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership program is to improve global competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing establishment. A variety of services are provided by over 70 centers. This collection, conducted in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau, measures the impacts of those services on the nation's manufacturers.  
*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations.  
*Frequency:* On occasion.  
*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*OMB Desk Officer:* Virginia Huth, (202) 395-6929.  
 Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by

calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 21, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer.*

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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), Commerce.

**ACTION:** To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

#### LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 07/23/97-08/20/97

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Penley Corporation .....	P.O. Box 277, West Paris, ME 04289.	07/30/97	Wooden Clothespins, Lumber, Wood Craft Products, and Toothpicks.
Mechanism Design, Inc .....	4325 Sarellen Road, Richmond, VA 23231.	07/30/97	Precision Machined Parts for Various End Uses, Primarily Tobacco Processing Equipment and Escalator.
Mountain Woods, Inc .....	20631 Highway 2, East Glacier Park, MT 59434.	08/01/97	Cutlery.
Jonco Diversified's, L.L.C .....	P.O. Box 515, Waynesville, MO 65583.	08/04/97	Walnut Wood Trophies.
Plastic Craft Jewelry Co., Inc ....	12 Dunham Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.	08/04/97	Ladies Costume Jewelry and Giftware—Pewter and Metal Statutes, and Keyrings.
Trooper, Inc .....	2804 Wilco Avenue, Augusta, GA 30904.	08/04/97	Men's and Boy's Trousers and Shirts.
Key Industries, Inc .....	400 Marble Road, Fort Scott, KS 66701.	08/06/97	Workpants, Overalls, Coveralls, Jackets and Shirts.
Quick Cast Ltd .....	P.O. Box 1055, 5500 Peru Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.	08/06/97	Zinc Die Cast Buckles.
Service Manufacturing Group, Inc. (The).	601 Northland Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14211.	08/06/97	Large Metal Enclosures, Industrial Control Systems and Machined Metal Parts.
Circuit Connect, Inc .....	4 State Street, Nashua, NH 03063.	08/08/97	Printed Circuit Boards.
Cirque Works, L.L.C .....	1650 SW Highland Parkway, Portland, OR 97221.	08/12/97	Sporting Goods.
NTR, Inc., dba Blue Water Ltd.	209 Lovvorn Road, Carrollton, GA 30117.	08/15/97	Ropes and Harnesses of Nylon, Carbiners and Hardware for Recreational Climbing.
Seattle Gear, Inc .....	2245 First Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98134.	08/15/97	Women's Designer Sportswear.
HNL, Inc .....	3250 Victor Street, Building C, Santa Clara, CA 95054.	08/15/97	Precision Microwave Components.
Cranston Print Works Company	1381 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI 02920.	08/20/97	Printed Textile Fabric.
Gold Seal Tank Co .....	27 Lowell Street, Fall River, MA 02722.	08/20/97	Above Ground Oil Storage Tanks.
Shuttle-Tex, Inc .....	5821 Adams Street, West New York, NJ 07093.	08/20/97	Schiffli Embroidery and Venise Lace.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce 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 total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request

a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the