

Dated: September 26, 1996.  
 Linda Engelmeier,  
*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance  
 Officer, Office of Management and  
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## Business and Professional Classification Report

**ACTION:** Proposed Agency Information  
Collection Activity; Comment Request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of  
Commerce, as part of its continuing  
effort to reduce paperwork and  
respondent burden, invites the general  
public and other Federal agencies to  
take this opportunity to comment on  
proposed or continuing information  
collections, as required by the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,  
Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506  
(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
submitted on or before December 2,  
1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments  
to Linda Engelmeier, Acting  
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer,  
Department of Commerce, Room 5327,  
14th and Constitution Avenue, NW,  
Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Requests for additional information or  
copies of the information collection  
instrument(s) and instruction(s) should  
be directed to Carl A. Konschnik,  
Bureau of the Census, Room 2651-FOB  
3, Washington, DC 20233-6500, (301)  
457-2675.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### I. Abstract

The Bureau of the Census uses Form  
B-625, "Business and Professional  
Classification Report," to collect  
information needed to keep the retail,  
wholesale, and service samples current  
with the business universe. Because of  
rapid changes in the marketplace caused  
by the emergence of new businesses, the  
death of others, transfer of ownership,

mergers, and so forth, four times a year  
the Bureau of the Census canvasses a  
different sample of new Employer  
Identification Numbers (EINs) obtained  
from the Internal Revenue Service and  
the Social Security Administration. The  
completed Form B-625, "Business and  
Professional Classification Report,"  
provides us with sales, receipts or  
revenue, company organization, new or  
refined Standard Industrial  
Classification (SIC), and other key  
information needed for sampling to  
maintain proper coverage of the  
universe. Based on the collected  
information, EINs meeting the criteria  
for inclusion in the Bureau's retail,  
wholesale or service surveys are  
subjected to a second sampling. The  
retail and wholesale EINs selected in  
this second sampling are placed on a  
panel to report in our surveys on a  
monthly basis. The selected service  
cases are also placed on a panel but  
report only annually. We are  
considering revisions to Form B-625 to  
reflect changing survey conditions. For  
example, we may drop the request for a  
list of individual business locations  
associated with the EIN. We may also  
make revisions to enable classification  
coding under the new North American  
Industry Classification System.

#### II. Method of Collection

We collect this information by mail,  
FAX, and by phone for mail  
nonresponse.

#### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0607-0189.

*Form Number:* B-625.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other  
for-profit organizations, not-for-profit  
institutions, Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
42,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 13  
minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:*  
9,101 hours.

*Estimated Total Cost:* The total cost in  
fiscal year 1996 for the Business and  
Professional Classification Report is

\$785,000, all funded by the Bureau of  
Census.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

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

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether  
the proposed collection of information  
is necessary for the proper performance  
of the functions of the agency, including  
whether the information shall have  
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the  
agency's estimate of burden (including  
hours and cost) of the proposed  
collection of information; (c) ways to  
enhance the quality, utility and clarity  
of the information to be collected; and  
(d) ways to minimize the burden of the  
collection of information on  
respondents, including the use of  
automated collection techniques or  
other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to  
this notice will be summarized and  
included in the request for OMB  
approval of this information collection;  
they also will become a matter of public  
record.

Dated: September 25, 1996.  
 Linda Engelmeier,  
*Acting Departmental Forms Clearance  
 Officer, Office of Management and  
 Organization.*  
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## Economic Development Administration

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

**AGENCY:** Economic Development  
Administration (EDA).

**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 08/20/96-09/24/96

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Premier Sportswear, Inc .....	126 Shove Street, Fall River, MA 02724.	08/27/96	Women's pants and skirts of wool, wool blends, cotton and other synthetic material.
New Jersey Machine, Inc .....	56 Etna Road, Lebanon, NH 03766.	08/28/96	Precision labeling equipment.
Quality Dinettes, Inc .....	P.O. Box 197, Bethel Road, Arley, AL 35541.	08/29/96	Chairs, dining tables, china hutches of wood and wood prod- ucts for dining and kitchen use.
Gilbert Mfg. Corp .....	Route 26, Box 165, Locke Mills, ME 04255.	09/06/96	Wooden kitchenware and cutlery, wood turnings and cut wood—hard and soft of white birch and ash, maple.

## LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/20/96–09/24/96—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
UHC, Inc .....	9640 153rd Avenue, N.E. #B6, Redmond, WA 98052.	09/06/96	Bicycle handlebar parts, billard cue accessories, fishing rod parts and other machined metal parts.
Riley & Geehr, Inc .....	2205 Lee Street, Evanston, IL 60202.	09/10/96	Flexible plastic stand-up pouches, corrugated containers and misc. raw materials, primarily plastic.
Langenberg Hat Company .....	320 West Front Street, Washington, MO 63090.	09/10/96	Men's hats.
Kellsport Industries, Inc .....	140–R Ace Street, Fall River, MA 02720.	09/10/96	T-shirts and sweatshirts.
New Fishscale Belt Corp .....	10 Kean Street, West Babylon, NY 11704.	09/13/96	Woven belts of stainless steel shaped like fishscales.
Vaccum Tank Manufacturing Corp.	P.O. Box 2350, East Patchogue, NY 11772.	09/13/96	Trunk mounted septic tank pumping equipment.
Duplex Novelty Corp .....	575 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.	09/13/96	Button of wood and plastic.
Aero-Fab Corp .....	1840 North 105th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74116.	09/24/96	Airplane parts.
Hollytex Carpet Mills, Inc .....	505 N.E. 7th Street, Anadarko, OK 73005.	09/24/96	Tufted carpets.
Implant Manufacturing & Testing, Inc. (Bio–Pro).	17 17th Street, Port Huron, MI 48060.	09/24/96	Ceramic hip balls and knee, shoulder and toe implants for arthroplasty, and surgical tables.
Seals Eastern, Inc .....	134 Pearl Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701.	09/24/96	Molded rubber goods and pressure seals.
W. Silver, Inc .....	P.O. Box 12904, El Paso, TX 77913.	09/24/96	Hot worked bars and rods of steel.
K–W Manufacturing Company, Inc.	919 Eighth Street, Prague, OK 74864.	09/24/96	Mounted Piezoelectric quartz and crystals.

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 the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 7023, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: September 26, 1996.

Lewis R. Podolske,  
Director, Trade Adjustment Assistance Division.

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#### Bureau of Export Administration

#### National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise the public that the interagency National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of Department of Defense proposed material disposals from the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to the FY 1997 AMP.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by November 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments (10 copies) should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3634; or Richard Watkins, International Commodities Division, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647–2871; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (as National Defense Stockpile Manager) maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to “advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile \* \* \*.” The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the