Type of Review: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.
Title: Veterans Supplement to the CPS.
OMB Number: 1220–0102.
Frequency: Biennially.
Affected Public: Individuals or household.
Type of Response: Reporting.
Number of Respondents: 12,000.
Number of Annual Responses: 12,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 2 minutes.
Total Burden Hours: 400.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: $0.
Total Annual Costs: $0 (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services).
Description: The purpose of this request for review is for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to obtain clearance for the Veterans Supplement to the Current Population Survey (CPS), scheduled to be conducted in August 2007. The proposed supplement questions concerning veterans are shown in Attachment A. As part of the CPS, the supplement will survey individuals ages 17 and over from a nationally representative sample of approximately 60,000 U.S. households. The Veterans supplement is co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the U.S. Department of Labor’s Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS).
The August 2007 Veterans supplement will provide information on the labor force status of veterans with service-connected disabilities, combat veterans, National Guard and Reserve veterans, and recently discharged veterans. The supplement will also provide data on veterans’ participation in various employment and training programs.
These data also will be used by the Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to determine policies that better meet the needs of our Nation’s veteran population. Of current concern is the scope of the problems of veterans as well as the effectiveness of veterans’ benefit programs in meeting their needs. The CPS demographic and labor force data provide a comprehensive picture that is invaluable in planning Federal programs and formulating policy.
Legislation is regularly proposed in Congress concerning veterans; these proposals often use BLS data. Veterans service organizations, as well as academic researchers, use the data to analyze the employment status of various groups of veterans. We expect that approximately 12,000 veterans will participate in the survey.
Ira L. Mills,
Departmental Clearance Officer/Team Leader.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, SC, Including Employees of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, SC Located at the Following Locations: Cincinnati, OH, Roslyn Heights, NY, and Fairview, NC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance
In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273), and Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974 (26 U.S.C. 2813), as amended, the Department of Labor issued a Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance on May 8, 2007, applicable to workers of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina. The notice will be published soon in the Federal Register.
At the request of a company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm.
New information shows that worker separations have occurred involving employees of the Johnston, South Carolina facility of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. working out of Cincinnati, Ohio, Roslyn Heights, New York and Fairview, North Carolina. These employees provided design and sales function services for the production of baby bedding products produced by the subject firm.
Based on these findings, the Department is amending this certification to include employees of the Johnston, South Carolina facility of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc. working out of Cincinnati, Ohio, Roslyn Heights, New York and Fairview, North Carolina.
The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina who were adversely affected by increased company imports.
The amended notice applicable to TA–W–61,251 is hereby issued as follows:
All workers of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina (TA–W–61,251), including employees of Mount Vernon Mills, Inc., Johnston, South Carolina located in Cincinnati, Ohio (TA–W–61,251A), Roslyn Heights, New York (TA–W–61,251B), and Fairview, North Carolina (TA–W–61,251C), who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 22, 2007, through May 8, 2009, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, and are also eligible to apply for alternative trade adjustment assistance under Section 246 of the Trade Act of 1974.
Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of May 2007.
Richard Church,
Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Employment and Training Administration
Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance
In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA–W) number and alternative trade adjustment assistance (ATAA) by (TA–W) number issued during the period of May 14 through May 18, 2007. In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 223(a) of the Act must be met.
I. Section (a)(2)(A) all of the following must be satisfied:
A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers’ firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
B. The sales or production, or both, of such firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely; and
C. Increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by such firm or subdivision have contributed importantly to such workers’ separation or threat of
separation and to the decline in sales or production of such firm or subdivision; or

II. Section (a)(2)(B) both of the following must be satisfied:

A. A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers’ firm, or an appropriate subdivision of the firm, have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

B. There has been a shift in production by such workers’ firm or subdivision to a foreign country of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced by such firm or subdivision; and

C. One of the following must be satisfied:

1. The country to which the workers’ firm has shifted production of the articles is a party to a free trade agreement with the United States;

2. The country to which the workers’ firm has shifted production of the articles to a beneficiary country under the Andean Trade Preference Act, African Growth and Opportunity Act, or the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; or

3. There has been or is likely to be an increase in imports of articles that are like or directly competitive with articles which are or were produced by such firm or subdivision.

Also, in order for an affirmative determination to be made for secondarily affected workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) Significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers’ firm or an appropriate subdivision of the firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) The workers’ firm (or subdivision) is a supplier or downstream producer to a firm (or subdivision) that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance benefits and such supply or production is related to the article that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) Either—

(A) The workers’ firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied for the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers’ firm; or

(B) A loss or business by the workers’ firm with the firm (or subdivision) described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers’ separation or threat of separation.

In order for the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance to issue a certification of eligibility to apply for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA) for older workers, the group eligibility requirements of Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act must be met.

1. Whether a significant number of workers in the workers’ firm are 50 years or older.

2. Whether the workers in the workers’ firm possess skills that are not easily transferable.

3. The competitive conditions within the workers’ industry (i.e., conditions within the industry are adverse).

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b)(supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.


The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(b) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA based on increased imports from or a shift in production to Mexico or Canada) of the Trade Act have been met.

None.

Affirmative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) and

Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.


The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production) and Section 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) of the Trade Act have been met.


Negative Determinations for Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, it has been determined that the requirements of 246(a)(3)(A)(ii) have not been met for the reasons specified.

The Department has determined that criterion (1) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm are 50 years of age or older.

TA–W–61,510; Wehadkee Yarn Mills, Headquarters Office, West Point, GA.

The Department has determined that criterion (2) of Section 246 has not been met. Workers at the firm possess skills that are easily transferable.

None.

The Department has determined that criterion (3) of Section 246 has not been met. Competition conditions within the workers’ industry are not adverse.

None.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

Because the workers of the firm are not eligible to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATA.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(I.A.) (employment decline) have not been met.

TA–W–61,385; The Nielsen Company, Formerly Known as A.C. Nielsen Company, Pond du Lac, WI.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(I.I.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

None.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(I.I.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA–W–60,908; Georgia Pacific, Consumer Products Division, Muskogee, OK.

TA–W–60,958; Sekely Industries, Inc., On-Site Leased Workers of Staffright, Barten, Alliance Staffing, Salem, OH.

TA–W–61,086; Delta Consolidated, Inc., Danaher Tool Group Division, Raleigh, NC.


TA–W–61,150; Boise Cascade, LLC, Paper Division, Salem, OR.

TA–W–61,164; Intel Corporation, Fab 7 Test Factory, Rio Rancho, NM.


TA–W–61,223; Waterbury Buckle Co., A Division of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., Waterbury, CT.

TA–W–61,284; Continental Structural Plastics, Petoskey, MI.

TA–W–61,290 A; Flexible Technologies, Heat Solutions Division, Abbeville, SC.

TA–W–61,338; Willow Hill Industries, LLC, Willoughby, OH.

TA–W–61,322; Oregon Cutting Systems Group, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blount, Inc., Warehouse, Clackamas, OR.

TA–W–61,355; Texas Instruments, Inc., Silicon Technology Development, Dallas, TX.

The workers’ firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.


TA–W–61,342; APL Information Services, LTD, a subdivision of APL Limited, Oakland, CA.

TA–W–61,352; SSA Cooper, Georgetown, SC.


TA–W–61,482; Avon Products, Inc., Avon National Contact Center, Springdale, OH.

TA–W–61,502; Digitron Packaging, Inc., Redford, MI.

The investigation revealed that criteria of Section 222(b)(2) have not been met. The workers’ firm (or subdivision) is not a supplier to or a downstream producer for a firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

None.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of May 14 through May 18, 2007. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C–5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.


Richard Church.
Acting Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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