

request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 19, 2002.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade

Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 19, 2002.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S.

Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of August, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted On 08/12/2002]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Products(s)
41,934	Mallinckrodt Respiratory (Co.)	Carlsbad, CA	07/30/2002	Medical Equipment.
41,935	Flextronics Enclosure (Co.)	Elk Grove Villa, IL	07/22/2002	Cases for Computer Systems.
41,936	Fishing Processors, Inc. (Wkrs)	Los Angeles, CA	07/23/2002	Sea Food.
41,937	Circuit Center, Inc. (Wkrs)	Kettering, OH	08/01/2002	Printed Circuits and Wiring.
41,938	Valeo (Co.)	Ft. Worth, TX	07/30/2002	Switches.
41,939	LaCrosse Rainfair Safety (Wkrs)	Racine, WI	07/26/2002	Rain Gear and Footwear.
41,940	Precision Threading (Co.)	Cheboygan, MI	07/26/2002	Thread Milling Cutters, Rolling Dies.
41,941	Samuel Whittar (Co.)	Detroit, MI	07/25/2002	Hot/Cold Rolled Steel Strips.
41,942	Encompass Group (Co.)	Eastman, GA	07/30/2002	Healthcare Apparel.
41,943	ADC Telecommunications (Wkrs)	Eden Prairie, MN	07/22/2002	Optical Connectivity Products.
41,944	John Deer Vehicle Group (Co.)	Toano, VA	07/26/2002	Utility Vehicles.
41,945	Exxon Mobil (Wkrs)	Gibsonia, PA	07/25/2002	Lubricants.
41,946	Tyco Electronics (Wkrs)	Middletown, PA	07/22/2002	Cable Assemblies.
41,947	Pella Plastics (Co.)	So. Pittsburgh, TN	07/24/2002	Plastic Injection Molded.
41,948	Buck Forkardt (Wkrs)	Portage, MI	07/24/2002	Scrolls and Pinions.
41,949	Don'L (Co.)	Toccoa, GA	07/22/2002	Athletic Apparel.
41,950	International Data (Wkrs)	El Paso, TX	07/17/2002	Data Entry.
41,951	Lion Apparel (Co.)	Williamsburg, KY	07/31/2002	Security Uniforms.
41,952	FCI USA (Wkrs)	York, PA	06/25/2002	Connectors.
41,953	Astec America (Co.)	Carlsbad, CA	07/22/2002	Power Conversion Supplies.
41,954	Leather Center (IUE)	Carrollton, TX	06/10/2002	Leather Furniture.
41,955	Bayer (PACE)	West Haven, CA	07/28/2002	Pharmaceutical Products.
41,956	Stryker Howmedica	Rutherford, NJ	07/01/2002	Orthopedic Implants.
41,957	Mahoning Mills (Co.)	Kutztown, PA	07/22/2002	T-Shirts, Girls and Women Underwear.
41,958	Scranton Lace (Wkrs)	Scranton, PA	07/19/2002	Lace Curtains/Table Cloths.
41,959	Amory Garment Company (Wkrs)	Amory, MS	07/18/2002	Men's Casual Pants and Shorts.
41,960	Hart Ford Ball (UAW)	Rocky Hill, CT	07/24/2002	Finished Balls.
41,961	Gilman Engineering (IAM)	Janesville, WI	07/20/2002	Automated Machinery.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182), hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under section 250(b)(1) of subchapter D, chapter 2, title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor

that a NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistant (DTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes action pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of section 250 of the Trade Act.

The pursuant of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment on or after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing with the

Director of DTAA at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC provided such request if filed in writing with the Director of DTAA not later than September 19, 2002.

Also, interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the petitions to the Director of DTAA at the address shown below not later than September 19, 2002.

Petitions filed with the Governors are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, DTAA, ETA, DOL, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 22nd day of August, 2002.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Subject firm	Location	Date received at governor's office	Petition No.	Articles produced
Reliant Manufacturing (UAW)	Chesterfield, MI	8/13/2002	NAFTA-6,467 ...	auto parts.
TI Automotive Systems (Co.)	Sanford, FL	8/16/2002	NAFTA-6,468 ...	air conditioning parts.
Sun Belt Interplex (Wkrs)	Tamarac, FL	8/19/2002	NAFTA-6,469 ...	precision metal stampings.
Citation Corp.—Interstate Forging Ind. (Wkrs).	Milwaukee, WI	8/19/2002	NAFTA-6,470 ...	steel forged parts.
Wisconsin Patterson (Wkrs)	Racine, WI	8/15/2002	NAFTA-6,471 ...	core boxes.
Ericsson, Inc. (Co.)	Brea, CA	8/01/2002	NAFTA-6,472 ...	software components.
Lucedale Industries (Co.)	Lucedale, MS	8/09/2002	NAFTA-6,473 ...	knit shirts.
Yakima Products—Watermark (Co.)	Arcata, CA	8/11/2002	NAFTA-6,474 ...	automotive roof racks.
Tyco Electronic (Co.)	Fuquay Varina, NC	8/13/2002	NAFTA-6,475 ...	wedge connectors and tooling.
New River Energetics (PACE)	Radford, VA	3/13/2002	NAFTA-6,476 ...	MACS propellant.
Stan's Wood Products (Wkrs)	Redmond, OR	8/05/2002	NAFTA-6,477 ...	particalboard.
Black and Decker (Wkrs)	Easton, MD	8/09/2002	NAFTA-6,478 ...	steel machining.
Kraft Foods (Co.)	Holland, MI	8/15/2002	NAFTA-6,479 ...	hardcandy and mints.
Piece Dye Acquisition (Co.)	Edenton, NC	8/15/2002	NAFTA-6,480 ...	finished textiles.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the "Job Openings and Labor Turnover Report (BLS-1411)." A copy of the proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the Addresses section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section below on or before November 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, Division

of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4080, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212, telephone number 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy A. Hobby, BLS Clearance Officer, telephone number 202-691-7628. (See Addresses section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

The Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS) collects data on job vacancies, labor hires, and labor separations. As the monthly JOLTS time series grow longer, their value in assessing the business cycle, the difficulty that employers have in hiring workers, and the extent of the mismatch between the unused supply of available workers and the unmet demand for labor by employers will increase. The study of the complex relationship between job openings and unemployment will be of particular interest to researchers. While these two measures are expected to move in opposite directions over the course of the business cycle, their relative levels and movements depend on the efficiency of the labor market in matching workers and jobs.

Along with the job openings rate, trends in hires and separations may broadly identify which aggregate industries face the tightest labor markets. Quits rates, the number of persons who quit during an entire month as a percentage of total employment, may provide clues about workers' views of the labor market or their success in finding better jobs. In addition, businesses will be able to compare their own turnover rates to the

national, regional, and major industry division rates.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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, 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 Action

The BLS uses the JOLTS form to gather employment, job openings, hires, and total separations from business establishments. The information is collected once a month at the Bureau of Labor Statistics Data Collection Center (DCC) in Atlanta, Georgia. The information is collected using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), Touch-tone Data Entry (TDE), FAX, and mail. An establishment is in the sample for 18 consecutive months.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Title: Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (BLS-1411).