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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

[Docket Number 020920219-2219-01]

**Annual Trade Survey**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the Annual Trade Survey. The Census Bureau has determined that it needs to collect data covering annual sales, e-commerce sales, year-end inventories, and purchases.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Trimble, Service Sector Statistics Division, on (301) 763-7223.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Annual Trade Survey is a continuation of similar wholesale trade surveys conducted each year since 1978. It provides, on a comparable classification basis, annual sales, e-commerce sales (including Electronic Data Interchange or EDI), and purchases for 2002 and year-end inventories for 2001 and 2002. These data are not available publicly on a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

The Census Bureau will require a selected sample of firms operating merchant wholesale establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 2002 Annual Trade Survey. We will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submissions within thirty days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subject specified above.

The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224 and 225. This survey provides continuing and timely national statistical data on wholesale trade for the period between the economic census. For 2002, the economic census year, the survey will, as it has in the past, operate as a separate sample of wholesale companies. The data collected in this survey will be similar to that collected in the past and within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic census. These data will provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by various government agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) unless that

collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 United States Code, Chapter 35, the OMB approved the Annual Trade Survey under OMB Control Number 0607-0195. We will furnish report forms to organizations included in the survey. Additional copies are available on written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0101.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: September 26, 2002.  
**Charles Louis Kincannon,**  
Director, Bureau of the Census.  
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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).

**ACTION:** To give all interested parties 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 AUGUST 17, 2002-SEPTEMBER 24, 2002**

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Walker Machine & Foundry Corp.	2415 Russell Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24015.	08/27/02	Ductile iron castings for industrial use.
Deweyl Tool Company, Inc .....	959 Transport Way, Petaluma, CA 94954.	08/30/02	Precision metal bonding tools used in the semiconductor industry.
Ashley Lighting, Inc .....	405 Industrial Dr. Trumann, AR 72472.	08/30/02	Electric lamps and fittings.
Jess Munos d.b.a. Pear-A-Dice Orchards.	2600 Riverview Dr., Hood River, OR 50423.	09/04/02	Pears.
Celeste Industries, Inc .....	7978 Industrial Dr. Easton, MD 21601.	09/09/02	Non-woven sanitary items.
Lapp Insulator Company .....	130 Gilbert Street, Le Roy, NY 14482.	09/10/02	Electrical ceramic insulators, bushings, other porcelain housings which are incorporated into circuit breakers.
Guadalupe Ranch House Meat Company.	303 San Saba Menard, TX 76859.	09/12/02	Smoked meat products including pork.
Dixon Automatic Tool, Inc .....	2300 23rd Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104.	09/13/02	Automated screw and nut drivers with motors, controls, sensors and metal framing.
Encorp, Inc. ....	9351 Eastman Park Dr., Windsor, CO 80550.	09/17/02	Switchboards, switchgears, panel boards and distributor boards.
Rio Grande Plastic Products, Inc.	105 North Tower Road, Alamo, TX 78516.	09/17/02	Plastic injection molds used in the automotive industry.
Majestic Wood Carving Company.	3000 St. Charles Road, Bellwood, IL 60104.	09/17/02	Wooden kitchen, bedroom and livingroom furniture.