

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-52,945]

**SMTC Manufacturing Corporation of  
Massachusetts, Franklin, MA; Notice of  
Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 24, 2003 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at SMTC Manufacturing Corporation of Massachusetts, Franklin, Massachusetts.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC this 14th day of October 2003.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-53,091]

**Standard Textile Company, Inc.,  
Enterprise, Alabama; Notice of  
Termination of Investigation**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on October 1, 2003, in response to a worker petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at Standard Textile Company, Inc., Enterprise, Alabama.

The petitioning group of workers is covered by an earlier petition filed on September 25, 2003 (TA-W-52,989), that is the subject of an ongoing investigation for which a determination has not yet been issued. Further investigation in this case would duplicate efforts and serve no purpose; therefore the investigation under this petition has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of October, 2003.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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[TA-W-51,945]

**State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries  
Entry Commission Permit  
#S04K61830V, Kodiak, AK; Dismissal  
of Application for Reconsideration**

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #S04K61830V, Kodiak, Alaska. The application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-51,945; State of Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Permit #S04K61830V, Kodiak, Alaska (October 23, 2003).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of November, 2003.

**Timothy Sullivan,**

*Director, Division of Trade Adjustment  
Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
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[TA-W-50,150 and TA-W-50,150C]

**Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.,  
Plant B, Thomasville, NC and  
Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc.  
Corporate Office, Thomasville, NC;  
Amended Certification Regarding  
Eligibility to Apply for Worker  
Adjustment Assistance**

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 10, 2003, applicable to workers of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., Plant B, Thomasville, North Carolina. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 2003 (68 FR 14707).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in the production of residential wood household furniture.

The company reports that worker separations occurred at the Corporate

Office, Thomasville, North Carolina location of the subject firm. The Corporate Office workers provide administrative, sales, marketing, and customer service functions for the subject firm's production plants also located in Thomasville, North Carolina.

Based on these findings, the Department is amending the certification to include workers of the Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., Corporate Office, Thomasville, North Carolina.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc. who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-50,150 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc., Plant B, Thomasville, North Carolina (TA-W-50,150), Plant #, Thomasville, North Carolina (TA-W-50,150A), Plant SFD, Thomasville, North Carolina (TA-W-50,150B), and Corporate Office, Thomasville, North Carolina, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 20, 2001, through March 10, 2005, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 8th day of October 2003.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade  
Adjustment Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Employment and Training  
Administration**

[TA-W-52,715]

**Tingley Rubber Corporation, South  
Plainfield, NJ; Negative Determination  
Regarding Eligibility To Apply for  
Worker Adjustment Assistance**

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 2, 2003, in response to a petition filed by the United Steelworkers of America on behalf of workers of Tingley Rubber Corporation, South Plainfield, New Jersey. The workers produced protective rubber and PVC footwear.

The petitioning group of workers is covered by an active certification issued on August 15, 2003, and which remains in effect (TA-W-39,814, as amended). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 8th day of October, 2003.

**Elliott S. Kushner,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-52,854]

#### Business Confidential; U.S. Axle, Inc., Pottstown, PA; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, an investigation was initiated on September 12, 2003 in response to a petition filed by a company official on behalf of workers at U.S. Axle, Inc., Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

The petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn. Consequently, the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of October, 2003.

**Richard Church,**

*Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment & Training Administration

#### Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations: Work Application/Job Orders Recordkeeping

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance 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.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before January 20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Grace A. Kilbane, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-4231, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3980 (not a toll-free number), E-mail Address: [Kilbane.Grace@dol.gov](mailto:Kilbane.Grace@dol.gov), Fax number: (202) 693-3981.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anthony D. Dais, Office of Adult Services, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room C-4512, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-2784 (not a toll-free number), E-mail Address: [Dais.Anthony@dol.gov](mailto:Dais.Anthony@dol.gov), Fax number: (202) 693-3015.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

States collect information pertaining to core employment and information services using a system of their choice. The exact information collected is determined by the state. This information is essential to the operation of the labor exchange function within states' One-Stop systems, and it is normally collected as part of the job matching referral and placement process. At a minimum, states collect information in order to comply with the regulations at 20 CFR part 652, and the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended. The requirement to retain information under 20 CFR 652.8(d)(5) is as follows:

"Each state shall retain basic documents for the minimum period specified below:  
work application: one year

job orders: one year."

## II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Employment & Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of Work Application/Job Orders Recordkeeping in order to:

- 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, including 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.

A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

## III. Current Actions

*Type of Review:* Extensions.

*Agency:* Employment & Training Administration.

*Title:* Work Application/Job Orders Record Keeping.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0001.

*Recordkeeping:* One Year.

*Affected Public:* State Governments.

*Cite/Reference/Form/etc:* 20 CFR 652.8(d)(5).

*Total Respondents:* 52.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Total Responses:* 416.

*Average Time per Response:* One hour.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 416 hours.

| Form/activity          | Total respondents | Frequency       | Total responses | Average time per response (hour) | Burden |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Work Application ..... | 52                | Quarterly ..... | 208             | 1                                | 208    |
| Job Order .....        | 52                | Quarterly ..... | 208             | 1                                | 208    |
| Totals .....           | 104               | Quarterly ..... | 416             | .....                            | 416    |

(52 States include Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia)

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):*  
\$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining):* \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or