

validation. This will reduce the overall burden for all respondents. Consequently, ninety percent of companies and customers will submit a significantly reduced Company Endorsement Form, and Customer and Bid Questionnaires.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- * 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.

III. Current Actions

This is a notice to seek OMB approval of previously approved forms that have been revised to comply with the TAA Reform Act of 2002. Forms previously approved by OMB under control numbers 1205-0342, 1205-0339, and 1205-0190 were allowed to expire 9/30/03. The institution of the ETA-9109, Trade Adjustment Assistance Petition Form; ETA-9109a, Formulario de Solicitud Ayuda Ajuste Comercial,

ETA-9110, Company Endorsement Form for Primary Workers (CEFP); ETA-9111, Company Endorsement Form for Secondary Workers (CEFS); ETA-9112, Customer Questionnaire (CQ); ETA-9113, Supporting Company Request (SCOR); ETA-9114, Supporting Customer Request (SCUR); and ETA-9115, Bid Questionnaire (BQ) provides a format for collecting information necessary for the Department to comply with the requirement that it accept petitions for Trade Adjustment Assistance and issue determinations of eligibility in response to those petitions.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration.

Title: Trade Adjustment Assistance Petition Forms.

OMB Number: 1205-0NEW.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Businesses or other for-profit/Farms/Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Cite/Reference	Total respondents	Frequency	Total responses	Average time per response	Burden (hours)
ETA 9109 Petition/ETA 9109a Spanish Petition ..	4,100	Occasion	4,100	35 minutes	2,392
ETA-9110/Company Endorsement Form for Primary Workers (CEFP).	2,870	Occasion	2,870	30 minutes	1,435
ETA 9111/Company Endorsement Form for Secondary Workers (CEFS).	1,230	Occasion	1,230	20 minutes	410
ETA 9112/Customer Questionnaire (CQ)/ETA 9115/Bid Questionnaire (BQ).	9,840	Occasion	9,840	15 minutes	2,460
ETA 9113/Supporting Company Request (SCOR).	410	Occasion	410	1 hour	410
ETA 9114/Supporting Customer Request (SCUR).	984	Occasion	984	1 hour	984
Totals	19,434	19,434	8,091

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

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

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

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Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Uniform Billing Form (OWCP-92). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before September 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Hazel M. Bell, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0418, fax (202) 693-1451, Email hbelle@fenix2.dol-esa.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail, fax, or Email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: