

packages to the Agency. This condition will require a detailed outline of the interested party's intended procedures.

- Have the capacity to serve as an intermediary in one or more of the following states not currently served under the existing pilot program: Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Washington, and Wisconsin. (Applications that propose covering any of the following states will be automatically removed from consideration since the existing intermediaries are tasked with serving all or part of these states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming.) This condition will require a detailed outline of the interested party's action plan and experience. The outline should include, but is not limited to: What state or states the party wishes to cover, how they are well-equipped to handle the proposed coverage area, how they intend on creating affiliations with eligible nonprofit packagers, confirmation that they will not serve dual roles (*i.e.*, the intermediary and the packager's employer must have different tax identification numbers and cannot have the same board of directors) unless they intend on operating under the program's general provisions for some packages which means the packaging fee cannot exceed \$750, their ability to target very-low income persons in rural areas interested in homeownership, and their ability to target underserved areas.

- Ensure that their quality assurance staff completes an Agency-approved loan application packaging course and successfully pass the corresponding test.

- Not be the developer, builder, seller of, or have any other such financial interest in, the property for which the application package is submitted.

- Acknowledge qualifying as an intermediary for the pilot does not imply any guaranteed qualification under the certified loan application packaging process final rule once effective.

The above conditions generally mimic those outlined in the proposed rule to create a certified loan application packaging process.

If selected as a new intermediary, a MOU between the intermediary and the Agency must be signed. The MOU will detail the roles and responsibilities of all parties; and will be in effect through September 30, 2015, or up until the effective date of the final rule on the certified loan application packaging process, whichever should occur first. This notice should not be construed as containing all those roles and responsibilities.

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Dated: April 1, 2015.

Tony Hernandez,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Services Surveys: BE-45, Quarterly Survey of Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies With Foreign Persons

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 12, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, or via email at jjesup@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch BE-50 (SSB), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; phone: (202) 606-9850; fax: (202) 606-5318; or via email at christopher.stein@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Quarterly Survey of Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons (BE-45) is a survey that collects data on U.S. trade in insurance services. The information collected on this survey will be used to formulate U.S. international economic policy and analyze the impact of that policy, and the policies of foreign countries, on international trade in services. The data are used in estimating the insurance component of the U.S. international transactions accounts (ITAs) and national income and product accounts (NIPAs).

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is proposing no additions, modifications, or deletions to the current BE-45 survey. The effort to keep current reporting requirements unchanged is intended to minimize

respondent burden while considering the needs of data users. Existing language in the instructions and definitions will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary to clarify survey requirements.

II. Method of Collection

Form BE-45 is a quarterly report that must be filed within 60 days after the end of each calendar quarter, or within 90 days after the close of the calendar year, and is mandatory for each U.S. insurance company whose covered transactions with foreign persons for any of the data items on the survey exceeded \$8 million (positive or negative) in the prior calendar year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current calendar year.

BEA offers its electronic filing option, the eFile system, for use in reporting on Form BE-45. For more information about eFile, go to www.bea.gov/efile.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0608-0066.

Form Number: BE-45.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses:

2,000 annually (500 filed each quarter; 475 reporting mandatory or voluntary data, and 25 that would not report data).

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hours is the average for those reporting data and 1 hour is the average for those not reporting data, but hours may vary

considerably among respondents because of differences in company size and complexity.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 15,300.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$612,000.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: April 7, 2015.

Glenna Mickelson,

Management Analyst, Office of Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below.

Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE [3/28/2015 through 4/7/2015]

| Firm name | Firm address | Date accepted for investigation | Product(s) |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Clear Automation, LLC | 85 Robert Porter Road, Southington, CT 06489. | 4/7/2015 | The firm manufactures system integrated automation robotic equipment. |

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which

these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: April 7, 2015.

Michael S. DeVillo,

Eligibility Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1969]

Expansion of Subzone 116B; Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc., Port Arthur and Jefferson County, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite