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- Affected Public: State, local, and tribal governments.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 69.
- Frequency: quarterly.
- Total Estimated Annual Responses: 29,897.
- Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 73,279 hours.
- Total Estimated Annual Other Cost Burden: \$0.

We will summarize and/or include in the request for OMB approval of the ICR, the comments received in response to this comment request; they will also become a matter of public record.

**Portia Wu,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers by (TA–W) number issued during the period of *October 26, 2015 through November 6, 2015*.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

I. Under section 222(a)(2)(A), the following must be satisfied:

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) the sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and

(3) One of the following must be satisfied:

(A) Imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased;

(B) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm are directly incorporated, have increased;

(C) imports of articles directly incorporating one or more component parts produced outside the United States that are like or directly competitive with imports of articles incorporating one or more component parts produced by such firm have increased;

(D) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced directly using services supplied by such firm, have increased; and

(4) the increase in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm; or

II. Section 222(a)(2)(B) all of the following must be satisfied:

(1) A significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) One of the following must be satisfied:

(A) There has been a shift by the workers' firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or supply of services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm;

(B) there has been an acquisition from a foreign country by the workers' firm of articles/services that are like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; and

(3) the shift/acquisition contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected secondary workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

(1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;

(2) the workers' firm is a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under section 222(a) of the Act, and such supply or production is related to the article or service that was the basis for such certification; and

(3) either—

(A) the workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied to the firm described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the

production or sales of the workers' firm; or

(B) a loss of business by the workers' firm with the firm described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in firms identified by the International Trade Commission and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of section 222(e) of the Act must be met.

(1) the workers' firm is publicly identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in—

(A) an affirmative determination of serious injury or threat thereof under section 202(b)(1);

(B) an affirmative determination of market disruption or threat thereof under section 421(b)(1); or

(C) an affirmative final determination of material injury or threat thereof under section 705(b)(1)(A) or 735(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)(1)(A) and 1673d(b)(1)(A));

(2) the petition is filed during the 1-year period beginning on the date on which—

(A) a summary of the report submitted to the President by the International Trade Commission under section 202(f)(1) with respect to the affirmative determination described in paragraph (1)(A) is published in the **Federal Register** under section 202(f)(3); or

(B) notice of an affirmative determination described in subparagraph (1) is published in the **Federal Register**; and

(3) the workers have become totally or partially separated from the workers' firm within—

(A) the 1-year period described in paragraph (2); or

(B) notwithstanding section 223(b)(1), the 1-year period preceding the 1-year period described in paragraph (2).

#### Affirmative Determinations For Worker Adjustment Assistance

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
85,122	Bimbo Bakeries, USA, Inc., BBU, Inc., Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc..	Wichita, KS	March 5, 2013.
85,197	Bimbo Bakeries, USA, Inc., BBU, Inc., Orograin Bakeries Manufacturing, Inc..	Bay Shore, NY	April 1, 2013.
85,864	Derwich Industries, Inc.	Grayling, MI	March 6, 2014.
86,047	Republic Steel, Cold-Finished Division	Gary, IN	May 29, 2014.
90,059	Radiant Thermal Products Inc.	Roselle, NJ	January 1, 2014.
90,212	Verso Corporation, Androscoggin Mill, Verso Paper, LLC, Elite Staffing	Jay, ME	January 1, 2014.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production or

services) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
85,003	Warner Brothers Home Entertainment Inc., Warner Home Video Division, Randstad US, Pacific Tech, DLC.	Burbank, CA	January 3, 2013.
85,048	British Telecommunications, British Telecommunications Voice Telecommunications, Voice and Change Mgt..	Princeton, NJ	January 31, 2013.
85,182	M*Modal Services, Ltd., Medquist	Franklin, TN	March 30, 2014.
85,744	Kroll Factual Data, Inc., Kroll Inc., Manpower, Aerotek, Appleone	Loveland, CO	December 19, 2013.
85,858	Transcend Services, Inc., Nuance Communications, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	February 25, 2014.
85,858A	Transcend Services, Inc., Nuance Communications, Inc.	Burlington, MA	February 25, 2014.
85,999	Carlson Craft, The Occasions Group, Volt Workforce Solutions, and Spherion.	North Mankato, MN	May 7, 2014.
86,058	Merkle Inc., Merkle Group Inc.	Montvale, NJ	June 2, 2014.
90,018	Eaton Corporation, Barteck Group	Watertown, WI	January 1, 2014.
90,019	East Wind Code, Ltd., East Wind Code, Ltd., Vivienne Tam	New York, NY	January 1, 2014.
90,034	Agfa Corporation	City of Industry, CA	January 1, 2014.
90,035	Airtex Products L.P., Airtex Industries, LLC, UCI-Airtex Holdings, Inc., Manpower.	Fairfield, IL	December 25, 2015.
90,067	Frutarom USA Inc.	North Bergen, NJ	January 1, 2014.
90,077	DENTSPLY International Inc., Corporate Division, Addeco, JFC Global, Accountemps.	York, PA	January 1, 2014.
90,086	American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc., Global Credit Administration (GCA), Global Fraud Protection Services, etc..	Salt Lake City, UT	January 1, 2014.
90,102	Apex Tool Group, LLC, Kelly Services, Inc., CPS Professionals	Cortland, NY	January 1, 2014.
90,109	Echo Bay Minerals Company, Kinross Gold Corporation, Spring Clean, Stotts Construction, Inc., etc..	Republic, WA	January 1, 2014.
90,112	Mondelez Global LLC, Integrated Supply Chain Division, Mondelez International, Fayette Industrial.	Chicago, IL	January 1, 2014.
90,120	Kelly-Smith Printing & Paper	Newport, ME	January 1, 2014.
90,133	Eastland Shoe Corporation, Labor Ready and Bonney Staffing	Freeport, ME	January 1, 2014.
90,137	CyOptics, Inc., Avago Technologies Limited, Laser Package Department, Aerotek, etc..	Breinigsville, PA	January 1, 2014.
90,152	Micro Pneumatic Logic, Inc., MFG., Affinity Resources, LLC	Pompano Beach, FL	January 1, 2014.
90,173	Diamond Power International, Inc., Diamond Power Specialty Company, Babcock; Wilcox Company.	Lancaster, OH	January 1, 2014.
90,176	National Captioning Institute, Inc., Spanish Real-Time Captioning	Dallas, TX	January 1, 2014.
90,218	Legend3D, Inc.	Carlsbad, CA	January 1, 2014.
90,235	Parker Hannifin Corporation (Fontana Location), Medical Systems Division, Workforce Solutions, Office Team.	Fontana, CA	January 1, 2014.
90,243	Gildan Garments, Inc., Gildan Activewear, Inc., Comfort Colors by Chouinard, Kelly Services, Inc..	Northfield, VT	January 1, 2014.
90,251	Caterpillar, Inc., Large Power Systems Division, A to Z Sheet Metal, Inc., etc..	Lafayette, IN	January 1, 2014.
90,258	Rexton, Sivantos, Inc.	Plymouth, MN	January 1, 2014.
90,334	Cummins Filtration, Cummins Inc., Apollo Security	Lake Mills, IA	October 25, 2015.
91,000	TitanX Engine Cooling	Jamestown, NY	September 21, 2014.
91,002	Newell Rubbermaid, Inc., Na-Newekk Rubbermaid, Human American Data Center, Huges Resources.	Freeport, IL	September 28, 2014.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of section 222(b) (supplier to a firm whose workers

are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
90,095	Green Diamond Resource Company, Manpower	Shelton, WA	January 1, 2014.

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criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

(b)(1) (employment decline or threat of separation) of section 222 has not been met.

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility

The investigation revealed that the criterion under paragraph (a)(1) and

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
85,089 .....	Bank of America, Global Technology Trading Support .....	San Jose, CA.	
86,007 .....	Goldwin America, Inc., Goldwin, Inc., Sales and Marketing Unit .....	Manhattan Beach, CA.	
90,091 .....	Industrial Television Services, Inc., General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport.	Boston, MA.	
90,301 .....	Kennedy Consulting, Inc .....	Eagle River, AK.	

The investigation revealed that the criteria under paragraphs (a)(2)(A)

(increased imports) and (a)(2)(B) (shift in production or services to a foreign

country) of section 222 have not been met.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
85,208 .....	Lockheed Martin Ship and Aviation Systems, Lockheed Martin Mission Systems and Training, DCR Workforce.	Akron, OH.	
85,513 .....	Heartland Footwear, Inc. ....	Pocahontas, AR.	
85,737 .....	Quantum Foods, LLC, Rosa Mystica Enterprises, LLC .....	Bolingbrook, IL.	
85,982 .....	Bosch Security Systems, Inc., Security Technology North America, Aerotek.	Lancaster, PA.	
86,009 .....	Desta Drilling LP .....	Odessa, TX.	
86,078 .....	Best Well Services, LLC .....	Tulsa, OK.	
86,078A .....	Best Well Services, LLC .....	Guthrie, OK.	
90,044 .....	First Manufacturing Company, Inc., Labor Ready and Essex Temp .....	Oceanside, NY.	

**Determinations Terminating Investigations of Petitions for Worker Adjustment Assistance**

on the Department's Web site, as required by section 221 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

After notice of the petitions was published in the **Federal Register** and

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
85,929 .....	International Business Machines (IBM), GTS Mobility Services (Desk Side Support), 07 (GTS).	Endicott, NY.	
90,126 .....	Sealed Air Corporation .....	Greenville, SC.	
90,222 .....	Telesource Services, LLC .....	Bensenville, IL.	
90,223 .....	Telesource Services, LLC .....	Pontiac, MI.	
91,020 .....	East Wind Code LTD .....	New York, NY.	

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued in cases where these petitions were not filed in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 90.11. Every petition filed by workers must be signed

by at least three individuals of the petitioning worker group. Petitioners separated more than one year prior to the date of the petition cannot be covered under a certification of a petition under section 223(b), and

therefore, may not be part of a petitioning worker group. For one or more of these reasons, these petitions were deemed invalid.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
86,079 .....	Airboss Defense Inc. ....	Milton, VT.	
90,144 .....	Arvato Digital Services .....	Reno, NV.	

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioning groups of

workers are covered by active certifications. Consequently, further investigation in these cases would serve

no purpose since the petitioning group of workers cannot be covered by more than one certification at a time.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
85,617 .....	Day&Zimmermann, Inc., Kansas Division .....	Parsons, KS.	
91,058 .....	Transcend Services, Inc., Nuance Communications, Inc .....	Atlanta, GA.	

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitions are the subject of ongoing investigations under petitions filed earlier covering the same petitioners.

TA-W No.	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
90,205 .....	Lenovo .....	Morrisville, NC.	
90,274 .....	Legacy Measurement Solutions, Inc., Express Employment Professionals	Bristow, OK.	
91,035 .....	Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc .....	Normal, IL.	

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of *October 26, 2015 through November 6, 2015*. These determinations are available on the Department's Web site [www.tradeact/taa/taa\\_search\\_form.cfm](http://www.tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm) under the searchable listing of determinations or by calling the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888-365-6822.

Signed at Washington, DC this 10th day of November 2015.

Jessica R. Webster,

Certifying Officer, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Decisions on States' Applications for Relief From Tax Credit Reductions Provided Under Section 3302 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) Applicable in 2015

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Sections 3302(c)(2)(A) and 3302(d)(3) of the FUTA provide that employers in a State that has an outstanding balance of advances under Title XII of the Social Security Act at the beginning of January 1 of two or more consecutive years are subject to a reduction in credits otherwise available against the FUTA tax for the calendar year in which the most recent such January 1 occurs, if a balance of advances remains at the beginning of November 10 of that year. Further, section 3302(c)(2)(C) of FUTA provides for an additional credit reduction for a year if a State has outstanding advances on five or more consecutive January firsts and has a balance at the beginning of November 10 for such years. Section 3302(c)(2)(C) also provides for waiver of this additional credit reduction and substitution of the credit reduction provided in section 3302(c)(2)(B) if a state meets certain conditions.

The States of California, Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, and the Virgin Islands passed January 1, 2015, with outstanding Title XII advances and were potentially subject to FUTA credit reductions.

California, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and the Virgin Islands applied for a waiver of the 2015 additional credit reduction under section 3302(c)(2)(C) of FUTA and it has been determined that each of these States met all of the criteria of that section necessary to qualify for the waiver of the additional credit reduction. Further, the additional credit reduction of section 3302(c)(2)(B) is zero for these States for 2015. Therefore, employers in these States will have no additional credit reduction applied for calendar year 2015.

Also, Section 3302(f) of FUTA provides that a State may apply for a cap in the reduction in credit for a year by meeting certain criteria. Kentucky applied for the cap of the 2015 credit reduction under this section. It has been determined that Kentucky met all of the criteria of section 3302(f) and thus qualifies for a cap on the credit reduction. Therefore, Kentucky employers would not be subject to an increase in FUTA credit reductions for calendar year 2015.

The States of Indiana, Kentucky, New York, North Carolina, and South Carolina repaid all of their outstanding advance balances before the beginning of November 10, 2015. Therefore, employers in those States will have no reduction in FUTA offset credit for calendar year 2015.

California, Ohio, and the Virgin Islands will have a credit reduction of 1.5%, and Connecticut will have a credit reduction of 2.1%, which is the 1.5% plus a 0.6% fifth year add-on amount for calendar year 2015.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2010-0046]

#### QPS Evaluation Services, Inc.: Request for Renewal of Recognition and Applications for Expansion of Recognition

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, OSHA announces the application of QPS Evaluation Services, Inc. (QPS), for renewal of recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). Additionally, this notice announces QPS's applications for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL and presents the Agency's preliminary finding to grant the application.

**DATES:** Submit comments, information, and documents in response to this notice, or requests for an extension of time to make a submission, on or before December 14, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. *Electronically:* Submit comments and attachments electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for making electronic submissions.

2. *Facsimile:* If submissions, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, commenters may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648.

3. *Regular or express mail, hand delivery, or messenger (courier) service:* Submit comments, requests, and any attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA-2010-0046, Technical Data Center, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-2625, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693-2350 (TTY number: (877) 889-5627). Note that security procedures may result in significant delays in receiving comments and other written materials by regular mail. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about security procedures concerning delivery