Authority and Signature

The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 9–2009 (74 FR 58836).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of April, 2010.

Vincent Alvarez,
Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, US Department of Labor

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2010–0017]

Occupational Exposure to Noise Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

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

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning its proposal to extend OMB approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Occupational Exposure to Noise Standard. The information collection requirements specified in the Noise Standard protect workers from suffering material hearing impairment.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by July 6, 2010.

ADDRESSES:
Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Facsimile: If your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages, you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648.

Mail, hand delivery, express mail, messenger, or courier service: When using this method, you must submit three copies of your comments and attachments to the OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. OSHA–2010–0017, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N–2625, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. Deliveries (hand, express mail, messenger, and courier service) are accepted during the Department of Labor’s and Docket Office’s normal business hours, 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., e.t.

Instructions: All submissions must include the Agency name and OSHA docket number for the Information Collection Request (ICR) (OSHA–2010–0017). All comments, including any personal information you provide, are placed in the public docket without change, and may be made available online at http://www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Todd Owen or Jamaa Hill at the address below to obtain a copy of the ICR.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of its ongoing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA’s estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for improving information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The information collection requirements specified in the Noise Standard protect workers from suffering material hearing impairment. The information collection requirements of the Noise Standard include conducting noise monitoring; notifying workers when they are exposed at or above an 8-hour time-weighted average of 85 decibels; providing workers with initial and annual audiograms; notifying workers of a loss in hearing based on comparing audiograms; training workers on the effects of noise, hearing protectors, and audiometric examinations; maintaining records of workplace noise exposure and workers’ audiograms; and allowing workers, OSHA, and NIOSH access to materials and records required by the Standard.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

• Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the Agency’s functions, including whether the information is useful;

• The accuracy of OSHA’s estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

• Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information collection and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

The Agency is requesting a decrease in the burden hours from 2,853,730 to 2,604,597, a total decrease of 249,133 hours. The reduction is a result of an 8.3% reduction in the number of workers and manufacturing establishments. Also, the Agency now assumes that 50% of small establishment workers will receive audiometric exams via mobile testing vans. The previous ICR assumed that all small establishment workers would go off-site to receive their audiometric examination.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice, and will include this summary in its request to OMB to extend the approval

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.


OMB Number: 1218–0048.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 254,475.

Total Responses: 16,458,932.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Time per Response: Varies from 1 minute (.02 hour) for a manager to provide a copy to an affected worker’s record to 1 hour for a secretary to prepare and transfer records.

Total Burden Hours: 2,604,597.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): $82,190,075.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows: (1) Electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal; (2) by facsimile (fax); or (3) by hard copy. All comments, attachments, and other materials must identify the Agency name and the OSHA docket number for this notice. The additional comments and access the docket is available through the Web site's index, which is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 et seq.) and Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 5–2007 (72 FR 31160).

Signed at Washington, DC, on April 29, 2010.

David Michaels,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–71,414]

TATA Technologies Incorporated, a Subsidiary of TATA Technologies Limited, Formally Known as INCAT, Novi, MI; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on January 21, 2010, applicable to workers of Tata Technologies Incorporated, a subsidiary of TATA Technologies Limited, Novi, Michigan. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 5th, 2010 (75 FR 10322).

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers are engaged in activities related to providing engineering design and product lifecycle management.

Information reports that before April 2009, Tata Technologies Incorporated, a subsidiary of Tata Technologies Limited, was formally known as INCAT. Some workers separated from employment at the subject firm had their wages reported under two separate unemployment insurance (UI) tax accounts under the names Tata Technologies Incorporated, a subsidiary of Tata Technologies Limited, formally known as INCAT.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification to properly reflect this matter.

The intent of the Department’s certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by an affiliated vendor acquiring engineering design and product lifecycle management in India.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–71,414 is hereby issued as follows: All workers of Tata Technologies Incorporated, a subsidiary of Tata Technologies Limited, formerly known as INCAT, Novi, Michigan, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 25, 2008, through January 21, 2012, and all workers in the group threatened with total or partial separation from employment on date of certification through two years from the date of certification, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of April 2010.

Elliott S. Kushner,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA–W–70,235]

SCI, LLC/Zener-Rectifier Operations Division A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of SCI, LLC/ON Semiconductor Including On-Site Leased Workers From Superior Technical Resources Phoenix, AZ; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (“Act”), 19 U.S.C. 2273, the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on October 19, 2009, applicable to workers of SCI LLC/Zener-Rectifier, Operations Division, a wholly owned subsidiary of SCI, LLC/ON Semiconductor, Phoenix, Arizona. The notice was published in the Federal Register on December 11, 2009 (74 FR 65795).

At the request of the petitioner, the Department reviewed the certification