

feedback will help DOL improve the quality and delivery of compliance assistance tools and services. This generic clearance allows Longshore to gather information from both Federal and non-Federal users.

II. *Review Focus*: The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments that:

- \* 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*: The Department of Labor is seeking a three-year approval for this new generic information collection.

*Type of Review*: New collection.

*Title*: Report of Issuance of Policy (LS-570).

*Agency*: Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation.

*OMB Number*: 1215-ONEW.

*Affected Public*: Private Sector Businesses or other for-profits.

*Total Respondents*: 358.

*Total Annual Responses*: 100,000.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours*: 8,333.

*Estimated Time per Response*: 5 minutes.

*Frequency*: Annually.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup)*: \$752.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance)*: \$752.

Comments submitted in response to this notice 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: September 3, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Notice of Publication of the Department of Labor's List of Goods From Countries Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor

**AGENCY**: Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Department of Labor.

**ACTION**: Announcement of public availability of initial list of goods and report of implementation.

**SUMMARY**: This notice announces the publication of an initial list of goods from countries that the Bureau of International Labor Affairs ("ILAB") has reason to believe are produced by child labor or forced labor in violation of international standards ("List"). ILAB is required to develop and make available to the public the List pursuant to the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 ("TVPRA").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**:

Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor at (202) 693-4843 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: ILAB's Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) carries out the mandates of the TVPRA. For complete information on OCFT's TVPRA activities, please visit the Web site listed below. Previous **Federal Register** notices issued on this subject include: *Notice of Proposed Procedural Guidelines for the Development and Maintenance of the List of Goods From Countries Pursuant to the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005* (72 FR 55808, Oct. 1, 2007); *Notice of Procedural Guidelines for the Development and Maintenance of the List of Goods from Countries Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor; Request for Information* (72 FR 73375, Dec. 27, 2007); and *Notice of Public Hearing to Collect Information to Assist in the Development of the List of Goods From Countries Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor* (73 FR 21985, Apr. 23, 2008).

The Secretary of Labor, acting through the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, is mandated by the TVPRA to "carry out additional activities to monitor and combat forced labor and child labor in foreign countries." Section 105(b)(2) of the TVPRA of 2005, 22 U.S.C. 7112(b)(2), listed these activities as:

(A) Monitor the use of forced labor and child labor in violation of international standards;

(B) Provide information regarding trafficking in persons for the purpose of forced labor to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking of the Department of State for inclusion in [the] trafficking in persons report required by section 110(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b));

(C) Develop and make available to the public a list of goods from countries that the Bureau of International Labor Affairs has reason to believe are produced by forced labor or child labor in violation of international standards;

(D) Work with persons who are involved in the production of goods on the list described in subparagraph (C) to create a standard set of practices that will reduce the likelihood that such persons will produce goods using the labor described in such subparagraph; and

(E) Consult with other departments and agencies of the United States Government to reduce forced and child labor internationally and ensure that products made by forced labor and child labor in violation of international standards are not imported into the United States.

On December 23, 2008, the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, 22 U.S.C. 7101 came into force, setting a deadline of January 15, 2010 by which ILAB must produce an initial List and a report of ILAB's implementation of its TVPRA mandates.

ILAB announces the publication of the initial List in a new report, *The Department of Labor's List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor*. The full report, including the List, implementation update, Frequently Asked Questions and a discussion of the List's context, scope, methodology, and limitations, is available at <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/ocft/tvpra.htm>.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of September 2009.

**Sandra Polaski,**

*Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs.*

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