

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Extension of Information Collection; United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Web-Based Hotline**

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before November 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 60-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha Tate by telephone at 202–693–4920, or by email at [Tate.Samantha.S@dol.gov](mailto:Tate.Samantha.S@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection is necessary as DOL is required by the USMCA Implementation Act to establish and monitor a web-based hotline as an information collection system. This USMCA web-based hotline serves as an electronic portal to collect and receive confidential information regarding labor issues among USMCA countries directly from interested parties, including Mexican workers.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally

cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* DOL–ILAB.

*Title of Collection:* United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) Web-based Hotline.

*OMB Number:* 1255–0001.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,317.

*Number of Responses:* 2,317.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 555 hours.

*Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost:* \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**[Agency Docket Number DOL–2024–0005]**

**Notice of Publication to the Department of Labor’s List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor, and Updates to the List of Products Requiring Federal Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of publication of List of Goods Produced by Child labor or Forced Labor and proposed revisions to the List of Products Requiring Federal Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor pursuant to Executive Order 13126; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the publication on September 5, 2024, of an

updated list of goods—along with countries of origin—that the Department of Labor (DOL) has reason to believe are produced with child labor or forced labor in violation of international standards (the TVPRA List). DOL, in consultation with U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security, also proposes to revise the list required by the Executive order entitled “Prohibition of Acquisition of Products Produced by Forced or Indentured Child Labor” to add garments from Bangladesh and invites public comments. Finally, DOL invites information and/or comment on the likelihood of child labor and/or forced child labor in the production of shrimp from India, on child labor and/or forced labor risks in gold supply chain inputs connected to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and any other product not mentioned in this notice.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted to the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) via one of the methods described below and must be received by no later than 11:59 p.m. ET, December 16, 2024, to guarantee consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Information submitted to the Department of Labor should be submitted directly to OCFT, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor by 11:59 p.m. ET, on December 16, 2024. Comments, identified as “Docket No. DOL–2024–0005,” may be submitted by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* The portal includes instructions for submitting comments. Parties submitting responses electronically are encouraged not to submit paper copies.

*Digital Accessibility:* DOL is required to ensure that all its digital information is accessible to people with disabilities, including those who use assistive technology such as screen readers. Therefore, DOL requests that your submissions through the portal be as accessible as possible. If you are able to conform to the current Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), then please do so. Otherwise, DOL requests that submissions be made in a Microsoft Word document, using the built-in Styles for document formatting, including descriptive Alt Text on embedded images and graphics, and using the built-in Word Accessibility Checker for additional accessibility improvements. Although permissible, please avoid submitting scanned images, screen shots, or PDFs whenever possible.

*Facsimile (fax):* OCFT at 202–693–4830.