

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1399 (Rescission)]

Certain Fiber-Optic Connectors, Adapters, Jump Cables, Patch Cords, Products Containing the Same, and Components Thereof; Notice of a Commission Determination To Institute a Rescission Proceeding; Rescission of Three Consent Orders; Terminations of the Rescission Proceeding

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to institute a rescission proceeding and to grant a petition to rescind three consent orders issued in the underlying investigation. The rescission proceeding is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 26, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed on behalf of US Conec, Ltd., of Hickory, North Carolina ("US Conec"). 89 FR 32459-60 (Apr. 26, 2024). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain fiber-optic connectors, adapters, jump cables, patch cords, products containing the same, and components thereof that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,733,466; 11,808,994; 11,906,794; 11,880,075; 11,385,415 and 10,495,823. *Id.* at 32459. The complaint also alleged that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation names as respondents Senko Advance

Co., Ltd. of Yokkaichi City, Japan and Senko Advanced Components, Inc. of Hudson, Massachusetts ("the Senko Respondents"); Eaton Corp. of Dublin, Ireland; Tripp Lite Holdings, Inc. of Woodridge, Illinois; FS.com Inc. of New Castle, Delaware; Infinite Electronics, Inc. of Irvine, California; L-com, Inc. of North Andover, Massachusetts; Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. of Osaka, Japan; Sumitomo Electric Lightwave Corp. of Raleigh, North Carolina; Sumitomo Electric U.S.A., Inc. of Torrance, California; EZconn Corp. of New Taipei City, Taiwan; Flexoptix GmbH of Darmstadt, Germany; Shenzhen UnitekFiber Solution Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Hubbell Inc. of Shelton, Connecticut; Hubbell Premise Wiring, Inc. of Shelton, Connecticut; Shenzhen IH Optics Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Rayoptic Communication Co., Ltd., of Shenzhen, China; and HuNan Surfiber Technology Co., Ltd. of Changsha, China. *Id.* at 32460. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") participated in this investigation. *Id.*

The investigation was terminated with respect to all respondents based on the entry of consent orders, settlement, or the withdrawal of the complaint. As relevant to the petition for rescission, The Commission previously terminated the investigation in part based on the entry of consent orders with respect to the following respondents: FS.com Inc., Order No. 15 (Jun. 25, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jul. 24, 2024); Shenzhen IH Optics Co., Ltd., Order No. 16 (Jun. 26, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jul. 24, 2024); Flexoptix GmbH, Order No. 17 (Jun. 26, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jul. 24, 2024). The Commission also previously terminated the investigation in part based on settlement with respect to the Senko Respondents. Order No. 34 (Sept. 24, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Oct. 11, 2024)

On October 2, 2024, US Conec and the Senko Respondents jointly petitioned the Commission to rescind the consent orders issued against the following respondents: Shenzhen IH Optics Co., Flexoptics GmbH, and FS.Com Inc. ("the Consent Order Respondents"). US Conec and the Senko Respondents argue that the settlement agreement between US Conec and the Senko Respondents authorized the Consent Order Respondents to conduct the activities prohibited by the respective consent orders, and that such authorization was a change in fact warranting a rescission of those consent orders. They also represented that other than the settlement agreement between US Conec

and the Senko Respondents, "there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between the parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation." Petition at 1-2. On October 15, 2024, OUII filed a response supporting the petition to rescind the three consent orders. No other responses to the petition were filed.

Having reviewed US Conec's and the Senko Respondents' unopposed petition seeking to rescind the consent orders, and OUII's response, the Commission has determined to institute a rescission proceeding and finds that the conditions which led to the issuance of the consent orders no longer exist. The Commission, therefore, finds that granting the petition to rescind those three consent orders is warranted under section 337(k)(1) (19 U.S.C. 1337(k)(1)). The Commission also finds that the requirements of Commission Rule 210.76(a) (19 CFR 210.76(a)) are satisfied. Accordingly, the Commission has determined to grant the petition to rescind the consent orders issued against the Consent Order Respondents. The Commission Order issued concurrently herewith rescinds those consent orders. The rescission proceeding is terminated.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 30, 2024.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 31, 2024.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1122-0027]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection Activities; Proposed eComments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; Semiannual Progress Report for Grantees From the Engaging Men and Youth Program

AGENCY: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following

information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 6, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Catherine Poston, Attorney Advisor, Office on Violence Against Women, 145 N Street NE, Washington, DC 20530 at 202-514-5430 or *Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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 submission of responses.

Abstract: The Children and Youth & Engaging Men (CYEM) Program supports comprehensive, community-

based efforts that develop and expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. In addition, the CYEM Program focuses on boys’ and men’s roles in ending violence against women by supporting projects that create educational programming and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Through its grant awards, the CYEM Program aims to build safe, supportive, and accountable communities by preventing physical and sexual violence.

The CYEM program releases two separate funding opportunities under one program: (1) Children and Youth (CY) and (2) Engaging Men (EM). The EM program supports efforts to develop and implement strategies that engage, mobilize, and empower men and boys at individual, group, relational, and societal levels to serve as role models, positive influencers, change agents, and mentors to address and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Eligible applicants are: nonprofit, nongovernmental entities; tribal organizations; Indian tribal governments; and units of local government or agencies of units of local government in the United States or U.S. territories. Since FY 2012, this program has been authorized by federal appropriations acts, which consolidated four previously authorized and appropriated programs into one comprehensive program.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Semiannual Progress Report for Grantees from the Engaging Men and Youth Program.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* 1122-0027.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Grantees from the Engaging Men and Youth Program. The affected public includes the approximately 8 grantees of the CYEM Program who are implementing engaging men and youth projects. The CYEM Program creates a unique opportunity for communities to increase collaboration among non-profit victim service providers, violence prevention programs, and child and youth organizations serving victims ages 0–24. Additionally, it supports organizations and programs that promote boys’ and men’s role in combating violence against women and girls. Eligible applicants are nonprofit, nongovernmental entities, Indian tribes or tribal nonprofit organizations, and territorial, tribal or unit of local government entities.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that it will take the approximately 8 respondents (grantees from the CYEM Program who are implementing engaging men and youth projects) approximately one hour to complete a semi-annual progress report. The semi-annual progress report is divided into sections that pertain to the different types of grantee activities.

6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual hour burden to complete the data collection forms is 16 hours, that is 8 grantees completing a form twice a year with an estimated completion time for the form being one hour.

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8. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* The annualized costs to the Federal Government resulting from the OVW staff review of the progress reports submitted by grantees are estimated to be

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Progress Report Form	8	2/semiannually	16	1	16
Unduplicated Totals	8	16	16

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: October 31, 2024.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1121-0197]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 6, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Joseph Husted, State Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, 999 N Capitol St. NE, Washington, DC 20002; email: SCAAP@usdoj.gov; telephone: 202-598-3617.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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 submission of responses.

Abstract: In response to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 section 130002(b) as amended in 1996, BJA administers the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). SCAAP provides Federal payments to States and localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of State or local law, and who are incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the designated reporting period and for the following correctional purposes: Salaries for corrections officers
Overtime costs
Performance based bonuses
Corrections work force recruitment and retention
Construction of corrections facilities
Training/education for offenders

- Training for corrections officers related to offender population management
- Consultants involved with offender population
- Medical and mental health services
- Vehicle rental/purchase for transport of offenders
- Prison Industries
- Pre-release/reentry programs
- Technology involving offender management/inter agency information sharing
- Disaster preparedness continuity of operations for corrections facilities

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) (Authorizing Legislation: Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)).
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The application process is managed through the internet, using the Office of Justice Programs’ (OJP) SCAAP online application system at: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/state-criminal-alien-assistance-program-scaap/overview?Program_ID=86.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public: State, local and Tribal governments. The obligation to respond is required to obtain/retain a benefit.
5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The total or estimated number of respondents for SCAAP is 500.
The time per response is 90 minutes to complete the SCAAP application.
6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual burden hours for this collection is 750 hours.
7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$0.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (min)	Total annual burden (hours)
SCAAP Application	500	1/annually	500	90	750
Unduplicated Totals	500	500	750