

Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number DAA-0257-2012-0001

Schedule Status Approved

Agency or Establishment Bureau of Labor Statistics

Record Group / Scheduling Group Records of the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Records Schedule applies to Major Subdivision

Major Subdivision Office of International Price Programs

Schedule Subject Comparison of U S , German, and Japanese Export Price Indexes

Internal agency concurrences will be provided No

Background Information Time series indexes, annually from 1970 – 1973, and quarterly from March 1974 to January 1990 are maintained to providing international price comparisons for comparable categories of products exported from Germany, Japan, and the United States

These indexes are based on (1) the official export price indexes for Germany and Japan, (2) specially constructed U S export price indexes of U S export products that are comparable to those of Germany and Japan, and (3) dollar per Deutsche mark and dollar per Yen exchange rates

The data, while on a quarterly basis, are updated at irregular intervals Separate comparisons are made for U S and German products, and U S Japanese products At the time of this writing, comparisons were presented covering some seventy-one manufactured products

At about four of five year intervals, the German and Japanese export price indexes are revised to reflect a more current base year, and other revisions are also made by those countries, which require revisions to these series comparisons

Item Count

| Number of Total Disposition Items | Number of Permanent Disposition Items | Number of Temporary Disposition Items | Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items |
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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0257-2012-0001

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| U S , Germany, and Japan Comparative Export Price Index Scanned PDF Tables Disposition Authority Number DAA-0257-2012-0001-0001 |
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Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified

Signatory Information

| Date | Action | By | Title | Organization |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 12/21/2011 | Certify | Karen Burnette | Program Analyst | Bureau of Labor Statistics - Office of Administration |
| 12/29/2011 | Return for Revision | Jim Cassedy | Appraiser | National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services |
| 01/03/2012 | Submit For Certification | Thomas Williams | Records Manager | Bureau of Labor and Statistics - Office of Administration |
| 01/10/2012 | Certify | Karen Burnette | Program Analyst | Bureau of Labor Statistics - Office of Administration |
| 02/10/2012 | Submit for Concurrence | Jim Cassedy | Appraiser | National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services |
| 02/23/2012 | Concur | Margaret Hawkins | Appraiser | National Records Management Program - Records Management Services |
| 02/23/2012 | Concur | Laurence Brewer | for | National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Services |
| 02/27/2012 | Approve | David Ferriero | Archivist of the United States | Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist |