



An Open Letter to Members:

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is updating portions of the Producer Price Index (PPI) program across industries involved in manufacturing, wholesale trade, and retail trade.

The PPI is one of the nation's primary economic indicators and is widely used by businesses, researchers, and policymakers to monitor economic conditions and market trends.

To maintain accurate and representative data, BLS periodically works with selected firms to collect pricing information on a confidential basis. Participation is voluntary, and all information provided to BLS is protected under the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSA). Data collected is used strictly for statistical purposes.

The National Bicycle Dealers Association encourages members selected for participation to work with BLS representatives during the data collection process. Participation helps ensure that federal economic statistics accurately reflect current business conditions, pricing trends and industry practices.

Additional information about the Producer Price Index program is available at <http://www.bls.gov/ppi/>.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this important effort.

Sincerely,

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