

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/20/96–09/24/96—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
UHC, Inc	9640 153rd Avenue, N.E. #B6, Redmond, WA 98052.	09/06/96	Bicycle handlebar parts, billard cue accessories, fishing rod parts and other machined metal parts.
Riley & Geehr, Inc	2205 Lee Street, Evanston, IL 60202.	09/10/96	Flexible plastic stand-up pouches, corrugated containers and misc. raw materials, primarily plastic.
Langenberg Hat Company	320 West Front Street, Washington, MO 63090.	09/10/96	Men's hats.
Kellsport Industries, Inc	140–R Ace Street, Fall River, MA 02720.	09/10/96	T-shirts and sweatshirts.
New Fishscale Belt Corp	10 Kean Street, West Babylon, NY 11704.	09/13/96	Woven belts of stainless steel shaped like fishscales.
Vaccum Tank Manufacturing Corp.	P.O. Box 2350, East Patchogue, NY 11772.	09/13/96	Trunk mounted septic tank pumping equipment.
Duplex Novelty Corp	575 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018.	09/13/96	Button of wood and plastic.
Aero-Fab Corp	1840 North 105th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74116.	09/24/96	Airplane parts.
Hollytex Carpet Mills, Inc	505 N.E. 7th Street, Anadarko, OK 73005.	09/24/96	Tufted carpets.
Implant Manufacturing & Testing, Inc. (Bio–Pro).	17 17th Street, Port Huron, MI 48060.	09/24/96	Ceramic hip balls and knee, shoulder and toe implants for arthroplasty, and surgical tables.
Seals Eastern, Inc	134 Pearl Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701.	09/24/96	Molded rubber goods and pressure seals.
W. Silver, Inc	P.O. Box 12904, El Paso, TX 77913.	09/24/96	Hot worked bars and rods of steel.
K–W Manufacturing Company, Inc.	919 Eighth Street, Prague, OK 74864.	09/24/96	Mounted Piezoelectric quartz and crystals.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 7023, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: September 26, 1996.

Lewis R. Podolske,
Director, Trade Adjustment Assistance Division.

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Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the interagency National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of Department of Defense proposed material disposals from the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to the FY 1997 AMP.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (10 copies) should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3634; or Richard Watkins, International Commodities Division, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647–2871; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (as National Defense Stockpile Manager) maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to “advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile * * *.” The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the

Federal Emergency Management Agency and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

The Committee will soon begin its consideration of Defense's proposed material disposals from the National Defense Stockpile under the FY 1998

Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to the FY 1997 AMP. In order for the Committee to obtain sufficient information to prepare its recommendations to Defense, the Committee requests that interested parties provide comment on the potential market impact of disposals of the commodities identified below.

The proposed maximum disposal quantity for each listed material is included. Please note that these

quantities are not sales targets. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering. It will also depend on the maximum disposal quantity of each material approved for disposal by the Congress.

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 1998 AMP

Material	Units	Current FY 1997 (Effective 10-1-96) Quantity	Proposed FY 1998 Quantity
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive	ST	6,000	6,000
Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude	ST	30,000	30,000
Analgesics	AMALB	2,500	2,500
Antimony	ST	3,000	3,000
Asbestos (all types)	ST	20,000	20,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Jamaican)	LDT	600,000	600,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Surinam)	LDT	300,000	300,000
Bauxite, Refractory	LCT	80,000	80,000
Beryl Ore	ST	2,000	2,000
Bismuth	LB	300,000	300,000
Cadmium	LB	1,200,000	1,200,000
Celestite	SDT	3,600	3,600
Chromite, Chemical	SDT	100,000	100,000
Chromite, Metallurgical	SDT	250,000	250,000
Chromite, Refractory	SDT	100,000	100,000
Chromium, Ferro	ST	25,000	50,000
Diamond, Bort	CT	1,000,000	1,000,000
Diamond Dies, Small PCS	PC	25,473
Diamond Stone	CT	2,000,000	2,000,000
Fluorspar, Acid	SDT	100,000	180,000
Fluorspar, Metallurgical	SDT	150,000	50,000
Graphite, Natural Malagasy	ST	1,220	1,220
Iodine	LB	450,000	450,000
Jewel Bearings	PC	31,000,000	31,000,000
Kyanite	SDT	1,200	1,200
Lead	ST	60,000	60,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Natural	SDT	60,000	20,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Synthetic	SDT	3,011	3,011
Manganese, Chemical Grade	SDT	40,000	40,000
Manganese, Ferro Alloys	ST	50,000	50,000
Manganese, Metal Electrolytic	ST	2,000	2,000
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	400,000	250,000
Mercury	FL	20,000	20,000
Mica (All Types)		2,260,000	2,260,000
Mica, Muscovite Block	LB		
Mica, Muscovite Film	LB		
Mica, Muscovite Splittings	LB		
Mica, Phlogopite Splittings	LB		
Nickel	ST	10,000	10,000
Quinidine	Av Oz	200,000	750,000
Quinine	Av Oz	200,000	750,000
Sebacic Acid	LB	1,000,000	1,000,000
Silicon Carbide	ST	4,500	9,000
Silver (for coinage)	Tr Oz	9,000,000	9,000,000
Talc	ST	1,000	1,000
Thorium Nitrate	LB	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tin	MT	12,000	12,000
Vanadium Pentoxide	ST V	200	200
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Chestnut	LT	5,000	7,500
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Quebrac.	LT	5,000	10,000
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Wattle	LT	5,000	10,000
Zinc	ST	50,000	50,000

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FISCAL
YEAR 1997 AMP**

Material	Units	Quantity
Chromium, Ferro	SDT	35,000
Diamond Dies, Small PCs.	CT	25,473
Fluorspar, Acid Grade	SDT	180,000
Fluorspar, Metallur- gical.	SDT	50,000
Quinidine	Av Oz	750,000
Quinine	Av Oz	750,000
Silicone Carbide	ST	9,000
Vegetable Tannin Ex- tract, Chestnut.	LT	7,500
Vegetable Tannin Ex- tract, Quebrac.	LT	10,000
Vegetable Tannin Ex- tract, Wattle.	LT	10,000

The following list of new materials is presently under consideration by the Congress for disposal authority in both FY 1997 and FY 1998. The Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials in the event that Congress does grant such disposal authority.

**PROPOSED NEW MATERIAL DISPOSAL
AUTHORITY FOR FY 1997 AND FY
1998**

Material	Units	FY 1997 Quantity	FY 1998 Quantity
Alu- mi- num.	ST	62,881	62,881
Cobalt	LBCO	6,000,000	6,000,000
Colum- bium, Ferro.	LBCB	60,000	100,000
Germa- nium.	KG	4,000	4,000
Indium	TROZ	35,000	35,000
Palla- dium.	TROZ	15,000	15,000
Plati- num.	TROZ	10,000	10,000
Rubber	LT	125,000	125,000
Tanta- lum Car- bide Pow- der.	LBTA	2,000	2,000
Tanta- lum Min- erals.	LBTA	100,000	100,000
Tanta- lum Oxide.	LBTA	20,000	20,000

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of any commodity in

the above three lists. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by November 1, 1996 to ensure full consideration by the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of the AMP commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified or business confidential will be exempted from public disclosure. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Ms. Margaret Cornejo, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: September 26, 1996.
John A. Richards,
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic
Industries and Economic Security.*
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 69-96]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, PA
Request for Manufacturing Authority
Precision Components Corporation
(Inc.) (Nuclear Fuel Containment
Vessels)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign-Trade Zone

Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Precision Components Corporation (Inc.) (PCC), to manufacture nuclear fuel containment vessels under zone procedures within FTZ 147. It was formally filed on September 24, 1996.

The PPC plant (400,000 sq.ft. on 12 acres) is located at 500 Lincoln Street within a proposed site of FTZ 147 in the International Trade District of York, in the City of York, Pennsylvania (Docket 3-96, 61 FR 2487, 1-26-96). The PPC plant (448 employees) is used to manufacture nuclear fuel containment vessels (HTSUS# 7309.00.0090, duty rate-1.6%) for the transport and storage of spent radioactive nuclear fuel. Components sourced from abroad (from 28 to 70% of finished product value) include forgings and plates of iron or steel, which are classified under the same HTSUS category as the finished nuclear fuel containment vessels. The application indicates that over 50 percent of the plant's shipments are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt PPC from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, PPC would be able to defer duty payments on the foreign components until the finished vessels are processed for Customs entry, and scrap and waste foreign status material would be exempt from Customs duties. The request indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 2, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 16, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.