

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[Order No. 923]****Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 80
San Antonio, Texas, Area**

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, an application from the City of San Antonio, Texas, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 80, for authority to expand its general-purpose zone in the San Antonio, Texas, area, within the San Antonio Customs port of entry, was filed by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board on December 2, 1996 (Docket 82-96, 61 FR 66652, 12/18/96);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board has found that the requirements of the Act and the regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The grantee is authorized to expand its zone as requested in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of September 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****U.S.-Turkey Business Development
Council: Membership**

ACTION: Notice of membership opportunity.

SUMMARY: As part of its Big Emerging Market Strategy for Turkey, the U.S. Department of Commerce is establishing a Business Development Council (BDC) in cooperation with the Turkish Government. This notice updates the **Federal Register** notice published November 22, 1996, (61 FR 60261) previously announcing membership opportunities in the U.S.-Turkey BDC.

The U.S. Department of Commerce seeks nominations of outstanding individuals to serve on the U.S. section of the BDC as representatives of their particular industry sector. The purpose of the BDC will be to provide a forum through which U.S. and Turkish private sector representatives can engage in constructive exchanges of information on commercial matters, and in which governments can exchange information, solve problems, and more effectively work together on a number of issues of mutual concern including the following:

- Identifying commercial opportunities, impediments and issues of concern to the U.S. and Turkish business communities;
- Addressing obstacles to trade and investment;
- Improving the dissemination of information on U.S.-Turkey market opportunities;
- Developing sectoral or project-oriented approaches to expand business opportunities;
- Implementing trade/business development and promotion programs, including trade missions, exhibits, seminars, and other events; and
- Identifying further steps to facilitate and encourage the development of commercial expansion and cooperation between the two countries.

The inaugural meeting of the BDC is expected to take place in early 1998 in Ankara, Turkey with government and private sector members from both countries in attendance.

Obligations

It is anticipated that U.S. private sector members will be appointed for a two year term and will serve at the discretion of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and as representatives of the U.S. business community. They are expected to participate fully in defining the agenda for the Council and in implementing its work program. They are fully responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with their participation on the Council, and may be responsible for a pro rata share of administrative and communications costs of the Council.

Criteria

The Council will be composed of two sections, a U.S. section and a Turkish section. The U.S. Section will be chaired by the Under Secretary for International Trade of the Department of Commerce, or designee, and will include approximately 20 members from the U.S. private sector.

In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be:

- U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents;
- CEOs or other senior management level employees of a U.S. company or organization involved in export with and/or investment in Turkey; and
- Not a registered foreign agent under the Foreign Agent Registration Act of 1938, as amended (FARA).

In reviewing eligible candidates, the Department of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

- Depth of experience in the Turkish market;
- Export/investment experience;
- Industry or service sector represented;
- Company size or, if an organization, size and number of member companies;
- Contribution to diversity based on company size, location, demographics, and traditional underrepresentation in business; and
- Stated commitment to actively participate in BDC activities and meetings.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name and title of individual proposed for consideration; name and address of the company or organization sponsoring each individual; company's or organization's product or service line; size of the company or, if an organization, the size and number of member companies; export experience/foreign investment experience; a brief statement (not more than 2 pages) of why each candidate should be considered for membership on the Council; the particular segment of the business community each candidate would represent; and a personal resume.

DEADLINE: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Please send your requests for consideration to Ms. Maria Dorsett, Turkey Desk Officer, Office of European Union and Regional Affairs, by fax on 202/482-2897 or by mail at Room 3036, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Maria Dorsett of the Office of European Union and Regional Affairs, Room 3036, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: 202/482-6008.

Authority: Act of February 14, 1903, c. 552, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1501 et seq., 32 Stat. 825; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, 19 U.S.C. 2171 Note, 93 Stat. 1381.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

Franklin J. Vargo,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Visa Requirements for Textile and Clothing Products in the Second Stage of Integration Into the World Trade Organization

September 29, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing provides for the integration of textile and clothing into GATT 1994. The second stage of the integration will commence on January 1, 1998 (see 60 FR 21075, published on May 1, 1995).

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that it is necessary to maintain coverage of the currently applicable visa systems for the products to be integrated in the second stage of the integration. Therefore, an export visa issued by the government of the country of origin will continue to be required for products integrated on and after January 1, 1998, before entry is permitted into the United States.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Certification on Conversion of Military Positions to Civilian Positions

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is being published in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1997. This Act requires that the Department of Defense provide notification upon its certification to Congress that 3,000 military positions were converted to civilian positions during FY 1996. The Certification was submitted to the Congress on September 22, 1997. Further details concerning the conversion may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director, Requirements, Department of Defense.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Davey, 703-614-5133.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Submarine of the Future

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Submarine of the Future will meet in closed session on October 10, at TRW, One Federal Systems Park, Fairfax, Virginia; on October 27-28, at Science Applications International Corporation, 8301 Greensboro Drive, McLean, Virginia; and on November 24, 1997, at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, New York. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, these meetings are scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will assess the nation's need for attack submarines in the 21st century.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: September 30, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Fall 1997 Conference Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming semiannual conference of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Fall 1997 DACOWITS Conference is to assist the Secretary of Defense on matters relating to women in the Services. Conference sessions will be held daily and will be open to the public, unless otherwise noted below.

DATES: October 29-November 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Hyatt Regency Tampa, Two Tampa City Center, Tampa FL 33602; telephone: (813) 225-1234.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant Colonel Kay Troutt, USAF, or CDR Deborah R. Goodwin, USN, DACOWITS and Military Women Matters, OASD (Force Management Policy), 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000; telephone (703) 697-2122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following rules will govern the participation by members of the public at the conference:

(1) Members of the public will not be permitted to attend the OSD Reception and Dinner and Conference Field Trip.

(2) The Opening Session, General Session, all subcommittee sessions and the Voting Session will be open to the public.

(3) Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and/or make an oral