

Puerto Rico. Each of the sites consists of a number of parcels covering PRIDCO's available industrial park facilities (as described in Application Supplement A). No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 12, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 29, 1998).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, Plaza Torre, 525 F.D. Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 905, San Juan, PR 00918.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 17-98]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 39—Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, grantee of FTZ 39, requesting authority to expand its zone in Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, within the Dallas/Fort Worth Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on April 2, 1998.

FTZ 39 was approved on August 17, 1978 (Board Order 133, 43 FR 37478, 8/

23/78) and expanded on December 11, 1992 (Board Order 613, 57 FR 61046, 12/23/92) and December 27, 1994 (Board Order 724, 60 FR 2376, 1/9/95). The zone project currently consists of the following sites: *Site 1* (2,400 acres)—within the 18,000-acre Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport complex; *Site 2* (754 acres)—Southport Centre Industrial Park, South Dallas; and, *Site 3* (552 acres)—within the 1,100-acre Grayson County Airport complex, Grayson County.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include an additional site: *Proposed Site 4* (644 acres, 3 parcels)—Railhead Fort Worth site, intersection of Loop 820 (the Jim Wright Freeway) and Blue Mound Road (FM 156), Fort Worth. The site consists primarily of a rail-served, master-planned facility with space available for warehousing, distribution or manufacturing activity. The site includes a rail transloading station and is owned by Meacham Rail 191 Limited Partnership, E-Systems and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 12, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 29, 1998).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 2050 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 170, Dallas, TX 75207.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 3, 1998.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### American Management and Business Internship Training (AMBIT) Program: Applications

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number (202) 482-3272.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to: Tracy M. Rollins, SABIT, Room 3319, Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; phone (202) 482-0073, fax (202) 482-2443.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, in collaboration with the International Fund for Ireland (IFI), has established the American Management & Business Internship Training (AMBIT) program. AMBIT-participating U.S. firms provide one- to six-month training programs for managers and technical experts from Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, thereby improving their skills while enhancing U.S. commercial opportunities in the region. AMBIT is one of several U.S. Government economic initiatives announced by President Clinton to demonstrate America's interest in supporting the economic development of Northern Ireland and the six border counties of Ireland.

The U.S. Department of Commerce works in partnership with the IFI, an organization established in 1986 by the British and Irish Governments, to promote economic/social progress and to encourage contact, dialog, and reconciliation in the region. The United

States, the European Union, Canada, and New Zealand contribute to the IFI budget.

## II. Method of Collection

The applications are sent to U.S. companies and intern candidates via facsimile or mail upon request. Feedback surveys are given to participating companies and interns at the completion of the programs.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0625-0224.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other non-profit, individuals (non-U.S. citizens).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2.3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1,050.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$63,000.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### The Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) Program Applications and Questionnaires

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 12, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number (202) 482-3272.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to: Tracy M. Rollins, SABIT, Room 3319, Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; phone (202) 482-0073, fax (202) 482-2443.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Special American Business Internship Training (SABIT) programs of the Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA), is a key element in the U.S. Government's efforts to support the economic transition of the Newly Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. SABIT places business executives and scientists from the Independent States in U.S. firms for one-to-six month internships to gain firsthand experiences working in a market economy. This unique private sector-U.S. Government partnership was created in order to tap the U.S. private sector's expertise in assisting the NIS's transition to a market economy while boosting U.S.-NIS long-term trade.

Under the "regular" (grants) SABIT program, qualified U.S. firms will receive funds through a cooperative agreement with ITA to help defray the cost of hosting interns. The information collected by the Application is needed by the SABIT staff to recruit and screen respondents and provide U.S. firms

with a pool of eligible candidates from which to select interns. Intern applications are required to determine the suitability of candidates for SABIT internships. Feedback surveys and end-of-internship reports are needed to enable SABIT to track the success of the program as regards trade between the U.S. and NIS, as well as to improve the content and administration of the programs.

The closing date for applications and supplemental materials is approximately 120 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**. Pursuant to section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act") funding for the program will be provided by the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.).

## II. Method of Collection

The applications are sent to U.S. companies and intern candidates via facsimile or mail upon request. Feedback surveys are given to participating U.S. companies and interns at the completion of the programs.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0625-0225.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other non-profit, individuals (non-U.S. citizens).

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1.8 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,875.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$89,000.00.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.