

Services, and the Department of Agriculture to determine the eligibility of a patent for extension and to determine the period of any such extension. The applicant can apply for patent term and interim extensions, petition the PTO to review final eligibility decisions, and withdraw patent term extensions. If there are multiple patents, the applicant can designate which patents should be extended. An applicant can also declare their eligibility to apply for a patent term extension.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, federal government, and state, local, or tribal governments.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

**Agency:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**Title:** Permits for Incidental Taking of Endangered or Threatened Species.

**Agency Form Number(s):** None.

**OMB Approval Number:** 0648-0230.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Burden:** 1,068 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 21.

**Avg. Hours Per Response:** 80 hours for permits; 30 minutes for certificates; 8 hours for permit reports; and, 10 hours for watershed plans.

**Needs and Uses:** The Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits the taking of endangered species. Section 10 of the ESA allows for certain exceptions to the prohibitions, such as a taking that would be incidental to an otherwise lawful activity. The corresponding regulations provide application and reporting requirements for such exemptions. The required information is used to evaluate the proposed activity (application) and ongoing activities (reports) and is necessary for the National Marine Fisheries Service to ensure the conservation of the species under the ESA.

**Affected Public:** Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 41-98]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 50—Long Beach, California Application for Subzone Status Rauch Industries, Inc. (Distribution of Consumer Goods) Mira Loma, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, Port of Long Beach, grantee of FTZ 50, requesting special-

purpose subzone status for the consumer goods distribution facility of Rauch Industries, Inc., located in Mira Loma, California. 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 August 20, 1998.

The Rauch facility (880,000 sq. ft. on 42 acres) is located at 11640 Harrell Street, Mira Loma, California, some 50 miles northeast of Long Beach. The facility (56 employees) is used for storage, inspection, packaging and distribution of a wide variety of consumer products such as table top, giftware and decorative accessories, seasonal products, flatware, hollowware, picture frames and photo albums, glassware, woodenware, ceramics, housewares, basket work, decorative textile items such as wall hangings and banners, music boxes, and jewelry. Plant activity also includes the occasional packaging or assembly of products into kits, but no authority is being sought for activity conducted under FTZ procedures that would result in a change in tariff classification.

Zone procedures would exempt Rauch from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are reexported. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer duty payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant. The application 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 appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment 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 October 27, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 12, 1998).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, US&FCS Acting Director—Mary Delmege, One World Trade Center, #1670, Long Beach, California 90831  
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room

3716, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 40-98]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 126—Reno/ Sparks, Nevada Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, grantee of FTZ 126, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Reno/Sparks area, within the Reno Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on August 17, 1998.

FTZ 126 was approved on April 4, 1986 (Board Order 328, 51 FR 12904, 4/16/86) and expanded on February 25, 1997 (Board Order 872, 62 FR 10520, 3/7/97). The general-purpose zone currently consists of three sites: *Site 1* (15 acres) located on Spice Island Drive near the Reno International Airport, Sparks; *Site 2* (9 acres, 482,000 sq. ft.) located at 450-475 Lillard Drive, Sparks; and, *Site 3* (30 acres) consists of a warehouse complex with four related, but noncontiguous sites in Reno.

The applicant, in a major revision to its zone plan, now requests authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include 4 new sites (17,183 acres) in the Reno/Sparks area: *Proposed Site 4* (4,646 acres)—Nevada Pacific Industrial Park, Nevada Pacific Parkway & East Newlands Drive, Fernley; *Proposed Site 5* (5,000 acres)—Asamera Ranch Industrial Center, Waltham Way Bridge and the Patrick Exit, Sparks; *Proposed Site 6* (2,176 acres)—Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Reno; and, *Proposed Site 7* (5,361 acres)—Reno-Stead Airport (a converted military base), 10 miles north of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Reno. Proposed Site 4 is owned by Wade/Fernley, L.P. and the Dermody Properties Operating Partnership and Proposed Site 5 is owned by Asamera Minerals (U.S.) Inc. Proposed Sites 6 and 7 are primarily publicly owned with some adjacent

privately owned developments. Nevada Foreign Trade Services will be the FTZ operator of the sites. 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 October 27, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 12, 1998).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Office, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Room 152, Reno, NV 89502  
Office of the Executive Secretary,  
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,  
Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-427-811]

#### Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods From France: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration,  
International Trade Administration,  
Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 28, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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482-3434 or (202) 482-1391,  
respectively.

### Scope of the Review

The products covered by this administrative review are certain stainless steel wire rods (SSWR), products which are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed, and/or pickled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons, or other shapes, in coils. SSWR are made of alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. These products are only manufactured by hot-rolling, are normally sold in coiled form, and are of solid cross section. The majority of SSWR sold in the United States is round in cross-sectional shape, annealed, and pickled. The most common size is 5.5 millimeters in diameter.

The SSWR subject to this review is currently classifiable under subheadings 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0020, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0040, 7221.00.0045, 7221.00.0060, 7221.00.0075, and 7221.00.0080 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, our written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

### Amendment of Final Results

On June 3, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain stainless steel wire rods from France (63 FR 30185). This review covered Imphy S.A., and Ugine-Savoie, two manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996.

On June 5, 1998, we received a submission from Imphy, S.A. and Ugine-Savoie, and their affiliated United States entities, Metalimphy Alloys Corp. and Techalloy Company (collectively "respondents") alleging clerical errors in the final results of this third administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain stainless steel wire rods from France. On June 8, 1998, counsel for the petitioning companies, Al Tech Specialty Steel Corp., Armco Stainless & Alloy Products, Carpenter Technology Corp., Republic Engineered Steels, Talley Metals Technology, Inc., United Steelworkers of America, and AFL-CIO/CLC (collectively "petitioners") filed allegations of clerical errors. Respondents submitted rebuttal comments on June 15, 1998. The allegations and rebuttal comments were filed in a timely fashion.