

comment on proposed and/or 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 August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Englemeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. 20230 or by E-mail to LEngelme@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to: R. David Belli, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, BE-50 (OC), Washington D.C. 20230 (Telephone: 202-606-9800).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Annual Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons (Form BE-22) obtains reliable and up-to-date information on selected U.S. services transactions with unaffiliated foreign persons. It is intended to update the results of the BE-20, Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons. The BE-20 survey is conducted once every five years, and the last survey covered 1996. A BE-22 survey is conducted each of the four years between the two benchmark surveys; the last BE-22 survey covered 1999. Some of the major purposes of the survey are to provide information needed in formulating U.S. international trade policy on services, supporting bilateral and multilateral trade negotiations and monitoring trade agreements, compiling the U.S. international transactions and national income and product accounts, assessing and promoting U.S. competitiveness in international trade in services, and improving the ability of U.S. businesses to identify and evaluate market opportunities. No changes are being proposed for Form BE-22.

II. Method of Collection

The BE-22 survey must be filed by each U.S. person that had transactions (either sales or purchases) in excess of \$1,000,000 with an unaffiliated foreign person in any of the services covered by the survey. If a U.S. person had transactions (either sales or purchases) in the types of services covered by the survey but they were \$1,000,000 or less, the U.S. person is requested to

voluntarily provide an estimate of the total for each type of service. The data collected are sample data covering the transactions between U.S. persons and unaffiliated foreign persons. Universe estimates are developed from the reported sample.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0608-0060.

Form Number: BE-22.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500 annually.

Estimated Time Per Response: 11.5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 17,250 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$517,500 (based on an estimated reporting burden of 17,250 hours and estimated hourly cost of \$30).

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 22, United States Code, Sections 3101-3108.

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 has 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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1105]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 26; Atlanta, GA 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, the Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 26 (Atlanta, Georgia), submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 26 to include a site at the Canton-Cherokee County Business and Industrial Park located in Canton, Georgia (Site 3), adjacent to the Atlanta Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 59-99; filed 11/23/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 67844, 12/3/99) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 26 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of June 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Attest:

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1107]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, SMC Pneumatics, Inc. (Pneumatic Automation Components); Indianapolis, IN

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “ * * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Indianapolis Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 72, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone at the pneumatic automation components manufacturing and warehousing facilities of SMC Pneumatics, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana (FTZ Docket 38–99, filed 7/16/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 41375, 7/30/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest provided approval is subject to restriction;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the pneumatic automation components manufacturing and warehousing facilities of SMC Pneumatics, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana (Subzone 72P), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including § 400.28, and further subject to a restriction requiring that all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone be placed in privileged foreign status.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of June 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1106]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Clariant Corporation (Electronic Chemicals); Somerville, NJ

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “ * * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 49, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone at the electronic chemicals manufacturing and warehousing facilities of the Clariant Corporation, located in Somerville, New Jersey (FTZ Docket 42–99, filed 8/25/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 48578, 9/7/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the electronic chemicals manufacturing and warehousing facilities of the Clariant Corporation, located in Somerville, New Jersey (Subzone 49I), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of June 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Attest:

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 31–2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 138—Columbus, Ohio Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 138, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Columbus, Ohio area, adjacent to the Columbus 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 June 20, 2000.

FTZ 138 was approved on March 13, 1987 (Board Order 351, 52 FR 9319, 3/24/87) and expanded on February 23, 1994 (Board Order 685, 59 FR 10783, 3/8/94) and November 9, 1999 (Board Order 1063, 64 FR 63786, 11/22/99). The general-purpose zone currently consists of two sites: *Site 1* (4,713 acres—4 parcels)—at the Rickenbacker International Airport in Franklin County and *Site 2* (136 acres, 3 adjacent parcels)—industrial park project, McClain Road, Lima (Allen County).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include four additional sites in Ross, Fairfield, Guernsey and Madison Counties, Ohio: *Proposed Site 3* (42-acres)—within the 90-acre Gateway Interchange Industrial Park (owned by the Ross Community Improvement Corporation), State Route 104 and U.S. Route 35, Chillicothe (Ross County); *Proposed Site 4* (44 acres)—within the 960 acre Rock Mill Industrial Park (owned by the Lancaster Area Community Improvement Corporation), south of Mill Park Drive, Lancaster (Fairfield County); *Proposed Site 5* (133 acres)—within the 149 acre D.O. Hall Business Center (owned by the Community Industrial Association of Cambridge-Guernsey County), SR 660 and north of Reitler Road, Cambridge