counties. Outlying areas economic census statistics serve to benchmark estimates of net income and gross product, and provide essential information for government (Federal and local), business, and the general public. The 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will cover the following sectors: retail and wholesale trades, certain services industries, construction, and manufactures. The information collected in the 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will produce basic statistics by kind of business for a number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of industry-specific statistics, including value of shipments, sales by commodity and merchandise lines, and number of hotel rooms. The 1997 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas will be conducted using mailout/ mailback procedures. As in the 1992 census, only one form covering all economic activity within the scope of the census is used for each area. Since administrative records for the outlying areas sometimes have classification deficiencies, the use of one form eliminates time spent by the respondent requesting a sector-appropriate form.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit, individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory. Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 131 and 224.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395–7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th & 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 Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, NW Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Practitioner Records Maintenance and Disclosure Before the Patent and Trademark Office.

Agency Approval Number: 0651–0017.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Burden: 3,278 hours.

Number of Respondents: 350 for record keeping maintenance, and 85 for violation reporting.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 9 hours for record keeping maintenance, and 1½ hours for violation reporting.

Needs and Uses: Information is required to insure compliance with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) Code of Responsibility which requires that registered attorneys and agents maintain complete records of clients, and report violations of the Code and evidence of such violations to the PTO. The Code further mandates that attorneys and agents cooperate with the Director of the Office of Enrollment and Discipline in connection with any investigation.

Affected Public: Individuals.
Frequency: On occasion.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
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, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, room 10236, New Executive Office building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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 of 1995, Public Law 104–13.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Title: Tagged Groundfish Research Program.

Agency Form Number: N/A. OMB Number: 0648–0276. Type of Review: Renewal of an existing collection.

Burden: 336.

Number of Respondents: 1,167 (4,201 responses).

Avg Hours Per Response: 5 minutes. Needs and Uses: Tagging groundfish for subsequent tracking and recovery is an important tool for managing fishery resources. Information is collected from fishermen and others who have recovered a tagged fish. The information provided through this program provides essential research data on groundfish/sablefish life histories and migration patterns. The information is used to determine growth rates, differences by area, sex, size, etc.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary. OMB Desk Officer: Adele Morris, (202) 395–7340.

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

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Adele Morris, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 13, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 1-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 149; Freeport, Texas; Proposed Foreign-Trade Subzone, Phillips Petroleum Company, (Oil Refinery Complex), Brazoria County, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Port Freeport, grantee of FTZ 149, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Phillips Petroleum Company, located at sites in Brazoria County, Texas. 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 January 2, 1997.

The refinery complex (2,095 acres, 1,300 employees) consists of 5 sites and connecting pipelines in Brazoria County, Texas: Site 1 (1315 acres)main refinery and petrochemical complex (200,000 BPD) located at Texas State Highway 35 at Farm Market Road 524, south of Sweeney; Site 2 (160 acres)—Freeport I Terminal and storage facility (1.6 million barrel storage capacity) located at County Road 731, some 28 miles southeast of the refinery; Site 3 (183 acres)—six crude oil storage tanks (2.4 million barrel capacity) at Jones Creek Terminal, located at 6215 State Highway 36, some 17 miles southeast of the refinery; Site 4 (34 acres)—San Bernard Terminal and storage facility (207,000 barrel capacity), located at County Road 378, 5 miles southeast of the refinery; Site 5 (403) acres)—Clemens Terminal underground LPG storage (12.8 million barrel capacity), located at County Road 314, 15 miles east of the refinery.

The refinery is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, residual fuels and naphthas. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products include methane, ethane, propane, propylene, ethylene, butylene, butadiene, butane, benzene, toluene, xylene, carbon black oil and sulfur. Some 95 percent of the crude oil (60 percent of inputs), and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status-NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) instead of the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced crude oil. The duty rates on crude oil range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. Under the FTZ Act, certain merchandise in FTZ status is exempt from ad valorem inventory-type taxes. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery'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 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 March 18, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 2 1997)

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, Suite 1160, 500 Dallas, Houston, Texas 77002 Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: January 7, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr., Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and **Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation** in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke one antidumping finding and one antidumping duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a) and 355.22(a) (1994), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping finding on elemental sulphur from Canada and the antidumping duty order on certain welded stainless steel pipe from Taiwan.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 CFR 353.22(c) and 355.22(c), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. The Department is not initiating an administrative review of any exporters and/or producers who were not named in a review request because such exporters and/or producers were not specified as required under section 353.22(a) (19 CFR 353.22(a)). We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than December 31, 1997.

> Period to be reviewed

Antidumping Duty Proceedings

CANADA: Elemental Sulphur A-122-047

12/1/95-11/30/96

Mobile Oil Canada, Ltd. JAPAN: Light Scattering Instruments 1

11/1/95-10/31/96

Otsuka Electronics JAPAN: Polychloroprene Rubber

A-588-813

A-588-046

12/1/95-11/30/96

Denki Kagujo, K.K. Denki/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. Mitsui Bussan, K.K. Showa Neoprene, K.K. Showa/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. Suzugo Corporation Corporation (formerly Tosoh Toyo Soda) Tosoh/Hoeii Sangyo Co., Ltd. MEXICO: Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware A-201-504

12/1/95-

Cinsa, S.A. de C.V. Esmaltaciones de Norte America, S.A. de C.V. TAIWAN: Welded Stainless Steel

Pipes A-583-815

Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.

11/30/96

12/1/95-

11/30/96