

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Facilities Services Support, Air Base Ground Defense Training Campus, Camp Bullis, Texas  
Grounds Maintenance, Picatinny Arsenal, Picatinny, New Jersey  
Janitorial/Custodial, DoD Center, Monterey, California  
Laundry Service, Fleet Industrial Supply Command—Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

#### Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Surgical Pack, Disposable 6532-01-018-3286

Pillowcase, Disposable 7210-00-852-3417

Trousers, Night Camouflage, Desert 8415-01-102-6285 thru -6299

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, 700 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The purpose of the meeting is to plan activities under its project, "Implementing the ADA in Delaware," and consider new projects.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Emily Morris, 302-674-0839, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, June 20, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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#### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

##### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 1997, at the Governor's

Conference Room, State Capitol Building, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia 25305. The purpose of the meeting is to plan Committee project activity for fiscal year 1997, and receive information from invited guests on civil rights issues in West Virginia.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gregory Hinton, 304-367-4244, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, June 20, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### 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:* Bureau of the Census.

*Title:* Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3).

*Form Number(s):* M-3(SD), M-3(SD)I, M-3-1-L1.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0607-0008.

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

*Burden:* 20,600 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,150.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The Census Bureau conducts the M3 survey, one of the principal Federal economic indicators, to collect monthly manufacturing data from a sample of firms in the manufacturing sector of the economy. Data requested are shipments, new orders, unfilled orders, total inventory, materials and supplies, work-in-process and finished goods. The data are used to analyze short- and long-term trends in the manufacturing sector and as related to other sectors of the economy. The shipments and inventory data are

essential inputs into the gross domestic product accounts, while the orders data are direct inputs into the leading economic indicator series. The survey also provides valuable and timely data for economic planning and analysis to business firms, trade associations, research and consulting agencies, and academia on the domestic manufacturing sector.

In this request, the total annual burden hours are adjusted downward due to decreasing panel size. Since the M3 survey is a voluntary report, we are experiencing declining coverage, but hope to partially offset this decrease through a special 1997 mailout to 650 nonreporters in our coverage improvement panel.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* Monthly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 131 and 182.

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

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 Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

**W. Dan Haigler,**

*Chief, Management Control Division, Office of Management and Organization.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of Export Administration**

[Docket Number 97-BXA-9]

**Action Affecting Export Privileges; Thane-Coat, Inc., Jerry Vernon Ford, Preston John Engebretson, Export Materials, Inc. and Thane-Coat, International, Ltd.; Decision and Order**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Thane-Coat, Inc., 12725 Royal Drive, Stafford, Texas 77477,

Jerry Vernon Ford, President, Thane-Coat, Inc., 12725 Royal Drive, Stafford, Texas 77477, and with an address at 7707

Augustine Drive, Houston, Texas 77036, Preston John Engebretson, Vice-President, Thane-Coat, Inc., 12725 Royal Drive,

Stafford, Texas 77477, and with an address at 8903 Bonhomme Road, Houston, Texas 77074,

Export Materials, Inc., 3727 Greenbriar Drive, No. 108, Stafford, Texas 77477,

and

Thane-Coat, International, Ltd., Suite C, Regent Centre, Explorers Way, P.O. Box F-40775, Freeport, The Bahamas,

Respondents

The respondents appeal from an order issued on May 5, 1997, by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement which temporarily denies their U.S. export privileges pursuant to Section 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730-74). I have reviewed the files and records of this matter including the Recommended Decision and Order of the Administrative Law Judge which is attached hereto. Based upon the findings and conclusions of the Administrative Law Judge, I find that the Acting Assistant Secretary's decision to issue the order was fully supported by the facts and is consistent with the applicable law. Accordingly, the issuance of the Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges to Thane-Coat, Inc., Jerry Vernon Ford, Preston John Engebretson, Export Materials, Inc., and Thane-Coat International, Ltd., is affirmed.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1997, Washington, D.C.

**William A. Reinsch,**

*Under Secretary for Export Administration.*

**Recommended Decision and Order**

**Preliminary Statement**

This proceeding is an appeal from an Order Temporarily Denying Export Privileges, and brought pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979, (hereinafter "The Act"), 50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401-2420 (1991 & Supp. 1997), and provisions of Section 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations codified at 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (1997). On May 1, 1997, the Office of Export Enforcement, Bureau of Export Administration, United States Department of Commerce, (hereinafter "BXA"), requested that the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement issue an order, (hereinafter "TDO"), temporarily denying all United States export privileges to Respondents. The Acting Assistant Secretary, on May 5, 1997, issued the TDO on an *ex parte* basis. On May 23, 1997,<sup>1</sup> the Respondents appealed this order to the Administrative Law Judge.

<sup>1</sup> The Appeal was not received in the Office of the Administrative Law Judge until May 28, 1997.

**Findings of Fact <sup>2</sup>**

1. Thane-Coat was founded in 1982 as a sole proprietorship engaged in the business of manufacturing and applying industrial paints and coatings (Respondent's Exhibit 1, hereinafter "Resp. Ex. 1").

2. The company was incorporated in Texas in 1984. (*Id.*)

3. Thane-Coat markets its products through direct sales, commission representatives, distributors, and license agreements. The products include: coatings for steel pipes; materials for the repair of steel pipe coatings; epoxy materials for coating sewer manholes; coatings for concrete pipes; liquid casting materials; truck-bed liner coatings; fiberglass replacement materials for automotive after market products; and, coal tar pipe coating paint. (*Id.*)

4. During 1991, Respondents Ford and Engebretson sought a contract with the Great Man-Made River Authority of the Government of Libya to provide coating needed for the PCCP for the second stage of the Great Man-Made River Project. (Government's Exhibit 1, hereinafter "Gov. Ex. 1").

5. Thane-Coat also sought the advice of counsel regarding corporate restructuring. (*Id.*)

6. On September 5, 1991, Thane-Coat's counsel, in memorandum, advised Respondent to apply for a license to sell products to Libya. (*Id.*) Respondents did not do so.

7. On September 20, 1991, Respondent Engebretson contacted the Bahamian Transportation Office, stating that he was interested in establishing a "manufacturing/blending facility" in the free trade area of Freeport. (*Id.*)

8. On, or about, October 9, 1991, the name "Thane-Coat International Limited" was reserved as a Bahamian Ordinary Company. (*Id.*)

9. In Mid-1992, Respondents Ford and Engebretson traveled to Libya to pursue a contract to provide coating for the external surface of the PCCP for the second phase of the Great Man-Made River Project. This contract was not procured. (*Id.*)

10. On, or about, March 17, 1993, Respondents Ford and Engebretson incorporated Thane-Coat International Limited in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. (*Id.*)

11. During 1995 and the first half of 1996, a significant portion of the company's revenues was derived from exports. (Resp. Ex. 1).

<sup>2</sup> Neither Respondent nor Agency submitted Proposed Findings of Fact. As a result, no rulings are made hereon.