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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. 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 other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and 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 commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information. The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi)

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Office and Miscellaneous Supplies (Requirements for the Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis, Mississippi)

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Services

Grounds Maintenance

Veterans Administration Medical Center Menlo Park, California

NPA: Rubicon Programs, Inc., Richmond, California

Food Service Attendant for the following locations: Schofield Barracks, Building 3004, Fort Shafter, Hawaii

Building 300

Helemano Military Reservation, Hawaii

NPA: Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc. Wahiawa, Hawaii

Janitorial/Custodial

Albany Research Center

Albany, Oregon

NPA: The Garten Foundation, Salem, Oregon

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 does not appear to 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 proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Organizer, Day Planner, Travel Size 7530-01-366-5856

Bag, Currency

8105-00-NIB-0006

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will be held December 9, 1997, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on the encryption regulation.
4. Update on the Wassenaar Arrangement implementation regulation.
5. Discussion on the "deemed export" issue.
6. Discussion on the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative and continued publication of Entities of Concern.
7. Update on the Automated Export System.
8. Discussion on efforts to conform the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations and the Export Administration Regulations on export clearance requirements.

Closed Session

9. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA/BXA

MS: 3886C, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public. A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 78-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 75—Phoenix, Arizona Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Microchip Technology Inc. (Semiconductors) Chandler and Tempe, Arizona

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Phoenix, Arizona, grantee of FTZ 75, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the semiconductor manufacturing facilities of Microchip Technology Inc. (Microchip), located at sites in Chandler and Tempe, Arizona. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 October 30, 1997.

The Microchip facilities are located at two sites in the Phoenix area (Maricopa

County): *Site 1*—(242,000 sq. ft. plus 475,000 sq. ft. planned on 80 acres) 2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, and *Site 2*—(200,000 sq. ft. on 6 acres) 1200 South 52nd Street, Tempe. The facilities (1,100 employees) are used for the manufacture of a range of semiconductor devices and related products, including field programmable microcontrollers, application-specific processors, related memory products, and application development tools. Foreign-sourced materials (some 10% of total) include halides, adhesives, resins, chemical preparations for photographic uses, molybdenum, transformers, convertors and inductors, insulated wire, instruments for measuring or checking electrical quantities, plastic sheets, plastic and paper packaging materials. Other materials that may also be purchased from abroad include glues and adhesives, transformers, resistors, diodes, transistors, integrated circuits, printed circuits, switches, fasteners, recorded media, and other electrical and automatic data processing equipment and components.

Zone procedures would exempt Microchip from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production (some 65% of shipments). On its domestic sales, Microchip would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (duty-free—3%). The duty rates that apply on foreign-sourced items range from duty-free to 12.5 percent (with most in the 2.1%–7.3% range). FTZ procedures would also allow the deferral of duty payments on foreign capital equipment and parts until fully assembled and ready for production. 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 designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 6, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to January 21, 1998.

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

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export
Assistance Center, Phoenix Plaza,
2901 North Central Avenue, Suite
970, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

John J. DaPonte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Opportunity to
Request Administrative Review of
Antidumping or Countervailing Duty
Order, Finding, or Suspended
Investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request A Review:
Not later than the last day of November 1997, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in November for the following periods:

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
Argentina: Barbed Wire & Barbless Fencing Wire A-357-405	11/1/96-10/31/97