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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 9, 1998, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of December 5, 1997 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Project Planning
- VI. Future Agenda Items.

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,
General Counsel.

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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 provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This collection has been submitted under the emergency Paperwork Reduction Act procedures.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: NOAA's Teacher At Sea Program.

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Burden: 309 hours.

Number of Respondents: 375.

Avg. Hours per Response: Ranges between 15 minutes and 2 hours depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Teacher At Sea Program provides educators with the opportunity to participate in research projects aboard NOAA vessels. The respondents are educators and must provide information about themselves and their teaching situation, provide 2 recommendations, medical history, and submit a follow-up report with ideas for classroom applications.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain a benefit.

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, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

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

Dated: December 18, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 11/18/97-12/17/97

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
MAY CORPORATION	250 PRAIRIE CENTER DRIVE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55344.	11/24/97	WHEELED RECLINERS.
GENERAL SWITCHGEAR, INC	14729 SPRING AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670.	12/02/97	SWITCHGEAR ELECTRICAL POWER DISTRIBUTION UNITS.
CHILD CRAFT INDUSTRIES, INC.	501 EAST MARKET STREET, SALEM, IN 47167.	12/03/97	HARDWOOD TWIN BUNK BEDS, CHESTS, HUTCHES, NIGHTSTANDS AND CHANGING TABLES FOR BEDROOMS.
PRECO MANUFACTURING, INC.	8837 BREWERTON ROAD, BREWERTON, NY 13029.	12/04/97	STERLING SILVER JEWELRY.
B & L PLASTICS, INC	99 HARTFORD AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, RI 02909.	12/04/97	PLASTIC BLOW MOLDED BOTTLES, CARBOYS AND BELL-OWS.
EDGEWOOD FINE LOG STRUCTURES, LTD.	11365 NORTH GOVERNMENT WAY, HAYDEN, ID 83835.	12/10/97	PREFABRICATED LOG HOMES.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 11/18/97–12/17/97—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
PRECISION DIE CUTTING, INC.	27595 S.W. 95TH AVENUE, WILSONVILLE, OR 97070.	12/11/97	COMPUTER PARTS.
CORSAIR NECKWEAR COMPANY, INC.	2900-A ELYSIAN FIELDS, AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122.	12/11/97	NECKTIES.
TRI-CITIES MANUFACTURING, INC.	P.O. BOX 558, HIGHWAY 43 SOUTH, TUSCUMBIA, AL 35674.	12/11/97	ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES REQUIRING A FAN—HEATERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, RADIATORS.
DEPENDABLE GLASS WORKS, INC.	509 EAST GIBSON STREET, COVINGTON, LA 70434.	12/12/97	GLASS TABLE TOPS, CERAMIC PEDESTALS AND CUT GLASS PANES.
J & M INDUSTRIES, INC.	300 PONCHATOULA PARKWAY, PONCHATOULA, LA 70454.	12/17/97	TEXTILE BAGS.
GREENWOOD MOP & BROOM, INC.	119 GRENOLA AVENUE, GREENWOOD, SC 29648.	12/17/97	BROOMS MADE OF BROOMCORN.
CIRCUIT MASTER ASSEMBLY, INC.	5443 115TH AVENUE, NORTH, CLEARWATER, FL 33760.	12/17/97	PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth day following the publication of this notice.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance)

Dated: December 16, 1997.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 942]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, JVC America, Inc. (Videotape Products), Tuscaloosa County, AL

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide 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," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized 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;

Whereas, an application from the City of Birmingham, Alabama, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 98, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the videotape and videocassette manufacturing plant of JVC America, Inc., in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, was filed by the Board on March 25, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 23-97, 62 FR 17146, 4-9-97); 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 videotape and videocassette manufacturing plant of JVC America, Inc., located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (Subzone 98C), 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 15th day of December 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 944]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 143, Sacramento, California 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, an application from the Sacramento-Yolo Port District, grantee