

State office; or designated private agency office.

The goal of FGIS and the official inspection, grading, and weighing system is to provide timely, high quality, accurate, consistent, and professional service that facilitates the orderly marketing of grain and related commodities. To accomplish this goal and in accordance with Executive Order 12862, FGIS is seeking feedback from customers to evaluate the services provided by the official inspection, grading, and weighing programs.

Title: Survey of Customers of the Official Inspection, Grading, and Weighing Programs (Grain and Related Commodities).

OMB Number: 0580-0018.

Expiration Date of Approval: May 31, 2003.

Type of Request: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The collection of information using a voluntary customer service survey will provide all paying customers of FGIS and the official inspection, grading, and weighing programs an opportunity to evaluate, on a scale of one to five, the timeliness, cost-effectiveness, accuracy, consistency, and usefulness of services and results, and the professionalism of employees. Customers will also have an opportunity to indicate what new or existing services they would use if such services were offered or available.

FGIS needs to have a more formal means of determining customers' expectations or the quality of service that is delivered. To collect this information, FGIS proposes to distribute, over a 3-year period, a voluntary customer service survey. The initial survey instrument will consist of nine questions. Subsequent survey instruments will be tailored to earlier responses. The information collected from the survey will allow FGIS to ascertain customers' satisfaction with existing services, compare results from year to year, and determine what new services customers desire. The customer service survey consists of one document

comprised of nine questions where customers assess the timeliness, cost-effectiveness, accuracy, consistency, and usefulness of services and results, and the professionalism of employees. Some examples of survey questions include the following: "I receive results in a timely manner," "Official results are accurate," and "Inspection personnel are knowledgeable." These survey questions will be assessed using a one to five rating scale with responses ranging from "strongly disagrees" to "strongly agrees" or "no opinion." Customers are also asked for which product they primarily request service, and what percentage of their product is officially inspected. There is also space available on the survey for the customer to provide a response to the following statement: "I would use the following new/existing service if they were offered/available."

By obtaining information from customers through a voluntary customer service survey, FGIS could continue to improve services and service delivery provided by the official inspection, grading, and weighing programs to meet or exceed customer expectations.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes (i.e., 0.167 hours) per response.

Respondents: The primary respondents will be the direct paying customers of FGIS and the official inspection, grading, and weighing programs.

FY 2003: Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,875 (i.e., 2,500 total customers times 75% response rate = 1,875).

Frequency of Responses: 1.

Estimated Annual Burden: 313 hours. (1,875 responses times 0.167 hours/response = 313 hours).

FY 2004: Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,875.

Frequency of Responses: 1.

Estimated Annual Burden: 313 hours.

FY 2005: Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,875.

Frequency of Responses: 1.

Estimated Annual Burden: 313 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Tess Butler, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, FGIS, at (202) 720-7486.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of the information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FGIS, including whether the information will have a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of FGIS' estimate of the burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology.

Comments should be addressed to Tess Butler, as referenced above. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 26, 2003.

Donna Reifschneider,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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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 all interested parties 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 JANUARY 23, 2003-FEBRUARY 21, 2003

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Victoria Vogue, Inc	90 Southland Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.	02/07/03	Powder puffs, sponges, brushes, eye shadow applicators, bath sponges and other cosmetic and beauty accessories.
Hardinge, Inc	One Hardinge Drive, Elmira, NY 14902.	02/03/03	Metal cutting machine (CNC) tools (lathes/turning machines).
Lauraville Specialty Products	122 North Genesee Street, Geneva, NY 14456.	02/07/03	Encapsulated labels.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JANUARY 23, 2003–FEBRUARY 21, 2003—
Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Magruder Color Co., Inc	11029 Newark Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07208.	02/03/03	Organic and fluorescent color pigments and printing ink vehicles.
NTR, Inc. dba Blue Water, Ltd	209 Lovvorn Road, Carrollton, GA 30177.	01/30/03	Recreational climbing rope.
House Manufacturing Co., Inc	3720 Hwy 1, Cherry Valley, AR 72324.	01/28/03	Equipment for wastewater treatment (irrigation), and aeration including pumps.
Laville Frames, Inc	8300 Madrid Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70814.	01/30/03	Wooden frames.
Infidel, Inc	1417 Roy Road, Bellingham, VA 98226.	02/04/03	Salmon.
Riggins Engineering, Inc	13932 Saticoy Street, Van Nuys, CA 91402.	02/11/03	Components of flight control systems.
A. Rafkin Company	1400 Sans Souci Parkway, Wilkes Barre, PA 18083.	02/07/03	Specialty locking bags used for cash management control and mail delivery.
Weiss-Aug Co., Inc	3 Merry Lane, East Hanover, NJ 07936.	02/07/03	Custom stamped and insert molded components of metal and plastic for the auto, telecommunications, medical and electronics industries.
Colonial Bronze Co., Inc	511 Winsted Road, Torrington, CT 06790.	02/14/03	Cabinet and appliance hardware—knobs, pulls and handles of bronze and brass.
Hansen Farms	Rt. 1, Box 134, Palacios, TX 77465 ..	02/14/03	Agricultural and aquaculture farming including catfish.
Jerry A. Yagie	P.O. Box 65, Perryville, AK 99648	01/30/03	Salmon.
Dennis F. Shangan dba F/V Miranda Leigh.	P.O. Box 3104, Soldotna, AK 99669	12/11/02	Salmon.
Raechel Hinderer dba F/V Miranda Leigh.	P.O. Box 13, Chignik, AK 99564	01/30/03	Salmon.
Archie A. Kalmakoff	P.O. Box 69, Perryville, AK 99648	01/30/03	Salmon.

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, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar 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: February 25, 2003.

Anthony J. Meyer,
Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1270]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, J. Ray McDermott, Inc., (Offshore Drilling/Production Platforms) Amelia, LA

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 FTZ 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, an application from the Port of South Louisiana Commission, grantee of FTZ 124, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status for the offshore

drilling/production platform manufacturing facilities of J. Ray McDermott, Inc., in Amelia, Louisiana, was filed by the Board on November 12, 2002, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 51-2002, 67 FR 70046, 11-20-2002); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval were given subject to the standard shipyard restriction on foreign steel mill products;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the offshore drilling/production platform manufacturing facilities of J. Ray McDermott, Inc. (JRM), in Amelia, Louisiana (Subzone 124I), at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the following special conditions: (1) Any foreign steel mill products admitted to the subzone, including plate, angles, shapes, channels, rolled steel stock, bars, pipes and tubes, not incorporated into merchandise otherwise classified, and which is used in manufacturing, shall be subject to Customs duties in accordance with applicable law, unless the Executive Secretary determines that the same item is not then being produced by a domestic steel mill; and, (2) J. Ray McDermott, Inc., shall annually advise the Board's Executive Secretary (§ 400.28(a)(3)) as to significant new contracts with appropriate information concerning foreign purchases otherwise dutiable, so that