

in financial services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act and by Section 5408 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch (BE-50), Balance of Payments Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233; phone (301) 278-9189; or via email at [Christopher.Stein@bea.gov](mailto:Christopher.Stein@bea.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE-185 survey form. As noted below, all entities required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. Entities must submit the completed survey forms within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except for the final quarter of the entity's fiscal year when reports must be filed within 90 days. This Notice is being issued in conformance with the rule BEA issued on April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through notices, rather than through rulemaking. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the 2012 rule, the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), and 15 CFR part 801, and by Section 5408 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418, 15 U.S.C. 4908(b)). Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-185 survey form and instructions are available at [www.bea.gov/ssb](http://www.bea.gov/ssb).

**Reporting**

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

**Who Must Report:** (a) Reports are required from each U.S. person who had sales of covered financial services to foreign persons that exceeded \$20 million during the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year; or had

purchases of covered financial services from foreign persons that exceeded \$15 million during the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year. Because the thresholds are applied separately to sales and purchases, the reporting requirements may apply only to sales, only to purchases, or to both.

(b) Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

**What To Report:** The survey collects information on transactions in the covered financial services between U.S. financial services providers and foreign persons.

**How To Report:** Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at [www.bea.gov/efile](http://www.bea.gov/efile). Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/ssb](http://www.bea.gov/ssb) and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-185 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278-9303 or by sending an email to [be-185help@bea.gov](mailto:be-185help@bea.gov).

**When To Report:** Reports are due to BEA 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except for the final quarter of the entity's fiscal year when reports must be filed within 90 days.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Notice**

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0065. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov); under the Information Collection Review tab, click on "Search" and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Rd., Washington, DC 20233; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0065, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or via email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov).

**Authority:** 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108 and 15 U.S.C. 4908(b).

**Brian C. Moyer,**

*Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of Economic Analysis**

**[Docket No. 180125074-8074-01]**

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**BE-11: Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements.

**SUMMARY:** By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad (BE-11). The data collected through the BE-11 survey are needed to measure the size and economic significance of U.S. direct investment abroad and its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ricardo Limés, Chief, Multinational Operations Branch (BE-49), Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233; phone (301) 278-9659; or via email at [Ricardo.Limes@bea.gov](mailto:Ricardo.Limes@bea.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE-11 survey form. As noted below, all entities required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. A completed report covering the entity's fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year is due by May 31. This Notice is being issued in conformance with the rule BEA issued on April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through notices, rather than through rulemaking. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the 2012 rule, the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), and 15 CFR part 801. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected

pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-11 survey forms and instructions are available at [www.bea.gov/dia](http://www.bea.gov/dia).

### Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

**Who Must Report:** (a) Reports are required from each U.S. person that has a direct and/or indirect ownership interest of at least 10 percent of the voting stock in an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise, and that meets the additional conditions detailed in Form BE-11.

(b) Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

**What To Report:** The survey collects information on the operations of U.S. parent companies and their foreign affiliates.

**How To Report:** Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at [www.bea.gov/efile](http://www.bea.gov/efile). Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from [www.bea.gov/dia](http://www.bea.gov/dia) and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-11 inquiries can be made by phone to (301) 278-9418 or by sending an email to [be10/11@bea.gov](mailto:be10/11@bea.gov).

**When To Report:** A completed report covering an entity's fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year is due by May 31.

### Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0053. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. A complete response includes one BE-11A form (with an estimated average reporting burden of 7 hours) for reporting domestic operations and one or more BE-11B (12 hours), BE-11C (2 hours), or BE-10D (1 hour) forms for reporting foreign operations. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average a total of 138 hours per complete response. Additional information regarding this burden

estimate may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov); under the Information Collection Review tab, click on "Search" and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Rd., Washington, DC 20233; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0053, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, or via email at [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov).

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**Brian C. Moyer,**

*Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-77-2017]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 158—Jackson, Mississippi; Authorization of Production Activity; Traxys Comets Processing, Inc.; (Manganese and Aluminum Alloying Agents); Burnsville, Mississippi**

On November 27, 2017, Traxys Comets Processing, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 158, in Burnsville, Mississippi.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (82 FR 58795, December 14, 2017). On March 27, 2018, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: March 28, 2018.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-23-2018]

#### **Approval of Subzone Status; Distrilogik US Ltd.; Dayton, New Jersey**

On February 2, 2018, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the State of New Jersey, Department of State, grantee of FTZ 44, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 44, on behalf of Distrilogik US Ltd., in Dayton, New Jersey.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (83 FR 5604, February 8, 2018). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR Sec. 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 44K was approved on March 29, 2018, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 44's 407.5-acre activation limit.

Dated: March 29, 2018.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### **Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee (SITAC) will meet on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. EST, hosted at the SPIE Defense and Commercial Sensing Conference located at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center at 6000 W Osceola Pkwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. Meeting Room Captiva 2, Ballroom Level. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

### Agenda

Public Session:

1. Welcome and Introductions.