

**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Dakota 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 South Dakota Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 1997, at the Holiday Inn City Center, 100 West 8th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104. The purpose of the meeting is to provide orientation for new SAC members and planning for a fair housing workshop.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) 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, December 4, 1997.

**Carol-Lee Hurley,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*  
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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Notice of Cancellation of Public Meeting of the 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 Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have convened at 12:00 p.m. and adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 1997, the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, has been canceled. The original notice for the meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1997, FR Doc. 97-31476, 62 FR 63696, No. 231.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116).

Dated at Washington, DC, December 4, 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 Economic Analysis.

*Title:* Initial Report on a Foreign Person's Direct or Indirect Acquisition, Establishment, or Purchase of the Operating Assets, of a U.S. Business Enterprise, Including Real Estate (BE-13); and Report by a U.S. Person Who Assists or Intervenes in the Acquisition of a U.S. Business Enterprise by, or Who Enters into a Joint Venture with, a Foreign Person (BE-14)

*Form Number(s):* BE-13, BE-14.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0035.

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

*Burden:* 1,800.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 1½ hours.

*Needs And Uses:* The survey obtains comprehensive initial data on new foreign direct investments in the United States. The data are needed to measure the economic significance of new foreign direct investment in the United States, measure changes in such investment, and assess its impact on the U.S. economy.

The data from this survey complement data from BEA's other ongoing surveys of foreign direct investment in the United States, which cover overall operations of U.S. affiliates and the transactions and positions between the U.S. affiliates and their foreign parents. However, compared to these other surveys, the data from the BE-13 survey provide a fuller understanding of the acquisition and establishment of new U.S. affiliates. The data are used by the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the International Trade Administration of the Commerce Department, and the Departments of Treasury and State, to carry out U.S. international investment policies. The data are needed by the Council of Economic Advisors, the Federal Reserve Board, and other U.S. Government

agencies in the formulation of U.S. international economic policy.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* One-time report when a transaction occurs.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 22 U.S.C., Sections 3101-3108, as amended.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Paul Bugg, (202) 395-3093.

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 Street 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 Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization*

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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 Economic Analysis.

*Title:* Transactions of U.S. Affiliate, Except A U.S. Banking Affiliate, with Foreign Parent (BE-605); and Transactions of U.S. Banking Affiliate with Foreign Parent (BE-605 Bank).

*Form Number(s):* BE-605, BE-605 Bank.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0608-0009.

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

*Burden:* 19,750 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,950 respondents, 4 responses each per year.

*Avg Hours Per Response:* 1¼ hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The survey collects quarterly sample data on transactions and positions between foreign-owned U.S. business enterprises and their foreign parents. Universe estimates are developed from the reported sample data. The data are needed to compile the

U.S. international transactions and national income and product accounts, and the international investment position of the United States. The data are also needed to measure the economic significance of foreign direct investment in the United States, measure changes in such investment, and assess its importance.

In addition, the data are needed by the Council of Economic Advisors, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Treasury Department in the conduct of U.S. international monetary policy. Such policy must be based upon an informed analysis of current information on cross border transactions, including transactions between U.S. affiliates and their foreign parents. The data are particularly valuable to these agencies because they are collected, analyzed, and published within 90 days after the end of each calendar quarter, allowing data users to see the consequences of changes in economic conditions almost immediately.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* Quarterly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 22 U.S.C.,

Sections 3101-3108, as amended.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Paul Bugg, (202) 395-3093.

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 Street 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 Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 4, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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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 the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

*Title:* Provisional Applications.

*Form Number(s):* PTO/SB/16.

*Agency Approval Number:* 0651-0037.

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

*Burden:* 200,000 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 25,000.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* The PTO estimates that it takes 8 hours for the public to gather, prepare, complete, and submit the provisional application to the PTO.

*Needs and Uses:* Certain provisions in the Paris Convention and the Uruguay Round Agreements give a 12-month filing date advantage to international applications. To prevent this from happening, Congress passed a law calling for a "provisional application" that establishes a filing date comparable to international ones. PTO collects information to review and process provisional applications submitted to them.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, farms, Federal agencies or employees, and state, local, or tribal agencies or employees.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Maya A. Bernstein (202) 395-3785

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, D.C., 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20503.

Dated: December 3, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 935]

#### Grant of Authority for Subzone Status: Abbott Manufacturing, Inc. (Infant Formula, Adult Nutritional Products), Columbus, Ohio

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 Rickenbacker Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 138, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status for export activity at the infant formula and adult nutritional products manufacturing plant of Abbott Manufacturing, Inc., in Columbus, Ohio, was filed by the Board on April 9, 1996, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 28-96, 61 FR 17875, 4-23-96); 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 are satisfied, and that approval of the application for export manufacturing is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the Abbott Manufacturing, Inc., plant in Columbus, Ohio (Subzone 138C), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the further requirement that all foreign origin, tariff rate quota dairy products and sugar admitted to the subzone shall be reexported.