

notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request an extension for and revision to a currently approved information collection in support of the FAS/Cooperator Market Development Program based on re-estimates.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by September 11, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Contact Kent D. Sisson, Director, Marketing Operations Staff, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1042, (202) 720-4327.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: FAS/Cooperator Market Development Program.

OMB Number: 0551-0026.

Expiration Date of Approval: December 31, 1998.

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

Abstract: The primary objective of the Foreign Market Development Program is to develop, maintain and expand long-term export markets for U.S. agricultural products. Created over 40 years ago, the program is a cooperative effort between FAS and non-profit agricultural trade organizations (called "Cooperators"). The FAS currently provides cost share assistance for market development to approximately 30 Cooperators working in more than 100 countries.

Prior to initiating program activities, each Cooperator must submit a detailed application to FAS which includes an assessment of overseas market potential; marketing strategy, goals and market development activities; estimated budgets; and performance measurements. Prior years' plans often dictate the content of current year plans because many activities are continuations of previous activities. Each Cooperator is also responsible for submitting: (1) reimbursement claims for eligible costs incurred, (2) an end-of-year contribution report, (3) travel reports, and (4) progress reports/evaluation studies. Cooperators must maintain records on all information submitted to FAS. The information collection is used by FAS to manage, plan, evaluate and account for Government resources. The reports and records are required to ensure the proper and judicious use of public funds.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 hours per response.

Respondents: Non-profit trade organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 73.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 43,800 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Valerie Countiss, the Agency Information Collection Coordinator, at (202) 720-6713.

Requests for Comments: Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, or any other aspect of this collection of information, to: Kent D. Sisson, Director, Marketing Operations Staff, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1042, Washington, DC 20250-1042. Facsimile submissions may be sent to 202-720-9361 and electronic mail submissions should be addressed to mosadmin@fas.usda.gov.

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.

Signed at Washington, D.C. June 29, 1998.

Timothy J. Galvin,

Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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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).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Pacific Tuna Fisheries.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0148.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 138 hours.

Number of Respondents: 12 with multiple responses.

Avg. Hours Per Response: .1 hours.

Needs and Uses: The U.S.

participation in the Inter-American Tropic Tunas Commission (IATTC) results in certain recordkeeping requirements for U.S. fishermen who

fish in the Commission's area of management responsibility. The data are used in research and stock assessments necessary to minimize the risk of overfishing. All U.S. fishers use the logbook form provided by the Inter-American Tropic Commission, although the Federal regulations do not require the specific use of the form.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Recordkeeping.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

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, 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 David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 36-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 153-San Diego, California; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Hewlett-Packard Company Computer and Related Electronic Products

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of San Diego, California, grantee of FTZ 153, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (computers, printers, measurement devices, medical products and related products) of the Hewlett-Packard Company (Hewlett-Packard), located in San Diego, California. 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 July 1, 1998.

The Hewlett-Packard facilities are located at five sites (15 bldgs/1,051,560

square feet/96.15 acres in San Diego (San Diego County), California: *Site 1* (9 bldgs/ 499,757 sq. ft./3.32 acres)—production and warehousing facility located at 16399 W. Bernardo Drive; *Site 2* (1 bldg./52,413 sq. ft./3.32 acres)—administrative facility located at 16262 W. Bernardo Drive; *Site 3* (1 bldg./ 202,408 sq. ft./5.65 acres)—production and warehousing facility located at 16550 W. Bernardo Drive; *Site 4* (2 bldgs/44,982 sq. ft./2.11 acres)—production and warehousing facility located at 15890–15910 Bernardo Center Drive; and *Site 5* (2 bldgs/252,000 sq. ft./17.84 acres)—production and warehousing facility located at 12270 World Trade Drive.

The facilities (2,050 employees) are used for storage, manufacture, and distribution for import and export of computers and related devices, printers, electronic test and measurement devices, electronic medical products, and related electronic products and components. A number of components are purchased from abroad (an estimated 40% of value of manufactured products), including printed circuit boards, silicon wafers, rectifiers, integrated circuits, memory modules, CD-ROM drives, disk drives, scanners, hard drives, keyboards, monitors/ displays (CRT and LCD type), LEDs, speakers, microphones, belts, valves, bearings, plastic materials, industrial chemicals, sensors, filters, resistors, transducers, fuses, plugs, relays, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, switches, fasteners, cards, transformers, DC/ electric motors, magnets, modems, batteries, cabinets, power supplies, cables, copper wire, power cords, optical fiber, casters, cases, labels, and packaging materials (1997 duty range: free-14.2%). (Full zone procedures are not being sought for certain linear motion bearings, display tubes and parts, optical fiber and related parts.)

Zone procedures would exempt Hewlett-Packard from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Hewlett-Packard would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (free-13.2%, mostly duty-free) for the foreign components noted above. 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 September 11, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to September 28, 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,
NW, Washington, DC 20230.
U.S. Department of Commerce, Export
Assistance Center, 363 Greenwich
Drive, Suite 230, San Diego, California
92122.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 35-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 122—Corpus Christi, Texas; Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation; Oil Refinery

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority, grantee of FTZ 122, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery and petrochemical complex of Diamond Shamrock Refining Company L.P. (an affiliate of Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation), located in Three Rivers, Texas. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of 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 June 30, 1998.

The refinery and petrochemical complex (463 acres, 300 employees) is located at 301 Leroy Street on the Frio River, Three Rivers (Live Oak County), Texas, some 75 miles northwest of Corpus Christi. The refinery (90,000 BPD) is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuel products include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates,

residual fuels, naphthas and motor fuel blendstocks. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products include methane, ethane, propane, liquid natural gas, propylene, ethylene, butylene, butane, butadiene, cumene, benzene, toluene, xylene, petroleum coke, asphalt and sulfur. Some 90–95 percent of the crude oil (99 percent of inputs), and some motor fuel blendstocks are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) by admitting incoming foreign crude oil and natural gas condensate in non-privileged foreign status. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. Under the FTZ Act, certain merchandise in FTZ status is exempt from ad valorem inventory-type taxes. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery'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 is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is September 11, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to September 28, 1998.)

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, export
Assistance Center, 222 N. Main, Suite
450, San Antonio, Texas 78212

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
3716, U.S. Department of Commerce,
14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20230

Dated: July 2, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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