

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Economic Development
Administration****Award for Excellence in Economic
Development—Request for Comments**

ACTION: New collection, comment request.

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following Emergency information collection under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 5).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Award for Excellence in Economic Development

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number:

Type of Request: New.

Burden: 150 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: 3.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 50 respondents.

Needs and Uses: EDA provides a broad range of economic development assistance to help distressed communities design and implement effective economic development strategies. Part of this assistance includes disseminating information about best practices and encouraging collegial learning among economic development practitioners. EDA has created the Award for Excellence in Economic Development to recognize outstanding economic development activities of national importance. In order to make Awards for Excellence in Economic Development, EDA must collect two kinds of information: (a) Information identifying the nominee and contacts within the organization being nominated and (b) information explaining why the nominee should be given the award. The information will be used to determine those applicants best meeting the preannounced selection criteria. Use of a nomination form standardizes and limits the information collected as part of the nomination process. This makes the competition fair and eases any burden on applicants and reviewers alike. Participation in the competition is voluntary. The award is strictly honorary.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government and not-for profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DoC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 10 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Export Administration****Materials Technical Advisory
Committee; Notice of Partially Closed
Meeting**

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee will meet on December 16, 1999, 10:30 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials and related technology.

Agenda*Open Session*

1. Opening remarks and introductions.
2. Presentation of papers and comments by the public.
3. Presentation on status of implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Closed Session

4. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may

be submitted at any time before or after the meeting.

However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the materials should be forwarded prior to the meeting to the address below:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, U.S.

Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 24, 1998, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittee thereof dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For more information call Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Export Administration****President's Export Council
Subcommittee on Encryption; Notice
of Partially Closed Meeting**

The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption (PECSENC) will meet on December 14, 1999, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The meeting will begin in open session at 9:30 a.m. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to policies regarding commercial encryption products.

Open Session: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.

2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Issue briefings.
5. Open discussion.

Closed Session: 1:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the PECSENC. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to PECSENC members, the PECSENC suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved October 25, 1999, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2593.

Dated: November 23, 1999.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 54-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 21—Charleston, South Carolina, Area; Application for Expansion; Correction

The **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 61820, November 15, 1999) describing the application submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee

of FTZ 21, requesting an expansion of its general-purpose zone to include an additional site at the former Charleston Naval Base and Shipyard, Cosgrove Avenue, N. Charleston, SC, is corrected as follows: last paragraph on page 61821, giving the location for the public inspection facility in N. Charleston, SC, has been changed to "Office of the Port Director, U.S. Customs Service, 200 East Bay Street, Charleston, SC 29401."

Dated: November 19, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 58-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 84—Houston, Texas; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Port of Houston Authority, grantee of FTZ 84, requesting authority to expand its zone to include a site at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas, within the Houston-Galveston Customs port of entry. 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 November 17, 1999.

FTZ 84 was approved on July 15, 1983 (Board Order 214, 48 FR 34792, 8/1/83), and the zone project currently consists of thirteen sites (1,499.92) at port facilities, industrial parks and warehouse facilities in Harris County.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include the jet fuel storage and distribution system (22 acres) at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport on Fuel Storage Road, Houston, Texas. The site includes the existing jet fuel storage facility (17 acres) and an adjacent proposed 5-acre expansion of the facility planned for the year 2001. This facility consists primarily of jet fuel storage tanks, a pumping station, pipelines and other facilities and structures for loading and unloading fuel. The facility is owned by the City of Houston. The jet fuel system activity is currently handled by Ogden Aviation Services.

No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such

requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 31, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 14, 2000).

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, 500 Dallas, Suite 1160, Houston, TX 77002
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: November 19, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Full Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of full five-year ("Sunset") Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of seven full sunset reviews initiated on August 2, 1999 (64 FR 41915) covering various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and suspended investigations. Based on adequate responses from domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting full sunset reviews to determine whether revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders or termination of the suspended investigations would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy. As a result