

proposals for funding under Public Law 106-393, H.R. 2389, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. A public input opportunity will be provided at 11:15 a.m. on May 30, and individuals will be able to address the committee at that time. One additional meeting will be held on June 14, 2002 in Pendleton, Oregon to finish reviewing project proposals for Fiscal Year 2003 funding. This meeting will be held at the Oregon Trail room, Red Lion Inn, in Pendleton, Oregon. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. A public input opportunity will be provided at 11:15 a.m., and individuals will be able to address the committee at that time.

Dated: March 5, 2002.

Bonnie J. Wood,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Miscellaneous Activities

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Renewal of an existing collection.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, DOC Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6608, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, BXA ICB Liaison, (202) 482-0637, Department of Commerce, Room 6883, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On September 30, 1993, the Secretary of Commerce submitted to the Congress a report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, entitled *Toward a National Export Strategy*. The report included the goal to "Undertake a comprehensive review of the Export Administration Regulations to simplify, clarify, and make the regulations more user-friendly". To carry out this recommendation, BXA has rewritten the entire EAR. To the extent activities have been added or changed but not deleted, this collection represents the authority to collect, on rare occasions, certain information from the public. This assembly of information collection activities is comprised of two activities. "Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export", and "Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings" are statutory in nature and though they never have been applied must remain a part of BXA's information collection budget authorization. The third—The Commerce Control List—became necessary as the rewrite of the Export Administration Regulations sought to harmonize the U.S. ECCN system with the European system for consistency and future simplicity. However, this activity is no longer needed since the transformation from the old system to the new system is complete.

For the purpose of clarity, this abstract will refer to the two activities as follows: USAG will refer to Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export activities; and, PETITIONS will refer to Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings activities.

II. Method of Collection

For USAG, the method is a written application for the exemption from Short Supply Limitations on Export Activities.

For PETITIONS, the method is a written petition requesting the monitoring of exports or the imposition of export controls, or both, with respect to certain materials.

The same mailing address is used for both submissions: P.O. Box 273, Washington, DC 20230.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0102.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: USAG: 5 hours per response; PETITION: 5 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No capital expenditures are required.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1212]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Nissan North America, Inc. (Motor Vehicles); Canton, MS

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) 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, the Vicksburg-Jackson Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 158, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Canton, Mississippi (FTZ Docket 27-2001, filed 6-26-2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 35223, 7-3-2001); 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 is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Canton, Mississippi (Subzone 158D), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of March, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 16-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 204, Tri-Cities Area, TN/VA; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 204A; Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc. (Industrial Automation Products)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Tri-Cities Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 204, requesting on behalf of Siemens Energy

& Automation, Inc. (Siemens), to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 204A, at the Siemens plant in Carter County, Tennessee. 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 March 4, 2002.

Subzone 204A was approved by the Board in 1995 at a 104-acre site on Bill Garland Road in Carter County, Tennessee. Authority was granted for the manufacture of robotics, programmable logic controllers, and other industrial automation products (Board Order 756, 60 FR 36105, 7/13/95).

Siemens is now proposing to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures at Subzone 204A to include additional finished products (e.g., automotive, media, and traffic technologies) and components. The finished products would have duty rates ranging from duty-free to 8.5% *ad valorem*. Foreign-sourced materials under the proposed expanded scope may include the following items: copper wire; electric screwdrivers; ground clips/pins; threaded fasteners; transmitters; floating instruments parts; flow meters; ultraviolet lamps; electronic dispensers; automotive technology; media technology; and traffic technology for road, railroad, or airport. Duty rates on these components range from duty-free to 8.5% *ad valorem*.

Expanded subzone authority would exempt Siemens from Customs duty payments on the aforementioned foreign components when used in export production. On its domestic sales, Siemens would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products for the foreign components, when applicable.

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 one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—

Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is May 13, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 27, 2002. A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above, and at Tri-City Regional Airport, Room 306, State Highway 75, Blountville, TN 37617.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-549-807]

Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zev Primor at (202) 482-4114 or Tom Futtner at (202) 482-3814, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Time Limits

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary