

and the national income and product accounts. The data also will support U.S. trade policy initiatives, including trade negotiations.

To bring the annual BE-22 survey into conformity with the 1996 BE-20 benchmark survey, which closed several gaps in coverage of international services transactions, and to provide annual coverage of a few types of services covered by the previous two benchmark surveys but which have grown to the point where annual coverage is needed, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is considering adding coverage of: purchases (payments) and sales (receipts) of agricultural services; employment agencies and temporary help supply services; operational leasing services; and sales (but not purchases) of merchanting services. BEA is also considering adding a broad category for purchases and sales of "other" business, professional, and technical services; this category would likely cover language-translation services, security services, collection services, actuarial services, salvage services, certain waste cleanup services, and, possibly, other specified services. Finally, to better conform BEA surveys with current international standards, coverage of general use computer software royalties and license fees is being dropped from the BE-22 and moved to the BE-93, Annual Survey of Royalties, License Fees, and Other Receipts and Payments for Intangible Rights Between U.S. and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons.

## II. Method of Collection

The survey will be sent to potential respondents in January and responses are due on March 31, each year following the year covered by the survey. All U.S. persons who, in the year covered by the survey, had more than \$1,000,000 of purchases from, or sales to, unaffiliated foreign persons in a covered service must report data. U.S. persons who receive a copy of the survey and who had purchases and sales transactions in a covered service with unaffiliated foreign persons of \$1,000,000 or less may voluntarily report the data, or they must file an exemption claim.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0608-0060.

*Form Number:* BE-22.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Businesses, government agencies, or others engaging in international transactions in covered services.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 11.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 17,250.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$517,500 (based on an estimated reporting burden of 17,250 hours and an estimated hourly cost of \$30).

## 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 has 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### National Security Assessment of the U.S. Optoelectronics Industry

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**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 August 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 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 Karen Swasey, Acting Director, Economic Analysis Division, Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), Department of Commerce, Room 3882, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (telephone no. (202) 482-0452).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Abstract

Commerce/BXA is conducting an assessment of the domestic optoelectronics industry in order to determine the competitiveness of the U.S. industry and its ability to support current and future defense needs.

### II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected using a non-recurring, mandatory survey. It will be collected in written form.

### III. Data

The survey will collect information on the nature of the business performed by each firm; estimated sales and employment data; financial information; research and development expenditures and funding sources; capital expenditures and funding sources; and competitiveness issues.

*OMB Number:* N/A.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* The domestic optoelectronics industry.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 4.0 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,400 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$63,024 for respondents—no equipment or other materials will need to be purchased to comply with the requirement.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 43-97]

#### **Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone; Wood and Jackson Counties, WV Application and Public Hearing**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Wood County Development Authority (a West Virginia public corporation), to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites in Wood and Jackson Counties, West Virginia, adjacent to the Charleston, West Virginia 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 May 23, 1997. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under West Virginia Code § 31-15-31.

The proposed zone would consist of 4 sites (178 acres) in Wood and Jackson Counties: *Site 1* (10 acres)—within the 158-acre Erickson/Wood County Public Port facility (owned by the Erickson Foundation), located between WV Route 95 and the Little Kanawha River, Wood County; *Site 2* (15 acres)—within the 1,119-acre Gill Robb Wilson Field-Wood County Airport (owned by the Wood County Airport Authority), WV Route 31, Wood County; *Site 3* (72 acres)—within the 159-acre Jackson County Maritime & Industrial Centre (owned by the Jackson County Development Authority), WV Route 2, Jackson County; and, *Site 4* (81 acres)—within the 500-acre Mineral Wells Industrial Park (owned by the Parkersburg/Wood County Area Development Corporation), south of Parkersburg on I-77, north of the Mineral Wells Interchange, Wood County.

The application contains evidence of the need for foreign-trade zone services in the Wood and Jackson Counties area.

Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures within the proposed project for warehousing/distribution activity. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. 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.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on June 25, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Parkersburg City Council Chambers, One Government Square, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101.

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 August 5, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period August 20, 1997.

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

Office of the Wood County Development Authority, 631 1/2 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, WV 26102

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

Dated: May 28, 1997.

**John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-008]

#### **Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from the petitioners, the Department of

Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996. The review indicates the existence of sales below normal value during the period of review.

If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument (no longer than five pages, including footnotes).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 6, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael J. Heaney or Linda Ludwig, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4475/3833.

#### **Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Department published an antidumping duty order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan on May 7, 1984 (49 FR 19369). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity To Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order for the 1995/1996 review period on May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20791). On May 24, 1996, the petitioners, Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., Wheatland Tube Company, Sawhill Tubular Corp., Division of Armco Inc., and Laclede Steel Co., filed a request for review of Yieh Hsing Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Yieh Hsing) on May 24, 1996. We initiated the review of