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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: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Foreign Availability Procedures and Criteria.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0004.

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

Burden: 510 hours.

Average Time Per Response:

Approximately 105 hours per request and 15 hours for supporting submissions (multiple persons per each case).

Number of Respondents: 2 respondents; approximately 10 respondents for supporting documentation related to each case.

Needs and Uses: The office identifies foreign goods and technology analogous to American equipment subject to export controls. The foreign equipment must be available in sufficient quantities to controlled destinations. Continued restrictions on exports when comparable items are available from uncontrollable sources decreases U.S. competitiveness in high-technology industries and undermines U.S. national security interests. Without this information from the exporting community, the U.S. could easily lose its competitiveness in foreign markets.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

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

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

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, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

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 provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Written Assurances for Exports of Technical Data Under License Exception TSR.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0023.

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

Burden: 104 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 30 minutes per response and 1 minute for recordkeeping.

Number of Respondents: 200 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The Export Administration Regulations (EAR) require in Section 740.6 that exporters obtain letters of assurance from their importers stating that technology or software will not be reexported or released to unauthorized destinations that are subject to controls for national security or foreign policy and nuclear non-proliferation reasons. The importer, in making these assurances acknowledges his/her requirement to

comply with the EAR. The written assurance requirement of License Exception TSR (Technology and Software Under Restriction) provides greater security for the protection of U.S. origin technology and software that becomes incorporated into foreign products.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

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Dated: June 11, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 2-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 100—Dayton, Ohio Application for Expansion; Amendment of Application

Notice is hereby given that the application of the Greater Dayton Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 100, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Dayton, Ohio, area (Docket 2-97, 62 FR 3659, 1/24/97), has been amended to reduce the acreage originally requested for Site 1 within the Dayton International Airport Complex.

While the application originally requested increasing Site 1 by 775 acres, the amended request proposes to increase Site 1 by 551 acres (expanding Site 1 to 1,005.49 acres).

The comment period is extended until July 17, 1998. Submissions (original and

3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below.

A copy of the application and the amendment and accompanying exhibits are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Port Director, U.S. Customs Service, 3575 Concord Drive, Vandalia, Ohio 45377

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

Dated: June 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Advocacy Questionnaire

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the 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 17, 1998.

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; Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Jay Brandes, The Advocacy Center, Room 3814A, the Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-3896, and fax number: (202) 482-3508.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration's Advocacy Center marshals federal resources to assist U.S. firms competing for foreign government procurements worldwide. The

Advocacy Center is under the umbrella of the Trade Promotion Coordination Committee (TPCC), which is chaired by the Secretary of Commerce and includes 19 federal agencies involved in export promotion. The TPCC is tasked with assessing the U.S. Government (USG) advocacy in order to achieve a maximum increase in exports and to maximize job creation for American workers. The purpose of the questionnaire is to collect the necessary information to make an evaluation as to whether a U.S. firm qualifies for USG advocacy assistance. There are clear, well-established USG Advocacy Guidelines that describe the various situations in which the USG can provide advocacy support for a U.S. firm. The questionnaire was developed to collect only the information necessary to determine if the U.S. firm meets the conditions set forth in the guidelines. The Advocacy Center, appropriate ITA officials, our U.S. Embassies worldwide, and other federal government agencies that provide advocacy support to U.S. firms (Advocacy Network), will request U.S. firm(s) seeking USG advocacy support to complete the questionnaire. Without this information we will be unable to determine if a U.S. firm is eligible for U.S. Government advocacy assistance.

II. Method of Collection

Form ITA-4133P is sent to U.S. firms that request USG advocacy assistance.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0220.

Form Number: ITA-4133P.

Type of Review: Revision-Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Companies who desire USG advocacy.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 105.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$6,300. (\$2,625 for federal government and \$3,675 for respondents).

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 costs) 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 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 11, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not To Revoke Order in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not to Revoke Order in Part.

SUMMARY: In response to a request by the respondent, the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of this merchandise to the United States, Wolverine Tube (Canada), Inc. The period covered is January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. As a result of the review, the Department preliminarily determined that no dumping margins existed for this respondent. However, upon consideration of petitioner's and respondent's case briefs and rebuttal briefs, we have now determined that a dumping margin does exist. Therefore, we are not revoking the order with respect to brass sheet and strip from Canada manufactured by Wolverine Tube (Canada), Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Stolz or Tom Futtner, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th