

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Census Bureau****Census 2000 Web Site and Questionnaire Customer Satisfaction Survey**

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 January 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Courtney Stapleton, Bureau of the Census, PRED, Mailstop 9200, Washington, DC 20233-0001, (301)457-4142.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**I. Abstract**

The Census Bureau plans to administer customer satisfaction surveys to a sample of people who (1) Fill out their census form on the Internet or (2) Go to the Internet Census 2000 help screens. The surveys will be self administered, self-selected and will be completed and submitted via the Internet. The surveys evaluate various aspects of Internet Data Collection (IDC) and Internet Questionnaire Assistance (IQA). Specific help topics and overall satisfaction will also be evaluated.

This evaluation is unique, given it is the first time the Census Bureau has attempted an Internet data collection within the decennial census. This evaluation will serve as an indicator of the success of the project as measured by customer satisfaction. It will provide substantial feedback for future Census Internet products.

Of those who submit their census form via the Internet, a sample will be selected by digits located in the 22 digit Census ID. Once in the sample, those people will be asked if they would like

to fill out the customer satisfaction survey while they are online. The respondent then must choose to participate by clicking on the link to the survey. Of those who visit the Internet Census 2000 help screens, a sample will be asked if they would like to fill out the customer satisfaction survey during pre-selected times. The respondent then must choose to participate by clicking on the link to the survey while online. We anticipate 1,500 responses from each survey.

Additionally, there are 7,500 households that are a part of the Response Mode and Incentive Experiment (RMIE). These households will be specifically asked to fill out their census forms via the Internet. These households will receive a letter giving them the Internet address of the Census Internet Form. Some of these respondents will be offered an incentive of a 30 minute pre-paid phone card if they do in fact complete their census form via the Internet. We expect that the use of the incentive and advance letter will increase response rates to the customer satisfaction survey. We anticipate 4,500 responses.

II. Method of Collection

The customer satisfaction surveys will be online self-administered surveys. Respondents who are selected to be a part of the sample will have to self select by clicking on a hypertext link to complete the survey. Once completed, the respondent will submit the survey online.

III. Data

OMB Number: Forthcoming.

Form Number: This electronic questionnaire will have no form number.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Those who receive Census short forms or update/leave (US and Puerto Rico) and have access to the Internet.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500 (IQA)+ 1,500 (IDC)+ 4,500 (RMIE) = 7,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 250.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There is no cost to the respondent other than the time taken to complete the survey.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary (self-selected).

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 56-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 174—Tucson, AZ; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the City of Tucson, Arizona, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 174, requesting authority to expand its zone (Site 2) in Tucson, Arizona, within the Tucson 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 8, 1999.

FTZ 174 was approved on January 30, 1991 (Board Order 508, 56 FR 4595, 2/5/91). The City of Tucson, Arizona, was designated the new grantee on November 22, 1996. The general-purpose zone project currently consists of five sites (398 acres): *Site 1* (107 acres)—Southpointe Park, intersection of Kolb and Valencia Roads; *Site 2* (193 acres)—Century Park Research Center, along Kolb Road between Valencia Road and I-10; *Site 3* (70 acres)—within the Santa Cruz industrial park; *Site 4* (25 acres)—within the Downtown Commerce Park, adjacent to I-19 and I-10; and, *Site 5* (3 acres)—warehouse facility, 330 South Toole Avenue.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand existing Site 2, by

adding a 70-acre parcel within the Century Park Research Center, along Kolb Road between Valencia Road and I-10, Tucson. This proposed expansion is located within the State designated Enterprise Zone and will increase Site 2 from 193 acres to 263 acres. The area previously had FTZ status prior to a relocation of certain space in 1996. The site is owned by the Levin Family Limited Partnership. 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 21, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 7, 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, 166 West Alameda, Tucson, AZ 85701.

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 9, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1061]

Approval for Expanded Manufacturing Authority (Pharmaceutical Products) Within Foreign-Trade Subzone 15D Bayer Corporation Kansas City, MO

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 Greater Kansas City Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 15, has requested authority on behalf of

Bayer Corporation (Bayer), operator of FTZ Subzone 15D, located in Kansas City, Missouri, to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures and to expand the Subzone 15D boundaries at the Bayer plant (FTZ Doc. 52-98, filed 11-16-98; amended 1-25-99 and 3-4-99, to remove nitromethane and bulk aspirin from the scope of authority); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 64677, 11/23/98); 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, as amended, is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of November 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1063]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 138 Columbus, Ohio

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 Rickenbacker Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 138, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 138 to update the boundaries of the existing zone site at Rickenbacker International Airport (Franklin County) and to include a new site in Lima (Allen County), Ohio, adjacent to the Columbus Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 55-98, filed 12/4/98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 69261, 12/16/98) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; 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 the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 138 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of November 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 55-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 116—Port Arthur, TX; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 116B, Fina Oil and Chemical Company, Jefferson County, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign-Trade Zone of Southeast Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 116, requesting authority on behalf of the Fina Oil and Chemical Company (Fina), to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures within Subzone 116B at the Fina oil refinery complex in Jefferson County, 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 November 8, 1999.

Subzone 116B was approved by the Board in 1995 and consists of four sites with 450 employees in Jefferson County, Texas: *Site 1* (1,244 acres)—main refinery complex located along the Neches River at State Farm to Market Highway 366 & 32nd Street, Port Arthur (Jefferson County); *Site 2* (19 acres)—West Port Arthur Tank Farm (564,000 barrel capacity), owned by American Petrofina Pipe Line Company (subsidiary of Fina, Inc.), located at Roosevelt and 53rd Streets, Port Arthur; *Site 3* (194 acres)—refinery expansion site, located adjacent to the refinery at State Farm to Market Hwy 366, Port