

fundamental deficiencies that make them unsuitable for use in producing detailed industry statistics by geographic area. When we find such a deficiency, we will mail the firm a census short form to collect basic information needed to resolve the problem. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 340,000 retail firms and 202,000 food services, drinking places, and accommodations firms in this category.

III. Data

The information collected from businesses in these sectors of the economic census will produce basic statistics by kind of business for number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment. It also will yield a variety of subject statistics, including sales by commodity and merchandise line, sales by class of customer, and other industry-specific measures. Primary strategies for reducing burden in Census Bureau economic data collections are to increase electronic reporting through broader use of computerized self-administered census questionnaires, electronic data interchange, and other electronic data collection methods.

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Number: The forms used to collect information from businesses in these sectors of the economic census are tailored to specific business practices and are too numerous to list separately in this notice. You can obtain information on the proposed content of the forms by calling Yvonne Wade on (301) 457-2661.

Type of Review: Regular review.

Affected Public: Businesses or Other for Profit, Non-profit Institutions, Small Businesses or Organizations, and State or Local Governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

Wholesale Trade (Standard Form)—395,000
 Wholesale Trade (Short Form)—105,000
 Retail Trade (Standard Form)—738,000
 Retail Trade (Short Form)—333,000
 Food Services, Drinking Places, and Accommodations (Standard Form)—340,000
 Food Services, Drinking Places, and Accommodations (Short Form)—202,000

Estimated Time Per Response:

Wholesale Trade (Standard Form)—1.25 hrs
 Wholesale Trade (Short Form)—.50 hrs
 Retail Trade (Standard Form)—.85 hours
 Retail Trade (Short Form)—.20 hours

Food Services, Drinking Places, and Accommodations (Standard Form)—.85 hours

Food Services, Drinking Places, and Accommodations (Short Form)—.20 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

Wholesale Trade (Standard Form)—493,750

Wholesale Trade (Short Form)—52,500

Retail Trade (Standard Form)—627,300

Retail Trade (Short Form)—66,600

Food Services, Drinking Places, and Accommodations (Standard Form)—289,000

Food Services, Drinking Places, and Accommodations (Short Form)—40,400

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the government for this work is included in the total cost of the 1997 Economic Census, estimated to be \$218 million.

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: January 24, 1996.

Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will be held March 19, 1996, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania

Avenues NW., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of Papers or Comments by the Public.
3. Update on the Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative (EPCI).
4. Presentation/discussion on reform of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR).
5. Discussion on the Executive Order for the Administration of Export Controls.

Closed Session

6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program 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. To the extent that 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 the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA, Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 22, 1994, 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 Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(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, D.C. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
 Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 6-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 14—Little Rock, AR Application for Subzone; Cedar Chemical Corporation (Agricultural and Specialty Chemicals) West Helena, AR

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Little Rock Port Authority on behalf of the State of Arkansas

Department of Industrial Development, grantee of FTZ 14, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the agricultural and specialty chemical manufacturing facility of Cedar Chemical Corporation (Cedar) (wholly-owned subsidiary of Trans-Resources, Inc.), in West Helena, Arkansas. 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 January 19, 1996.

The Cedar plant (48 acres) is located within the Helena/West Helena Industrial Park at Hwy. 242 South, West Helena (Phillips County), Arkansas, some 120 miles east of Little Rock. The facility is used to produce agricultural chemicals, chemicals for the pharmaceutical industry and other specialty chemical products. A substantial portion of the plant's activity

involves contract manufacturing. The main products currently manufactured at the plant are Diuron Technical and Linuron Technical bulk herbicides and Trometamol, a pH buffering agent for pharmaceutical and industrial applications and a custom-manufactured herbicide intermediate for a global agricultural chemical producer. Some 50 percent of the Cedar-brand products are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Cedar from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company or its customers (operating under zone procedures) would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products instead of the duty-rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced materials. The HTSUS category and duty rates for the final products and associated inputs are as follows:

Final product/input	HTSUS No.	Duty rate
DIURON TECHNICAL/3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate	2924.21.1600	12.8%
	2929.10.3000	\$0.026/kg + 15.2%
LINURON TECHNICAL/3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate	2924.21.1600	12.8%
	2929.10.3000	\$0.026/kg + 15.2%
HERBICIDE (for customer)/benzoic acid compounds	2935.00.1300	duty-free
	2916.31.5000	\$0.03/kg + 16.8%
TROMETAMOL/nitromethane	2922.21.1600	duty-free
	2904.20.5000	7.4%

At the outset, the main use of zone procedures would be to allow a customer (operating under zone procedures) choose the duty rate that applies to its finished product (duty-free) rather than the duty rate that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced item (\$0.03/kg + 16.8%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the international competitiveness of Cedar and its customers.

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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 1, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 15, 1996.)

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 District Office, TCBY Tower Bldg., Suite 700, 425 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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

Dated: January 22, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 5-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 25—Broward County, FL; Application for Subzone Status; Federal-Mogul World Trade, Inc. (Vehicle Components) Ft. Lauderdale, FL

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Broward County, Florida, grantee of FTZ 25, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the warehouse/distribution facility of Federal-Mogul World Trade, Inc. (Federal-Mogul), in Ft. Lauderdale,

Florida. (The Federal-Mogul site is currently being operated as part of the general-purpose zone on a temporary basis (until 12-1-96)). 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 January 19, 1996.

The Federal-Mogul facility (200,000 sq. ft. on 17 acres, 109 employees) is located at 1600 North Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale (Broward County), Florida. It is used to warehouse and distribute vehicle components, such as bearings, brakes, pistons, valves, shocks, gaskets and water pumps. Over 90 percent of the products are reexported, primarily to Latin America.

FTZ procedures would exempt Federal-Mogul from Customs duty payments on the foreign items that are reexported. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer Customs duties until the foreign items are shipped from the plant. The application indicates that subzone status would help to improve the company's international competitiveness.