

approximately 35,000 light trucks of the estimated over 55 million privately and commercially registered light trucks.

B. Medium and Heavy Trucks

Selection procedures will assign all single-unit trucks (excluding those in the pickup and van strata) with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 26,000 pounds or less to the "single-unit light" stratum, the remaining single unit trucks to the "single-unit heavy" stratum, and truck tractors to the "truck tractor" stratum. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 93,000 medium and heavy trucks of the estimated over 4 million privately and commercially registered medium and heavy trucks.

C. Automobiles

Selection procedures will assign automobiles to either the "station wagon" or "other automobiles" strata based on the vehicle's identification number (VIN). We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 3,100 automobiles of the estimated over 132 million automobiles.

D. Buses

Selection procedures will assign all non-government buses to one of the following groups: "intercity buses" consisting of tour/charter buses, "transit buses" consisting of public transportation buses, "school buses" consisting of privately-owned school buses, and "large van-type buses" consisting of all remaining buses. We estimate that the census mail canvass for 1997 will include approximately 710 of the estimated over 250,000 non-government buses.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not Available.

Form Number:

TC-9501: Light Trucks
TC-9502: Medium and Heavy Trucks
TC-9503: Automobiles
TC-9504: Buses

Type of Review: Regular Review.

Affected Public: Individuals, Farms, Businesses and Other For-profit, Non-profit Institutions, Small Businesses or Organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

TC-9501: (Light Trucks): 35,190
TC-9502: (Medium and Heavy Trucks): 92,797
TC-9503: (Automobiles): 3,100
TC-9504: (Buses): 710

Total Number of Respondents—131,797

Estimated Time Per Response:

TC-9501: (Light Trucks): .5 hours
TC-9502: (Medium and Heavy

Trucks): .83 hours

TC-9503: (Automobiles): .5 hours

TC-9504: (Buses): .83 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

TC-9501: (Light Trucks): 17,595

TC-9502: (Medium and Heavy Trucks): 77,022

TC-9503: (Automobiles): 1,550

TC-9504: (Buses): 589

Total Annual Burden Hours—96,756

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: April 18, 1996.

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Office of Management and Organization.*

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 26-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 161—Sedgwick County, KS, Application for Subzone Status; Texaco Inc., (Oil Refinery Complex) Butler County, KS

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, grantee of FTZ 161, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Texaco Inc., located in Butler County, Kansas. 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 April 2, 1996.

The refinery complex (578 acres, 517 employees) consists of 2 sites and connecting pipelines in Butler County, 35 east of Wichita, Kansas: *Site 1* (460 acres)—main refinery complex (110,000 BPD) located at 1401 Douglas Road, just south of El Dorado; *Site 2* (118 acres)—crude oil storage facility (1.2 mil. barrel capacity) located at 3913 SW 10th Street, 3 miles west of the refinery.

The refinery complex is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, diesel, and residual fuels. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products include methane, ethane, propane, butane, butylene, toluene, propylene, cumene, sulfur, carbon black and petroleum coke. About 46 percent of the crude oil (90 percent of inputs), and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks used in producing fuel products are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the operations involved from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) instead of the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced inputs (e.g., crude oil). The duty rates on crude oil range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

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 June 24, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 8, 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, 151 N. Volutsia, Wichita, Kansas 67214
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce,

14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,
Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 28-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 138—Columbus, OH, Application for Subzone Status; Abbott Manufacturing, Inc./Ross Products, Plant (Infant Formula, Adult Nutritional Products), Columbus, OH

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Rickenbacker Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 138, requesting special-purpose subzone status for export activity at the infant formula and adult nutritional products manufacturing plant of Abbott Manufacturing, Inc. (AMI) (a subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories, Inc.), located in Columbus, Ohio. 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 April 9, 1996.

The plant (642,000 sq. ft. on 56 acres), known as the Ross Products facility, is located at 585 Cleveland Avenue in the City of Columbus (Franklin County), Ohio. The facility (560 employees) is used to produce milk and sugar-based infant formula and adult nutritional products for export and the domestic market; however, zone procedures would be used only for production for export. The production process involves blending foreign, ex-quota milk powder and foreign, ex-quota sugar with domestically-sourced oils, soy isolates, vitamins and minerals, and EZO ends. Other foreign-sourced items that may be used in the export-blending activity include: cocoa powder, pharmaceutical grade fat emulsions, vitamins and minerals, and caseinates (up to 14% of finished product value). All foreign-origin milk and sugar would be re-exported as finished blended products.

Zone procedures would exempt AMI from quota requirements and Customs duty payments on the foreign milk and sugar products used in the export activity and from Customs duty payments on the other foreign ingredients involved. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 24, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 8, 1996).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, 4th Floor, 37 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 27-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 168—Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth Maquila Trade Development Corporation (MTDC), grantee of FTZ 168, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Fort Worth, Texas, area, within the Dallas/Fort Worth 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 April 3, 1996.

FTZ 168 was approved on November 1, 1990 (Board Order 491, 55 FR 46974, 11/8/90) and reorganized in 1992 and 1994. The zone currently consists of three sites in the Fort Worth, Texas, area:

Site 1 (24 acres)—an industrial area at Alta Mesa and Will Rogers Boulevards, Fort Worth;

Site 2 (263 acres)—within the Centreport industrial development, south of DFW International Airport, Fort Worth;

Site 3 (195 acres)—within the Fossil Creek Business Park, I-35W and I-820, Fort Worth.

An application is currently pending (Doc. 77-95, 60 FR 61528, 11/30/95) for a fourth site located at the Regency Business Park, Post & Paddock Road, Grand Prairie, Texas, west of the City of Dallas.

The applicant is now applying for a fifth site (630 acres) within the 1,200-acre Mercantile Center, located at I-35 and Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas. The site is owned by Mercantile Partners, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership. Zone services will be provided by the FTZ Operating Company of Texas.

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 June 24, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 8, 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, 2050 N. Stemmons Fwy., Suite 170, Dallas, Texas 75258

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: April 9, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 29-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 199—Texas City, TX, Application for Subzone Status, Basis Petroleum, Inc. (Oil Refinery Complex), Texas City, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Texas City Foreign Trade Zone Corporation, grantee of FTZ 199, requesting special-purpose subzone