

all pesticides, including insecticides, be registered prior to distribution or sale, unless exempt by EPA regulation. Accordingly, Monsanto has submitted to the EPA an application to register the plant pesticide active ingredient Bt CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn. In cases in which the genetically modified plant allows for a new or different use pattern for an herbicide, the EPA must approve the new or different use. Monsanto has submitted to the EPA an application to register Roundup® herbicide for use on corn. Residue tolerances for pesticides are established by the EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) (21 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces tolerances set by the EPA under the FFDCA. The EPA has granted exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the CryIA(b) and CP4 EPSPS proteins and the genetic material necessary for their production in all plants, and Monsanto has submitted to the EPA a request for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for the GOX enzyme.

The FDA published a statement of policy on foods derived from new plant varieties in the Federal Register on May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22984-23005). The FDA statement of policy includes a discussion of the FDA's authority for ensuring food safety under the FFDCA, and provides guidance to industry on the scientific considerations associated with the development of foods derived from new plant varieties, including those plants developed through the techniques of genetic engineering. Monsanto has completed consultation with the FDA on the subject corn line.

In accordance with § 340.6(d) of the regulations, we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the Petition for Determination of Nonregulated Status from any interested person for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and any comments received are available for public review, and copies of the petition may be ordered (see the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice).

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review the data submitted by the petitioner, all written comments received during the comment period, and any other relevant information. Based on the available information, APHIS will furnish a response to the petitioner, either approving the petition in whole or in part, or denying the petition. APHIS will then publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the regulatory status of

Monsanto's corn line MON 802 and the availability of APHIS' written decision.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150aa-150jj, 151-167, and 1622n; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 12th day of December 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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). This collection has been submitted under the emergency PRA procedures.

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration.

Title: Commodity Jurisdiction

Transfer of Key Escrow Encryption Items.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Form Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection—Emergency Review.

Burden: 8,800 Hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Avg. Hrs. Per Response: 4 hours.

Needs and Uses: On October 6, 1995, the administration announced liberalizations on export controls for encryption items. The administration's initiative will make it easier to use stronger encryption products, both at home and abroad, to protect their privacy, intellectual property and other valuable information. It will support the growth of electronic commerce, increase the security of the global information, and sustain the economic competitiveness of U.S. encryption product manufacturers during the transition to a key management infrastructure.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Wassmer (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, U.S. Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Victoria Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 83-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 210—St. Clair County, MI; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Petri, Inc. (Automotive Steering Wheels/Related Components)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Huron-St. Clair County Industrial Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 210, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Petri, Inc. (Petri) (a subsidiary of Petri AG, Germany) to manufacture automotive steering wheels and related components under FTZ procedures within FTZ 210. It was formally filed on December 10, 1996.

The Petri facilities (134,000 sq. ft. on 18 acres) are located within Site 2 of FTZ 210 at 2223 Dove Street, Port Huron Industrial Park, City of Port Huron, Michigan. The Petri facilities (270 employees) are used to manufacture automotive steering wheels, airbag modules and covers, and clocksprings (for airbag deployment). Components sourced from abroad (from 13 to 82% of finished product material value) include: wheel frames, airbag modules, clocksprings, foam inserts, contact rings, wiring harnesses, electrical switches, vliesses, and terminal covers (duty rate range: 2.9-7.5%). The application indicates that 50 percent of the facilities' shipments are exported.

FTZ procedures would exempt Petri from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Petri would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished steering wheels and airbag components (2.9, 4.2%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The motor vehicle duty rate (2.5%) could apply to the finished steering wheels and airbag components that are shipped to U.S.