

Sandy Watershed, (2) Review of meeting schedule and agenda topics for the remainder of 1997, (3) Public Forum. The public forum will begin at approximately 11:00 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged and may be submitted prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Neal Forrester; Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: May 22, 1997.

Darrel L. Kenops,

Forest Supervisor.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Florida Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1997, at the Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel, 1633 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida 33132. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) Discuss the status of the Commission; (2) update the Committee on St. Petersburg; (3) discuss progress and/or problems in the State and Nation; and (4) discuss plans to followup on the report, *Racial and Ethnic Tensions in Florida*.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Rabbi Solomon Agin, 941-433-0018, or Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, May 20, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Housing Starts, Sales, and Completions.

Form Number(s): SOC-QI/SF.1, SOC-QI/MF.1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0110.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 8,238 hours.

Number of Respondents: 22,800.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Survey of Housing Starts, Sales, and Completions, also known as the Survey of Construction (SOC), is conducted by the Bureau of the Census to collect information on construction characteristics from a sample of home builders, real estate agents, and new home owners.

The data gathered are used to publish estimates of the number of new residential housing units started, under construction and completed, and the number of new houses sold and for sale. Statistics from the SOC are used by Government agencies and private companies to monitor and evaluate this sector of the economy. For example, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System uses the data from this survey to evaluate the effect of interest rates in this area of the economy. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the data in developing the gross domestic product. The private sector uses the information for estimating the demand for building material and the many products used in new housing and to schedule production, distribution, and sales efforts. The financial community uses the data to estimate demand for short-term (construction loans) and long-term (mortgages) borrowing.

The survey is conducted by mailing out a facsimile questionnaire to respondents. A Census Bureau interviewer calls the respondent a few days later to transcribe the information onto another form. Beginning in July 1997 this transcription will be done using a Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI). This was previously done using a paper form. The Census Bureau has been experimenting with an automated survey collection instrument and has been using CATI on a test basis

in the SOC since 1985. The change will be transparent to respondents except that the interviewer will be able to perform interactive editing of the respondents answers during the interview.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

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, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 16-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 70—Detroit, MI; Application for Subzone Status, MascoTech, Inc., Plant (Forged Steel Automotive Products); Detroit, Michigan; Extension of Public Comment Period

The comment period for the above case, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the automotive parts forging facility of MascoTech, Inc., located in Detroit, Michigan (62 FR 15460, 4/1/97), is extended to July 2, 1997, to allow interested parties additional time in which to comment on the proposal.

Comments in writing are invited during this period. Submissions should include three (3) copies. Material submitted will be available at: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 22, 1997.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 41-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 15—Kansas City, MO; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 15E; Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A., Plant; (Internal-Combustion Engines); Maryville, Missouri

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Kansas City Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 15, requesting on behalf of the Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. (KMM), operator of FTZ Subzone 15E, KMM plant, Maryville, Missouri, an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority to include new small, internal-combustion engine manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures within Subzone 15E. It was formally filed on May 14, 1997.

Subzone 15E was approved by the Board in 1989 with activity granted for the manufacture of small internal-combustion engines and transmissions for motorcycles, personal water craft, all-terrain vehicles, subject to certain conditions (Board Order 454, 54 FR 50257, 12-5-89). The Board authorized KMM's request for removal of the conditions in 1992 (Board Order 560, 57 FR 4862, 2-10-92).

KMM is now constructing additional manufacturing facilities at the Maryville plant (370 employees) and requests that its FTZ manufacturing authority be extended to include the increased capacity. The company plans to approximately double capacity for the manufacture of small internal-combustion engines (up to 1,400 cc's in size), transmissions, and related drive train components for outdoor power equipment, motorcycles, and personal water craft. Most of the finished engines and powertrain components are shipped to KMM's Lincoln, Nebraska, plant to equip vehicles assembled there. The application states that the additional production at the Maryville plant will supplant engine production currently conducted abroad. The plant's manufacturing space will be increased from 359,880 to 607,080 square feet within the 114-acre plant site. The new engine manufacturing activity will involve casting, machining, finishing,

and assembly using domestic and foreign materials and components.

The expanded operations will involve a continuation of the current level of foreign-sourced materials and components (up to 81% of the finished engines' ex-plant value). Components that will be sourced from abroad include: spark plugs, belts, electrical components, fuel pumps, housings, fasteners, gaskets, flywheels, rocker arms, pistons, crankshafts, connecting rods, cylinder heads, balancer shafts, manifolds, crankcases, intake/exhaust valves, flanges/spacers/grommets, starter motors, breathers, pulleys, exhaust components, carburetors, turbojets/props/turbines and parts, parts of transmissions, gauges, bearings, hoses, o-rings, articles of plastic/rubber, steel tube/wire/chain/springs (HTSUS Ch. 73) (duty rate range: free—12.5%). The application indicates that the extent of domestic sourcing of materials and components will increase in the future.

FTZ procedures would exempt KMM from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export activity (about 13% of shipments). On its domestic sales, the company would be able to elect the duty rate that applies to finished engines (duty free) for the foreign components noted above. No duties would be paid on the foreign components of finished engines and powertrain components shipped in-bond to KMM's plant in Nebraska (Subzone 59A) until the finished ATVs are processed for Customs entry. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures help improve KMM's international competitiveness.

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 July 28, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 12, 1997).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Florida State University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 97-030. *Applicant:* Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4005. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model Element. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 17783, April 11, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A magnetic sector mass analyzer, (2) resolution to 7500 and (3) a linear detection range from 0.1 ppt to 100 ppm. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and we know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of New Orleans, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign