

Mailroom Operation & Administrative Support

Buildings 5250 & 5308, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities and services.
3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.
4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodities**Roll, Tools and Accessories**

5140-00-106-5616

Cover, Generator Set

6115-00-960-2703

6115-00-941-1655

Tag, Cattle, Ear

9905-00-NSH-0028

9905-00-NSH-0027

9905-00-NSH-0029

Services**Carpet Cleaning, Portland, Oregon, plus 10-mile radius**

Carwash Service, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon

Car Wash/Operation of Recycling Station, Olympic National Park, Port Angeles, Washington

Commissary Shelf Stocking, Naval Administrative Unit, Scotia, New York

Janitorial/Custodial

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the following Yakima, Washington locations: Fort Lewis Resident Office, Project Office adjacent to Building 810, Yakima Firing Center

Pallet Repair, Naval Supply Center, Puget Sound, Bremerton, Washington

G. John Heyer,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (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).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Procedures for Acceptance or Rejection of Rated Order.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0092.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 21,963 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 1 to 15 minutes per response depending on the requirement.

Number of Respondents: 18,000 respondents.

Needs and Uses: Because timely delivery or performance is critical under the Defense Priorities Allocation System, the information is used by the customer who placed the rated order with a supplier to help track the status of the rated order from initial receipt by the supplier to its shipment or performance of the needed goods or services. It also would be used by the Department of Defense and its associated agencies, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Commerce, as part of the information required to provide assistance to the customer in the event that the supplier cannot or will not make timely delivery or performance of the needed goods or services.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

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, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**The Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council Request for Comments on 1999 Strategic Plan**

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Over the last several months, the Chief Information Officers Council has been developing its Strategic Plan for improving overall governmentwide information technology (IT) management. The Council, created as part of implementing the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996, is a governmentwide body that addresses critical cross-cutting information technology issues. The Council's vision is a government that uses both information and technology as a strategic asset in meeting the mission and goals of Federal agencies.

The Council hopes to develop a strategic plan that contains a comprehensive mission statement, goals and objectives, including outcome-related goals and objectives, and a description of how the goals and objectives are to be achieved. Consultations with stakeholders prior to completion of the final version is viewed as an integral part of this process.

DATES: Comments must be provided no later than Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to Alan P. Balutis, Director for Budget, Management & Information and Deputy Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 5820, Washington, DC 20230; Internet: Abalutis@DOC.GOV; Fax: (202) 482-3361.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Cage, Telephone (202) 482-5482;

Fax (202) 501-4508; or Internet:
Scage@DOC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial Plan was designed around six priorities:

1. Defining an interoperable Federal Information Architecture;
2. Ensuring security practices that protect government services;
3. Leading the Federal Year 2000 conversion effort;
4. Establishing sound capital planning and investment practices;
5. Improving the information technology skills of the Federal workforce; and,
6. Building relationship and outreach programs with Federal organizations, industry, congress, and the public.

As a next step, we want to get the ideas and criticisms of those who have knowledge of our work and an important stake in how we proceed. We believe a review of the Plan by experienced knowledgeable professionals with a unique and valuable perspective on IT issues will be very useful in ensuring that the Plan is well-represented and well-integrated. Comments must be provided no later than Tuesday, September 15, 1998. The Council's goal is to complete the final plan by mid-September.

The Strategic Plan is available on Council's Home Page: <http://cio.gov/straplan.htm>.

Alan P. Balutis,

Chair, Outreach Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Doc. 34-98]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Santa Maria, California Area Amendment of Application

Notice is hereby given that the application of the Santa Maria Public Airport District, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in the Santa Maria, California area (Doc. 34-98, 63 F.R. 36875, 7/8/98), has been amended to include an additional parcel (105 acres), within Proposed Site 2 (Vandenberg Air Force Base complex). The parcel, which is operated by Spaceport Systems International, is presently being used to perform payload integration activities. A launch facility from which satellites will be launched into space is being built on this site.

As amended, Proposed Site 2 would cover 2 parcels (164 acres, 2a and 2b). The application otherwise remains unchanged.

The comment period is extended until October 8, 1998. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below.

A copy of the application and the amendment and accompanying exhibits are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Santa Maria Public Airport District, 3217 Terminal Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455

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

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 12-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 125—South Bend, Indiana Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for the Bayer Corporation Aspirin Products Plant

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the St. Joseph County Airport, grantee of FTZ 125, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the aspirin products manufacturing plant of Bayer Corporation. The application was filed on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 12439, 3/13/98).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 11-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, Pennsylvania Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for the Bayer Corporation Aspirin Products Plant

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation

of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the aspirin products manufacturing plant of Bayer Corporation. The application was filed on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 12440, 3/13/98).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 998]

Grant of Authority For Subzone Status Ultrak, Inc.; Closed Circuit Television Systems, Lewisville, Texas

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Dallas/Fort Worth Maquila Trade Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 168, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the closed circuit television system assembly facility of Ultrak, Inc., in Lewisville, Texas, was filed by the Board on August 15, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 66-97, 62 FR 44642, 8/22/97); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;