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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Proposed Posting of Stockyards

The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, has information that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined in Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), and should be made subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

- AR-175 4-State Horse & Equipment Auction, Springdale, Arkansas
- KY-176 Ohio Valley Stockyard, South Shore, Kentucky
- MS-172 Mid South, Edwards, Mississippi
- MS-173 C & H Auction Co., Inc., Columbus, Mississippi
- NY-173 Gavel Masters Equine Sales, Inc., Horsehead, New York
- SC-158 Strickland Auction Co., Gaston, South Carolina
- TX-346 Texas Cattle Exchange, Inc., Eastland, Texas

Pursuant to the authority under Section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to designate the

stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of said Act.

Any person who wishes to submit written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed designation may do so by filing them with the Director, Office of Policy/Litigation Support, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Room 3418-South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, by April 13, 2000.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the Office of Policy/Litigation Support during normal business hours.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of March 2000.

Warren P. Preston,

Acting Director, Office of Policy/Litigation Support, Packers and Stockyards Programs.
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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: April 4, 2000; 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20237.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues

relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(2) and (6))

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel and Acting Executive Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 02/18/2000-03/15/2000

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Yates Foil USA, Inc	88 Route 130, Bordenton, NJ 08505	Feb 22, 2000	Copper foil for the circuit board industry.
Don-Lin Jewelry Company, Inc	39 Haskins Street, Providence, RI 02903.	Feb 22, 2000	Earrings, necklaces, pins, bracelets, pill boxes and cosmetic accessories.
Palmer Manufacturing Co., Inc	243 Medford Street, Malden, MA 02148	Feb 24, 2000	Jet engine components.
Esposito Jewelry, Inc	225 Dupont Drive, Providence, RI 02907.	Feb 24, 2000	Precious metal, sterling silver and plated base metal jewelry.
Barnhart Industries, Inc. and Orthoband Co., Inc.	3690 Highway M, Imperial, MO 63052 ..	Feb 24, 2000	Sewing notions, garters and orthodontic headgear.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 02/18/2000–03/15/2000—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Hemingway Apparel Manufacturing, Inc	North Highway 41, Hemingway, SC 29554.	Feb 24, 2000	Women's briefs and panties, knitted or crocheted of man-made fibers and tee-shirts of cotton for men and women.
Shultz Steel Company	5321 Firestone Blvd., South Gate, CA 90280.	Feb 24, 2000	Titanium, stainless steel and aluminum aircraft parts.
Edgewater Steel, Ltd	300 College Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139.	Feb 29, 2000	Forged wheels for locomotives and industrial use.
Starbus, Ltd	91 Mellor Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21228	Feb 29, 2000	Jackets and wind shirts for the sporting industry.
Thomas Strahan, Inc	260 Maple Street, Chelsea, MA 02150	Feb 29, 2000	Surface printed wallpaper.
Jan Bar, Inc	1205 3rd Street, NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.	Mar 2, 2000	Caps of cotton, nylon, wool and polyester.
ByTec, Inc	44801 Cemter Court East, Clinton Township, MI 48038.	Mar 3, 2000	Electrical motors for lumbar systems, plastic switches and lighting, and metal clutch assembly and anti-theft devices.
Zenith Dyeing & Finishing Corporation ...	68 E. 24th Street, Patterson, NJ 78514	Mar 3, 2000	Commercial dyeing and finishing.
Mohawk Resources, Ltd	65 Vrooman Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010.	Mar 3, 2000	Vehicle service lifts.
Providence Metallizing Company, Inc	51 Fairlawn Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860.	Mar 3, 2000	Light fixture parts, key blanks, jewelry and candles.
BPC Industries, Inc	624 N. Rockford Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74106.	Mar 3, 2000	Bolts, nuts and gaskets.
Elk Valley Woodworking, Incorporated ...	Rt. 1, Box 87, Carter, OK 73627	Mar 3, 2000	Ornamental wooden plaques.
Looper Leather Goods Company, Inc	2124 S. Prospect Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73129.	Mar 8, 2000	Leather belts.
Lancaster Steel Service Company, Inc ...	3915 Walden Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086.	Mar 15, 2000	Flat rolled carbon steel.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: March 21, 2000.

Anthony J. Meyer,
Coordinator,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 11-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 39—Dallas/Fort Worth, TX—Application for Subzone; Zale Corporation (Distribution/Processing of Jewelry and Accessories), Irving, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, grantee of FTZ 39, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the jewelry and accessories warehousing/distribution/processing facilities of Zale Corporation (Zale), located in Irving, TX, some 20 miles northwest of Dallas. 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 March 21, 2000.

The Zale facility is located at 901 W. Walnut Hill Lane (430,000 sq. ft. on 15.22 acres). There are 80 employees within the distribution center. The facility is used for storage, inspection, packaging, repair and distribution of a wide variety of jewelry and accessories, watches and giftware. About 30 percent of the products are sourced from abroad. Subzone status is sought for quality inspection/distribution to Zale Canada. One hundred percent of foreign items admitted into the zone will be exported to Canada. Seventy percent of Zale Canada's inventory is NAFTA-qualified. No authority is being sought for activity conducted under FTZ procedures that would result in a change in tariff classification.

Zone procedures would exempt Zale from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are reexported. On any domestic sales, the company would be limited to deferral of duty payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff