

**National Forests in North Carolina, North Carolina***Forest Supervisor Decisions*

“*The Asheville Citizen-Times*”, published daily, Wednesday thru Sunday (except Monday and Tuesday) in Asheville, North Carolina.

*District Ranger Decisions*

Appalachian Ranger District: “*The Asheville Citizen-Times*”, published daily (Wednesday through Sunday, except Monday and Tuesday) in Asheville, North Carolina.

Cheoah Ranger District: “*Graham Star*”, published weekly (Thursdays) in Robbinsville, North Carolina.

Croatan Ranger District: “*The Sun Journal*”, published daily in New Bern, North Carolina.

Grandfather Ranger District: “*McDowell News*”, published daily in Marion, North Carolina.

Nantahala Ranger District: “*The Franklin Press*”, published weekly (Wednesday) in Franklin, North Carolina.

Pisgah Ranger District: “*The Asheville Citizen-Times*”, published daily (Wednesday through Sunday, except Monday and Tuesday) in Asheville, North Carolina.

Tusquitee Ranger District: “*Cherokee Scout*”, published weekly (Wednesdays) in Murphy, North Carolina.

Uwharrie Ranger District: “*Montgomery Herald*”, published weekly (Wednesdays) in Troy, North Carolina.

**Ouachita National Forest, Arkansas and Oklahoma***Forest Supervisor Decisions*

“*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*”, published weekly (Sunday) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

*District Ranger Decisions*

Caddo-Womble Ranger District: “*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*”, published weekly (Sunday) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Jessieville-Winona-Fourche Ranger District: “*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*”, published weekly (Sunday) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mena-Oden Ranger District: “*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*”, published weekly (Sunday) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Oklahoma Ranger District (Choctaw, Kiamichi, and Tiak): “*McCurtain Daily Gazette*”, published tri-weekly (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday) in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Poteau-Cold Springs Ranger District: “*Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*”,

published weekly (Sunday) in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Arkansas***Forest Supervisor Decisions*

“*The Courier*”, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, Arkansas.

*District Ranger Decisions*

Bayou Ranger District: “*The Courier*”, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, Arkansas.

Boston Mountain Ranger District: “*Southwest Times Record*”, published daily in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Buffalo Ranger District: “*The Courier*”, published daily (Tuesday through Sunday) in Russellville, Arkansas.

Magazine Ranger District: “*Southwest Times Record*”, published daily in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Pleasant Hill Ranger District: “*Johnson County Graphic*”, published weekly (Wednesday) in Clarksville, Arkansas.

St. Francis National Forest: “*The Daily World*”, published bi-weekly (Tuesday and Friday) in Helena, Arkansas.

Sylamore Ranger District: “*Stone County Leader*”, published weekly (Wednesday) in Mountain View, Arkansas.

**National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, Texas***Forest Supervisor Decisions*

“*The Lufkin Daily News*”, published daily in Lufkin, Texas.

*District Ranger Decisions*

Angelina National Forest: “*The Lufkin Daily News*”, published daily in Lufkin, Texas.

Caddo & LBJ National Grasslands: “*Denton Record-Chronicle*”, published daily in Denton, Texas.

Davy Crockett National Forest: “*The Lufkin Daily News*”, published daily in Lufkin, Texas.

Sabine National Forest: “*The Lufkin Daily News*”, published daily in Lufkin, Texas.

Sam Houston National Forest: “*The Courier*”, published daily in Conroe, Texas.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[B-24-2023]

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 1, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Jos. H Lowenstein & Sons, Inc.; (Dyestuff Chemicals for Hair, Fur and, Leather); Brooklyn, New York**

The City of New York, grantee of FTZ 1, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) on behalf of Jos. H Lowenstein & Sons, Inc., located in Brooklyn, New York within Subzone 1E. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on March 29, 2023.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

The proposed finished products include: dye preparations for hair, fur and, leather (various colors); preparations used for leather tanning; preparations used to soak, pickle, bait, finish and, lubricate leather; auxiliary preparations used to process leather; preparations used for leather tanning in the fur tanning and dyeing process; preparations used to lubricate the leather of the fur in the fur tanning and dyeing process; chelating preparations used in the fur tanning and dyeing process; bleach preparations used in the fur tanning and dyeing process; preparations used to finish leather in the fur tanning and dyeing process; auxiliary preparations used to process furs in the fur tanning and dyeing process; stabilizing preparations used to manufacture hair dye products; preparations used to thicken hair dye products; bleach preparations used to manufacture hair dye products; chelating preparations used to manufacture hair dye products; and, preparations based on anionic, cationic and, non-ionic surfactants (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.5%).

The proposed foreign-status materials and components include: coal tar dyes (benzene, naphthalene, anthracene, furan, pyrrole, pyridine, indole, indoline, benzofuran, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole and, pyridazine);

disperse dyes (various colors); acid dyes (various colors); basic dyes (various colors); direct dyes (various colors); vat dyes (various colors); reactive dyes (various colors); pigment dyes (various colors); hemi-cyanine dyes (various colors); food, drug and, cosmetic certified dyes (various colors); sulfur dyes (various colors); fluorescent brightening agents; color lakes (various colors); aquamarine coloring matter pigments; pigments based on iron oxide (various colors); thermochromic dyes (various colors); titanium oxides; titanium dioxide based pigments >80%; titanium dioxide based pigments <80%; vegetable based dyes (sumac, tara, henna, cassia, myrabalan and, caramel); carbon black; activated carbon; surfactants based on ethoxylated fatty acids, ethoxylated fatty alcohol and their ethers; surfactants based on ethoxylated alkylphenols; surfactants based on fatty acids of coconut oil; surfactants based on fatty acids of soybean oil; surfactants based on N-acyl sarcosinates; surfactants based on ethoxylated tallow amines; surfactants based on quaternary ammonium compounds; surfactants based on sorbitan; surfactants based on ethoxylated alkyl alcohols (branched or unbranched); surfactants based on ethoxylated fatty amines; surfactants based on sulfated fatty acid; surfactants based on alkylsulfonic acids; surfactants based on alkylaryl and  $\mu$ -olefin sulfonates; acrylic acid (polymers, copolymers and, modified acrylic polymers); silicones, siloxanes, methicones and, their derivatives; chelating agents based on edetic acid, hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic acid, diethylenetriaminopentaacetic acid, nitrilotriacetic acid, glycine, N,N-BIS(2-hydroxyethyl)-, sodium and, trimethylenediaminetetraacetic acid; 1,3-BIS(hydromethyl)-5,5-dimethylhydantoin; 2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethanol; 3-amino-4-ethoxy-acetanilide; 3-aminobenzoic acid; 4-methyl-7-diethylaminocoumarin; 4-nonylphenol polyethylene glycol ether in phenethyl alcohol; 8-hydroxyquinoline; acetic acid; adipic acid; alkyl(c10-16)benzenesulfonic acid; aluminum sulfate; aluminum triformate; amino ethyl ethanolamine; amino methyl propanol; ammonium acetate; ammonium alum; ammonium bicarbonate; ammonium bifluoride; ammonium persulfate; ammonium phosphate; ammonium sulfate; ammonium sulfite; ammonium thioglycolate; anthranilic acid; aqua ammonia; barium chloride; behenic acid; behenyl alcohol; bentonite; benzaledhyde synthetic; benzyl alcohol;

bismuth citrate; blend of 2,4,7,9-tetramethyl-5-decyne-4,7-diol; blend of acid protease and pepsin; blend of benzyl alcohol and sodium benzoate and potassium sorbate in water; blend of BIS-lauryl cocaminopropylamine/hexamethylene diisocyanate/polyethylene glycol-100 copolymer and butylene glycol; blend of ceteryl alcohol, dicetyl phosphate and, ceteth-10 phosphate; blend of coco amides and caprylate amides; blend of cottonseed oil, castor oil and, paraffin waxes; blend of D-glucose, decyl octyl ethers and, (C10-16)alkyl D-glycopyranoside; blend of hydroxypropyltrimonium honey and water; blend of lecithins and paraffin waxes; blend of polyethylene glycol-6 and polyethylene glycol-32; blend of polyglyceryl-10 oleate and polyglyceryl-3 oleate; blend of polyglyceryl-4 laurate/succinate; blend of sodium naphthalenesulfonic acid-formaldehyde and phenolsulfonic acid-formaldehyde-urea polymer; blend of sulfurous acid, monosodium salt, reaction products with formaldehyde and 4,4'-sulfonylbis[phenol] and benzenesulfonic acid, hydroxy-, reaction products with formaldehyde and urea, ammonium salts; blend of tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-phosphonium sulfate; blend of whey protein concentrate and soy lecithin; blend of cetyl-stearyl alcohol; blends containing polyquaternium-37 and propylene glycol dicaprylate-1 trideceth-6; boric acid; bromamine acid; C12-C15 alkyl benzoate; calcined kaolin; calcium carbonate; calcium hypochlorite; calcium silicate; ceateryl alcohol; cetyl alcohol; cetyl trimethyl ammonium bromide; chalk; cherry fragrance; chloramine black; chrome potassium alum; chromium (III) sulfate; citric acid; cobalt acetate; cocamide diisopropanolamide; cocamide monoethanolamide; cochon coconut oil; copper acetate; copper sulfate; cuprous chloride; cyclohexanol; degreas; dextrin; dialdehyde starch; diatomaceous earth, kieselguhr; dibutyl adipate; diethanolamine; diethylene glycol; diethylene glycol monoethyl ether; diisodecyl adipate; dimethylol urea; dipropylene glycol monoethyl ether; disodium phosphate; distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light; D-mannitol; dolomite; ethylene chlorhydrin; ethylene glycol; ethylene glycol monohexyl ether; ethylene glycol monostearate; formaldehyde; formic acid; fumaric acid; gallic acid; gluconic acid; glutaraldehyde; glycerine; glyceryl monooleate; glycine; glycol distearate; glyoxal; glyoxalic acid; guanidine carbonate; gum arabic; gum ghatti; gum karaya; gum tragacanth; haematine;

hexamethylene tetramine; hexylene glycol; hydroabietyl alcohol; hydrogenated castor oil-sebacic acid copolymer; hydrolyzed collagen; hydrolyzed wheat protein; hydrotreated light distillate; hydroxyacetic acid; hydroxyethyl cellulose; hydroxylamine sulfate; hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; hydroxypropyltrimonium hydrolyzed collagen; iron (II) sulfate; iron (III) sulfate; iron oxide red; iron oxide yellow; isoascorbic acid; kaolinite; lactic acid; lanolin; lard; lard oil; lauryl alcohol; l-cysteine; lead acetate; lipase; logwood powder; magnesium oxide; magnesium stearate; M-aminophenyl urea HCL; manganese sulfate; methacrylamide; methyl ester, soybean oil; methyl isobutyl ketone; methyl papaben; mineral spirits odorless; monoethanolamine; monoisopropanolamine; muriatic acid; N-alkyldimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride; naphtha(petroleum), hydrotreated heavy; naphthenic oil; neatsfoot monoglyceride; neatsfoot oil; N-ethyl-2-pyrrolidinone; nickel sulfate; nitric acid; nutgalls; oleamidopropyl dimethylamine; oleic acid; oleic acid monoisopropanolamide; oleyl alcohol; oxalic acid; P-amino acetanilide; pancreatin; polyethylene glycol 100 stearate; polyethylene glycol copolymer; polyethylene glycol-100 stearyl ether dimer; polyethylene glycol-12 oleate; polyethylene glycol-150 distearate; polyethylene glycol-18 glyceryl oleate/cocotate; polyethylene glycol-400 monostearate; polyethylene glycol-50 tallow amide; polyethylene glycol-75; pepsin; perchloroethylene; petroleum, hydrotreated heavy naphthenic; phenacetin; phosphoric acid; pine oil; polyphosphoric acid; polyquaternium-10; polyquaternium-11; polyquaternium-6; polyvinyl pyrrolidone; potasium bitartrate; potasium persulfate; potassium alum; potassium carbonate; potassium dichromate; potassium ferricyanide; potassium hydroxide; potassium permanganate; propyl paraben; propylene glycol; protease; pyrogallol acid; quebracho extract; quebracho solid; reaction products of hydrolyzed wheat protein and lauryl chloride; sal ammoniac; silicone dioxide; silk amino acids; sodium 2,2'-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyldi-2,1-ethenediyl)bis-benzenesulfonic acid; sodium acetate; sodium alkyl benzenesulfonic acid; sodium ascorbate; sodium benzenesulfonic acid, mono-c10-16-alkyl derivatives; sodium bicarbonate; sodium bisulfate; sodium carbonate; sodium carbonate peroxide; sodium carboxymethylcellulose <90%; sodium

carboxymethylcellulose >90%; sodium chloride; sodium citrate; sodium coco hydrolyzed animal protein; sodium dichromate; sodium dioctyl sulfosuccinate; sodium dodecylbenzene sulphonate; sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate; sodium formate; sodium gluconate; sodium hexametaphosphate; sodium hydrosulfite; sodium hydroxide; sodium hydroxymethanesulphinate; sodium hypophosphite; sodium isoascorbate; sodium lauryl sulfate; sodium lauryl sulfoacetate; sodium lignosulfonate; sodium l-pyrrolidonecarboxylate; sodium metabisulfite; sodium metasilicate; sodium methyl oleoyl taurate; sodium naphthalenesulfonic acid; sodium naphthalenesulfonic acid-formaldehyde copolymer; sodium naphthionate; sodium O-phenylphenate; sodium perborate; sodium percarbonate; sodium persulfate; sodium phosphate; sodium silicate; sodium stannate; sodium stearate; sodium sulfate; sodium sulfide; sodium sulfite; sodium tetraborate; sodium thiosulfate; sodium triphosphate; solvent naphtha(petroleum), light aromatic; sorbitan monooleate; soy lecithin; stannous chloride; starch (corn and wheat); steardimonium hydroxypropyl hydrolyzed wheat protein; stearic acid; stearyl alcohol; sulfamic acid; sulfonated castor oil; sulfonated neatsfoot oil; sulfur; sulfuric acid; tall oil fatty acids; tallow; tannic acid; tartar emetic; tartaric acid; tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium sulfate; tetrasodium pyrophosphate; thioglycolic acid; thiourea dioxide; toluene sulfonic acid; tributyl phosphate; triethanolamine; tripropylene glycol methyl ether; trisodium citrate; trisodium phosphate; urea; vinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate copolymer; vinylpyrrolidone/dimethylamino propylacrylamide copolymer; wattle extract powder; wattle solid; white mineral oil; white petrolatum; wool grease; xanthan gum; zinc formaldehyde sulfoxylate; zinc hydrosulfite; zinc oxide; zinc sulfate; and, zirconium sulfate (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.5%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: [ftz@trade.gov](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The

closing period for their receipt is May 17, 2023.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Christopher Wedderburn at [Chris.Wedderburn@trade.gov](mailto:Chris.Wedderburn@trade.gov).

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**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 230309-0069]

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#### Reporting for Calendar Year 2022 on Offsets Agreements Related to Sales of Defense Articles or Defense Services to Foreign Countries or Foreign Firms

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; annual reporting requirements.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to remind the public that U.S. firms are required to report annually to the Department of Commerce (Commerce) information on contracts for the sale of defense articles or defense services to foreign countries or foreign firms that are subject to offsets agreements exceeding \$5,000,000 in value. U.S. firms are also required to report annually to Commerce information on offsets transactions completed in performance of existing offsets commitments for which offsets credit of \$250,000 or more has been claimed from the foreign representative. This year, such reports must include relevant information from calendar year 2022 and must be submitted to Commerce no later than June 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit reports in both hard copy and electronically. Address the hard copy to "Offsets Program Manager, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), Room 3876, Washington, DC 20230". Submit electronic copies to [OffsetReport@bis.doc.gov](mailto:OffsetReport@bis.doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katie Reid, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone: 202-482-4506; email: [OffsetReport@bis.doc.gov](mailto:OffsetReport@bis.doc.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

Section 723(a)(1) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (DPA) (50 U.S.C. 4568 (2023)) requires the President to submit an annual report to Congress on the impact of offsets on the U.S. defense industrial base. Section 723(a)(2) directs the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to prepare the President's report and to develop and administer the regulations necessary to collect offsets data from U.S. defense exporters.

The authorities of the Secretary regarding offsets have been delegated to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The regulations associated with offsets reporting are set forth in part 701 of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Offsets Regulations). Offsets are compensation practices required as a condition of purchase in either government-to-government or commercial sales of defense articles and/or defense services, as defined by the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 CFR 120-130). Offsets are also applicable to certain items controlled on the Commerce Control list (CCL) and with an Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) including the numeral "6" as its third character. The CCL is found in supplement no. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations.

An example of an offset is as follows: a company that is selling a fleet of military aircraft to a foreign government may agree to offset the cost of the aircraft by providing training assistance to plant managers in the purchasing country. Although this distorts the true price of the aircraft, the foreign government may require this sort of extra compensation as a condition of awarding the contract to purchase the aircraft. As described in the Offsets Regulations, U.S. firms are required to report information on contracts for the sale of defense articles or defense services to foreign countries or foreign firms that are subject to offsets agreements exceeding \$5,000,000 in value. U.S. firms are also required to report annually information on offsets transactions completed in performance of existing offsets commitments for which offsets credit of \$250,000 or more has been claimed from the foreign representative.

Commerce's annual report to Congress includes an aggregated summary of the data reported by industry in accordance with the offsets regulation and the DPA (50 U.S.C. 4568 (2023)). As provided by