

Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

I am the responsible official for this environmental impact statement. My address is Fernan Ranger District, 2502 E. Sherman Ave. Coeur d' Alene, ID 83814.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Susan Matthews,

District Ranger.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 28, 1996 and January 7, 1997, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 FR 33711 and 61 FR 964) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and service and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and service listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

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 other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and service 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 service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and service are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities

Stand, Office Machine

7110-01-136-1563

7110-00-601-9835

7110-00-601-9849

(Requirements for GSA Zone 1 only)

Service

Temporary Administrative/General Support Services for GSA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and National Capitol Region

(Up to 50% of the Government's requirement)

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.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: March 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41

U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. 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 other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Janitorial/Custodial, Buildings 2186, 5115 and 5324, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
NPA: Progressive Directions, Inc., Clarksville, Tennessee

Library Services

Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota
NPA: Minot Vocational Adjustment Workshop, Inc., Minot, North Dakota

Mail and Messenger Service

Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southern Division, Charleston, South Carolina
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Lower South Carolina, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina

Mailroom Operation

U.S. Customs Indianapolis Center, 6026 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana

Switchboard Operation

VA Medical Center and Administration
Building 21, 3600 30th Street, Des
Moines, Iowa
NPA: Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa,
Des Moines, Iowa
Beverly L. Milkman,
Executive Director.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 7, 1997, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Ramada Inn, 2700 U.S. 82 East, Greenville, Mississippi 38701.

STATUS:

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 14, 1997 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Report
- V. State Advisory Committee
Appointments for Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and New Jersey.
- VI. Future Agenda Items

CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION: Barbara Brooks, Press and Communications (202) 376-8312.

Stephanie Y. Moore,

General Counsel.

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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: Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray)

Average Weight and Width Study.

Form Number(s): MC22T.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 945 hours.

Number of Respondents: 315.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau collects and publishes data quarterly on the production of broadwoven fabrics.

Data is collected and published on the basis of square yardage produced by type of fabric. This study supplements the quarterly collection and gathers data every five years on the basis of linear yards and pounds produced. The Census Bureau conducts this survey as part of the 5-year census of manufactures. This survey provides conversion factors (from square yards to linear yards and pounds) which are used by industry and Government analysts to monitor the continuing changes in the weight and width of fabric. These factors provide a means of comparing fabric yardage produced to the volume of fiber consumed. The factors also help analysts follow changes in machinery used by the textile industry. Federal users of the survey data regularly include the Departments of Commerce, State, Labor, Treasury, and the U.S. Trade Representative under the aegis of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA). The interagency CITA uses the survey data to monitor potential market disruptions resulting from trade in gray broadwoven fabric. Additionally, the Department of Agriculture uses survey data to monitor trends affecting the demand for cotton, and the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission for evaluation of anticompetitive impacts of mergers and acquisitions. Businesses and trade associations use the data to assess market trends and to project potential growth opportunities in broadwoven fabric.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Every 5 years.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC,

Sections 131, 193 and 224.

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 5312, 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: February 24, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 9-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 21, Charleston, South Carolina; Application for Subzone Status, Bayer Corporation (Rubber Chemicals), Goose Creek, South Carolina

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 21, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the rubber chemicals manufacturing facility of Bayer Corporation (Bayer) in Goose Creek, South Carolina. 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 February 18, 1997.

The Bayer Corporation is a subsidiary of the Bayer AG (Germany), a global manufacturer of health care and life science products, chemicals and imaging systems. Its Fibers, Organics and Rubber Division operates the Goose Creek rubber chemicals manufacturing facility. (Bayer has several other manufacturing facilities in Goose Creek, but they are not included in this request.)

Bayer's rubber chemicals manufacturing plant (100,000 sq.ft./4.4 acres) is located within the Bushy Park Industrial Complex, Highway 503 in Goose Creek (Berkeley County), South Carolina. The facility (60 employees) produces rubber chemicals used in the production of a variety of industrial rubber products including tires, hoses, belts, seals and gaskets. The main products currently manufactured at the plant are benzothiazyl-2-cyclohexylsulfenamide (CBS) and benzothiazyl-2-dicyclohexylsulfenamide (DCBS), rubber chemical accelerators; 2,2'-Dibenzamido diphenylsulfide (DBD), a peptizer used to improve the mixing performance of natural rubber; and N-(1,3-dimethyl-butyl)-N'-phenyl-p-phenylene diamine (6PPD), an antidegradant to prevent ozone damage. The Bayer facilities include a new state-of-the-art plant for the production of CBS and DCBS and expanded facilities for DBD production. Some 10 to 50 percent of production is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Bayer from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products (duty-free to 15.1% + \$0.017/kg) instead of the rates otherwise applicable to the