

warehouse storage and related services and to monitor and enforce all provisions of 7 CFR part 1421. These forms are furnished to interested warehouse operators or used by warehouse examiners employed by CCC to secure and record information about the warehouse operator and the warehouse. The general purpose of the forms is to provide those charged with executing contracts for CCC a basis to determine whether the warehouse and the warehouse operator meet applicable standards for a contract and to determine compliance once the contract is approved.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average .67 hours per response.

Respondents: Warehouse Operators.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,130.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.7.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 379,240 hours.

Proposed topics for comment include: (a) Whether the continued collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the CCC's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhancing the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; or (d) minimizing the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Steve Closson, Chief, USDA, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Storage Contract Branch, STOP 0553, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20250-2415, (202) 720-7434.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 7, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Farm Service Agency

List of Warehouses and Availability of List of Cancellations and/or Terminations

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA

ACTION: Notice of publication

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Farm Service Agency has published a list of warehouses licensed under the United States Warehouse Act (7 U.S.C. 241 *et seq.*) as of December 31, 1996, as required by section 26 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 266). A list of cancellations or terminations that occurred during calendar year 1996 is also available. Interested parties may obtain a copy of either list from the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Judy Fry, Farm Service Agency, Warehouse and Inventory Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP: 0553, P.O. Box 2415, 5962-South Agriculture Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-2415, telephone: 202-720-3822.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on March 10, 1997.

Bruce R. Weber,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 12-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 18, San Jose, CA, Request for Manufacturing Authority, Solectron Corporation Plant (Electronic/Computer/Telecommunication Equipment), San Jose, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by San Jose Distribution Services, operator of FTZ 18, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1)(ii) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Solectron Corporation, to "kit"/assemble computer/telecommunication subassemblies and products within FTZ 18. It was formally filed on March 7, 1997.

Solectron Corporation is a contract assembler/manufacturer of computer/telecommunication subassemblies and products, specializing in the production of complex printed circuit boards. Solectron plans to use a site (up to 20,000 sq. ft.) within FTZ 18 to conduct a range of activities under zone procedures as an adjunct to operations

at its Milpitas, California, plant. The requested scope of authority for manufacturing under zone procedures parallels the range of activity conducted at the Milpitas plant.

Solectron is proposing to "kit"/assemble a variety of computer/telecommunication equipment and subassemblies within FTZ 18, including printed circuit board assemblies, computers and components, telecommunication equipment and components, fax machines and modems.

Foreign components, which will account for an estimated 40 to 50 percent of material value, may include printed circuit boards, conductors, resistors, transmitters, diodes, transistors, capacitors, fuses, circuit breakers, switches, surge suppressors, motor starters, modems, facsimile machines and parts, routers and bridgers, computer and telecommunications equipment parts. It is estimated that some 40 percent of the FTZ production would be exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Solectron from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in production for export. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate (duty-free to 8.5%, with most less than 2.7%) that applies to the finished product. The duty rates on foreign components range from duty-free to 9.8% percent. The application indicates that zone procedures will improve the plant's international competitiveness and will help increase exports.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 19, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 2, 1997.

A copy of the request will be available for public inspection at the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 5201 Great American Pkwy., #456, Santa Clara, California 95054

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: March 10, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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