

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit organizations; federal government; state, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Brett Hauber, (202) 395-6466.

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, N.W., 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 Brett Hauber, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: June 9, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Short Supply Regulations, Unprocessed Western Red Cedar

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6877, Washington, DC 20230.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

### I. Abstract

The information is collected as supporting documentation for license applications to export western red cedar logs to enforce the Export Administration Act's prohibition against the export of such logs from state or Federal lands.

### II. Data

*OMB Number:* 0694-0025.

*Form Number:* BXA-748P.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 11.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$272 (no equipment or other materials will need to be purchased to comply with the requirement).

### III. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 46-97]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 22, Chicago, Illinois; Application for Subzone Status Henkel Corporation (Natural Vitamin E), Kankakee, Illinois

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the natural Vitamin E manufacturing facility of Henkel Corporation (Henkel) in Kankakee, Illinois. Henkel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henkel of America, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Henkel KgaA (Germany), a global manufacturer of oleochemicals and organic specialty chemicals. 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 June 4, 1997.

Henkel's plant (177,500 mfg. sq. ft./306 acres) is located on South Kensington Road in the city of Kankakee (Kankakee County), Illinois, some 60 miles south of Chicago. The facility (400 employees) produces thermoplastic resins, adhesives, dimer acid products, natural vitamin E, sterols, fatty acids, sulfation products and plastic additive products. The facility also serves as Henkel's Midwest Distribution Center. The application requests authority to manufacture only Vitamin E, sterols and fatty acids under zone procedures. Some of the vegetable oil distillate is sourced abroad, accounting for approximately 15 to 25 percent of the value of the natural vitamin E produced at the facility. Some 20 to 40 percent of production is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Henkel 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 4.1%) instead of the rates otherwise applicable to the foreign material (deodorizer distillate rates could range from duty-free to 11.5% + 2.6¢/kg., depending on Customs classification and GSP status). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the international competitiveness of Henkel's Kankakee plant and will help increase exports.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to