

Title 13, United States Code, Section 182; and Title 29 United States Code, Sections 1-9, authorize the collection of CPS information. The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) sponsor the basic annual school enrollment questions, which have been collected annually in the CPS for 30 years.

This survey provides information on public/private elementary school, secondary school, and college enrollment, and on characteristics of private school students and their families, which is used for tracking historical trends, for policy planning, and support. This survey is the only source of national data on the age distribution and family characteristics of college students, and the only source of demographic data on preprimary school enrollment. As part of the Federal Government's efforts to collect data and provide timely information to local governments for policymaking decisions, the survey provides national trends in enrollment and progress in school.

II. Method of Collection

The school enrollment information will be collected by both personal visit and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular October CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0464.

Form Number: There are no forms. We conduct all interviewing on computers.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 48,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The only cost to respondents is that of their time.

Respondents' Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182; and Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

IV. 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 21-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 226—Merced County, CA, Request for Manufacturing Authority Grundfos Manufacturing Corporation (Industrial/Commercial Pumps)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Merced, California, grantee of FTZ 226, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Grundfos Manufacturing Corporation (Inc.)(GMC)(a subsidiary of Grundfos International, Denmark) to manufacture industrial and commercial pumps under FTZ procedures, subject to restriction, within FTZ 226. It was formally filed on April 14, 1998.

The GMC plant (243,000 sq. ft.) is located within Site 8 of FTZ 226 at 5900 East Shields Avenue, Airways East Business Park, in Fresno, California. The GMC plant (400 employees) is used to produce liquid pumps for residential, agricultural, and industrial uses, including circulating pumps, multi-stage centrifugal pumps, submersible water pumps, and environmental monitoring well pumps. End uses include heating systems, environmental sampling, car washes, refineries, fire protection, ground water pumping. Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing about 70% of all parts consumed in manufacturing) include: lubricating oils, articles of

plastic/rubber, thermoplastic resins, corrugated boxes, adhesive labels, ceramic articles, stainless steel strips, stainless/alloy steel shafts, flanges, pipe fittings, fasteners, springs, parts of pumps, housings, stators, rotors, bearings, seals/gaskets, sleeves, bushings, blades, impellers, valves and seats, couplings, electric motors, transformers, capacitors, resistors, voltage limiters, relays, switches, cable, terminal boxes, and copper wire (duty rate range: free-6.4%). The application indicates a willingness to accept a restriction requiring that all foreign-origin stainless steel mill products mentioned above shall be entered for consumption with Customs duties paid prior to admission to FTZ 226. Some 25 percent of the plant's shipments are exported.

FTZ procedures would exempt GMC from Customs duty payments on the foreign components (except stainless steel mill products) used in export production. On its domestic sales, GMC would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished pumps (0.6%) for the foreign inputs noted above, except stainless steel mill products. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 22, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 6, 1998).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: April 14, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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