Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Update of the National Security Assessment of the U.S. Cartridge Actuated Device Industry.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 200 hours.

Average Time Per Response: 5 hours per response.

Number of Respondents: 40 respondents.

Needs and Uses: Commerce/BXA, in consultation with Naval Surface Warfare Center/Indian Head Division (NSWC/IHD), is conducting a follow-on national security assessment of the domestic cartridge and propellant actuated device industry in order to re-evaluate the health and competitiveness of the U.S. industry and its ability to support current and future defense needs. The original assessment was conducted in 1994 (approved under OMB Control No. 0694–0080). NSWC/IHD is interested in conducting a follow-on assessment in light of recent Navy and industry actions to maintain and enhance this critical sector.

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

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395–3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 14–99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 163—Poncé, Puerto Rico; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status: Peerless Oil & Chemicals, Inc.—Petroleum Product Storage and Processing Peñuelas, Puerto Rico

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Codezol, C.D., grantee of FTZ 163, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the petroleum product storage and processing facility of Peerless Oil & Chemicals, Inc., located at sites in Peñuelas, Puerto Rico. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 March 29, 1999.

The Peerless facilities are located at three sites in the vicinity of Rt. 127, Km. 17.1 in Peñuelas, Puerto Rico. The facilities (27 employees) are used for receipt, storage, distribution, and minor processing of petroleum products (duty rates on these items range from 5.25 to 84 cents per barrel). The company also uses a number of foreign-sourced products that are duty free.

Zone procedures would exempt Peerless from Customs duties on petroleum products which are re-exported. On domestic sales, the company would be able to defer Customs duty payments until the products leave the facility. No authority is being sought which would result in a change in tariff classification, and the company would admit imported merchandise into the proposed subzone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

The application indicates that the main benefit to Peerless from FTZ procedures will be an improved ability to attract international customers. The company will also achieve some savings by deferral of Customs duties while foreign merchandise is stored within Peerless' facilities. FTZ status may also make a site eligible for benefits provided under commonwealth/local programs.

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 15, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to June 30, 1999.

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

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

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 525 F.D. Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 905, San Juan, PR 00918

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–331–602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Ecuador: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review

SUMMARY: In response to a request from a domestic interested party, the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador for the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below normal