

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD DECEMBER 17, 2003–JANUARY 21, 2004

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Automated Industrial Technologies, Inc.	1067 Winewood Road, Forest, VA 24551.	Jan. 14, 04	Machine tool attachments for the automotive industry.
Belleville Wire Cloth Co., Inc	18 Rutgers Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009.	Jan. 12, 04	Seals, high temperature grids, screens and filters of stainless steel wire mesh.
Burgess Manufacturing of Oklahoma, Inc.	1250 Roundhouse Road, Guthrie, OK 73044.	Dec. 17, 03	Wooden pallets.
Conard Corporation (The) ...	101 Commerce Street, Glastonbury, CT 06033.	Dec. 23, 03	Precision thin metal photochemical machined processed electronic devices for the telecommunications, aerospace, aircraft, electronics and computer industries.
Electri-Cord Manufacturing, Inc.	312 East Main Street, Westfield, PA 16950.	Jan. 12, 04	Electrical cords.
Homecrest Industries, Inc	140 Madison Avenue SE, Wadena, MN 56482.	Dec. 22, 03	Outdoor residential metal furniture.
Innerspec Technologies, Inc	4004 Murray Place, Lynchburg, VA 24501.	Dec. 22, 03	Ultrasonic inspection equipment and parts for the steel industry.
Ioline Corporation	14140 NE 200th Street, Woodinville, WA 98072.	Dec. 31, 03	Sign cutters.
Kleen-Tex Industries, Inc	1516 Orchard Hill Road, LaGrange, GA 30240.	Jan. 5, 04	Cotton ship towels, mops and matting, and nylon, cotton and rubber matting.
Met Weld, Inc	5727 Ostrander Road, Altamont, NY 12009.	Jan. 5, 04	Fuel processing systems that separate, filter or purify gas, oil or liquids.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter.

A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: January 29, 2004.

Anthony J. Meyer,
Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and
Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 2-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 36—Galveston, TX; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 36, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Galveston, Texas, area, within the Galveston Customs port of entry. 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 January 23, 2004.

FTZ 36 was approved on March 8, 1978 (Board Order 129, 43 FR 20525, 5/12/78). The reissuance of the grant of authority to the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves was approved on February 22, 2000 (Board Order 1080, 65 FR 11548, 3/3/00). The zone currently consists of 2 sites in the Galveston area: *Site 1* (8 acres, 3 tracts)—within Galveston Harbor, west end of port complex on Galveston Island; *Site 2* (876 acres, 6 tracts)—within Galveston Harbor on Pelican Island.

The applicant is now requesting authority to remove one tract (tract 3, 1.14 acres) from Site 1 and to add 96 acres (1 tract) to Site 2. The applicant

also requests to include an additional site (74 acres, 2 tracts), located at Scholes International Airport, approximately 4 miles from Site 1 at Galveston Island. The majority of the sites are owned by the City of Galveston. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. *Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or,

2. *Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is April 5, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 19, 2004).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above, and Port of Galveston, 123 Rosenberg Avenue, 8th Floor, Galveston, Texas 77550.

Dated: January 26, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Report of Requests for Restrictive Trade Practice or Boycott—Single or Multiple Transactions

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

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 April 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, DOC Paperwork Clearance Officer, Room 6025, 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 Marna Dove, ICB Liaison for BIS, Department of Commerce, Room 6622, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information obtained from this collection authorization is used to carefully and accurately monitor requests for participation in foreign boycotts against countries friendly to the U.S. which are received by U.S. persons. The information is also used to identify trends in such boycott activity and to assist in carrying out U.S. policy of opposition to such boycotts.

II. Method of Collection

Submitted on forms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0012.

Form Number: BIS 621-P, BXA 621-P, BIS 6051-P, BXA 6051-P, BIS-6051 P-a, BXA-6051 P-a.

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

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,243.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 to 1.5 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,371.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No start-up capital expenditures.

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 30, 2004.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-865]

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Outboard Engines from Japan

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

ACTION: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 4, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Kemp at (202) 482-5346 or Salim Bhabhrawala at (202) 482-1784, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION:

The Petition

On January 8, 2004, the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) received a petition filed in proper form by Mercury Marine, a division of Brunswick Corporation (the petitioner). The Department received supplemental information from the petitioner on

January 20, and January 22, 2004.

In accordance with section 732(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of outboard engines from Japan are, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports from Japan are materially injuring, or are threatening to materially injure, an industry in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioner filed the petition on behalf of the domestic industry because the petitioner is an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act and the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the antidumping investigation that the petitioner is requesting the Department to initiate. *See infra*, "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition."

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003.

Scope of Investigation

For the purpose of this investigation, the products covered are outboard engines (also referred to as outboard motors), whether assembled or unassembled; and powerheads, whether assembled or unassembled. The subject engines are gasoline-powered spark-ignition, internal combustion engines designed and used principally for marine propulsion for all types of light recreational and commercial boats, including, but not limited to, canoes, rafts, inflatable, sail and pontoon boats. Specifically included in this scope are two-stroke, direct injection two-stroke, and four-stroke outboard engines.

Outboard engines are comprised of (1) a powerhead assembly, or an internal combustion engine, (2) a midsection