

Project in the **Federal Register** on October 2, 2008. Therefore, NRCS is withdrawing its Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NRCS has provided technical and financial assistance for planning and implementation of water resources projects to state and county sponsors in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended, since 1964. Funding for the Manoa Watershed project was authorized in Section 726 of the 2006 Agricultural Appropriations Act. The funds have produced significant planning products for the Manoa Watershed, including community and public planning events, topographic mapping, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, initial environmental and historic assessments, and formulation of measures to reduce flood damage. These planning products will be documented in technical reports to be completed by September 30, 2008, instead of a preliminary EIS. The technical reports will be utilized for the Manoa Subwatershed phase of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Ala Wai Canal Watershed Project. A public meeting was conducted on July 22, 2008, to report on the termination of the Manoa Watershed project by NRCS, review the planning products, and discuss the transition of the Manoa Watershed into a phase of the Ala Wai Canal Project.

(This activity is listed in the catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.904—Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention—and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

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Lawrence T. Yamamoto,

Director, Pacific Islands Area, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Kentucky Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the

Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a meeting of the voting rights subcommittee of the Kentucky Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will convene at 10 a.m. and adjourn at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008, at the Bowling Green Human Rights Commission, 491 Double Springs Rd., Bowling Green, Kentucky. The purpose of the meeting is for the subcommittee to discuss and plan the Committee's project to examine voting rights for ex-felons.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Southern Regional Office of the Commission by November 17, 2008. The address is 61 Forsyth St., SW., Suite 18T40, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Persons wishing to e-mail comments may do so to pminarik@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information should contact Dr. Peter Minarik, Regional Director, at (404) 562-7000 or 800-877-8339 for individuals who are deaf, hearing impaired, and/or have speech disabilities or by e-mail to pminarik@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Southern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Southern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, October 17, 2008.

Christopher Byrnes,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 59-2008]

Expansion of Manufacturing Authority; Subzone 15E; Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.; Maryville, MO (Internal Combustion Engines)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Kansas City Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 15, requesting on behalf of Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. (KMMC), operator of FTZ Subzone 15E, KMMC plant, Maryville, Missouri, to expand the scope of KMMC's manufacturing authority to include new engine production capacity under FTZ procedures. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and section 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on October 14, 2008.

Subzone 15E (114 acres/1.13 million sq.ft./1,100 employees) was approved by the Board in 1989 with authority granted for the manufacture of internal-combustion engines and transmissions for motorcycles, personal water craft, and all-terrain vehicles (Board Order 454, 54 FR 50257, 12-5-89). In 1991, the Board authorized an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority under FTZ procedures to include engines for lawn/garden equipment and for additional production capacity to 500,000 units annually (Board Order 1014, 64 FR 5765, 2-5-99). The Board subsequently approved an expansion of the scope of authority to include the manufacture of diesel engines (up to 150,000 annually) and parts of industrial robots (up to 900 units annually) in 2002 (Board Order 1239 67 FR 51535, 8-8-2002).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand KMMC's scope of authority to include additional engine production capacity. Under the current expansion plan, production capacity at the KMMC plant will increase to 1.1 million units per year within the existing designated subzone. KMMC's manufacturing activity involves die-casting, machining, assembly, finishing, and quality control using domestic and foreign-origin materials and components. Foreign-sourced components and materials (about 8% of finished engine value) include: Tubes/pipes/hoses of plastic and rubber, spark plugs, belts, electrical components, tube/pipe fittings, fuel pumps, housings, fasteners, gaskets, flywheels, chain,

rocker arms, pistons, crankshafts, connecting rods, cylinder heads, balancer shafts, manifolds, crankcases, intake/exhaust valves, flanges/spacers/grommets, starter motors, breathers, pulleys, exhaust components, carburetors, pumps, resins, cements, adhesives, plates/sheets/film of plastic, paper packaging, filters, base metal mountings, netting, articles of aluminum and zinc, fabricated steel and copper tube/wire/chain/springs, turbojets/props/turbines and parts, parts of transmissions, gears, instruments, gauges, bearings, hoses, o-rings, articles of plastic/rubber, electrical motors, and generators (duty rate range: free–12.5%, 25 ea. +3.9%).

The expanded operations will involve a continuation of KMMC's utilization of foreign-sourced materials and components. Expanded FTZ procedures could continue to exempt KMMC from customs duty payments on the foreign-origin inputs used in production for export (about 22% of shipments). On its domestic shipments, the company would be able to elect the duty free rate that applies to finished engines for the foreign-sourced components listed above. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the following address: Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002. The closing period for receipt of comments is December 22, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to January 5, 2009.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 2509 Commerce Tower, 911 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64105; and, at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed above. For further information, contact Pierre Duy, examiner, at: pierre_duy@ita.doc.gov, or (202) 482-1378.

Dated: October 14, 2008.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Information Systems; Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) will meet on November 5, 2008, 9 a.m. in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884 and November 6, 2008, 9 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 6087B, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

Wednesday, November 5

Public Session

1. Welcome and Introduction.
2. Digital Forensics.
3. Industry Encryption Presentation.
4. Future Microprocessor Technologies.
5. Working Group Reports.
6. Discussion of Wassenaar Proposals for 2009.

Thursday, November 6

Closed Session

7. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 sections 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yspringer@bis.doc.gov, no later than October 29, 2008.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on June 30, 2008, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 section (10)(d)), that the

portion of the meeting concerning trade secrets and commercial or financial information deemed privileged or confidential as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and the portion of the meeting concerning matters the disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate significantly implementation of an agency action as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482-2813.

October 14, 2008.

Yvette Springer,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Meeting With Interested Public on the Proposed Rule: Export Administration Regulations: Establishment of License Exception Intra-Company Transfer (ICT)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) will hold a public meeting on October 27, 2008 for those companies, organizations, and individuals that have an interest in learning about the new license exception entitled "Intra-Company Transfer (ICT)" that would be established under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) as presented in the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2008. U.S. Government officials will explain the amendments to the EAR proposed in the rule and answer questions from the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 27, 2008 at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4830, 14th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions related to this notice, contact Yvette Springer, Office of Technology Evaluation; Telephone: 202-482-2813; e-mail: yspringer@bis.doc.gov. For questions related to the proposed rule setting forth the ICT license exception, contact Steven Emme, Regulatory Policy