Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 3000.
Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.
Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1950 hours.

Comment Is Invited

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: December 8, 2011.
Faye L. Krueger,
Associate Deputy Chief, NFS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Foreign-Trade Zone 99—Wilton, DE; Application for Reorganization and Expansion Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the State of Delaware (grantee of FTZ 99), through the Delaware Economic Development Office, requesting authority to reorganize and expand the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the Board (74 FR 1170, 1/12/09 (correction 74 FR 3987, 1/22/09); 75 FR 71069–71070, 11/22/10). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new “usage-driven” FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee’s “service area” in the context of the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a general-purpose zone project. 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 December 19, 2011.

FTZ 99 was approved by the Board on April 27, 1984 (Board Order 248, 49 FR 19368, 05/07/84). The current zone project includes the following site: Site 1 (309 acres)—Port of Wilmington, 1 Hausel Road, Wilmington.

The grantee’s proposed service area under the ASF would be New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies’ needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Wilmington Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize and expand its existing zone project to include Site 1 as a “magnet” site. In addition, the applicant is requesting approval of the following new “usage-driven” site: Proposed Site 2 (142 acres), Fisker Automotive, Inc., 801 Boxwood Road, Wilmington (New Castle County).

The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the “sunset” time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 1 be so exempted. Because the ASF only pertains to establishing or reorganizing a general-purpose zone, the application would have no impact on FTZ 99’s authorized subzones.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Kathleen Boyle of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the Board. Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 21, 2012. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to March 7, 2012.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via http://www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Kathleen Boyle at Kathleen.Boyle@trade.gov or (202) 482–1346.

Dated: December 19, 2011.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Foreign-Trade Subzone 41H

Application for Expansion; Mercury Marine (Marine Propulsion Products), Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, WI

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Milwaukee, grantee of FTZ 41, on behalf of Mercury Marine, operator of Subzone 41H at Mercury Marine’s marine propulsion products manufacturing facilities in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wisconsin, requesting authority to expand the scope of FTZ manufacturing authority to include additional finished products and foreign-origin components. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the Board’s regulations (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on December 19, 2011.

Subzone 41H was approved by the Board in 1999 with authority granted for the manufacturing of marine propulsion products at Mercury Marine’s facilities located in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wisconsin (Board Order 1065, 64 FR 63787, 11–22–1999). The subzone is comprised of the following sites: Site 1 (12 acres)—Plants 19, 325 Larson Drive, Fond du Lac; Site 2 (9 acres)—Plants 49 and 98, 660 South Hickory Street, Fond du Lac; Sites 3 and 4 (29 acres)—Plants 4, 660 South Hickory Street, Fond du Lac, Site 5 (21 acres)—Plants 17, W6207 Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac; Site 6 (11 acres)—Plants 17A, 771 South Military Road, Fond du Lac; Site 7 (79 acres)—Plants 3, 10, 12, 15, and 52, W6250 Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac; Site 8 (1 acre)—adjacent to Site 3 at Pioneer Road; Site 9 (2 acres)—Water Street Plant, Water Street; Fond du Lac; Site 10 (13 acres)—Plant 36, N7480 County Road UU, Fond du Lac; and, Site 11 (10 acres)—Plants 33 and 64, 445–505 Marion Road in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

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