

development based on local business conditions and needs. The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. 3121 *et seq.*) is EDA's organic authority and is the primary legal authority under which EDA awards financial assistance. Under PWEDA, EDA provides financial assistance to both rural and urban distressed communities by fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and productivity through investments in infrastructure development, capacity building, and business development to attract private capital investments and new and better jobs to regions experiencing economic distress. Further information on EDA programs and financial assistance opportunities can be found at www.eda.gov.

To effectively administer and monitor its economic development assistance programs, EDA collects certain information from applications for, and recipients of, EDA investment assistance. EDA may award assistance for construction and non-construction projects through its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs. Public Works program investments help support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote vibrant economic ecosystems, regional competitiveness, and innovation. The EAA program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time.

EDA seeks comments from the public and other Federal agencies on a proposed reinstatement of the series of checklists and templates that constitute EDA's post-approval tools for construction and non-construction projects. These checklists and templates, as well as any special conditions incorporated into the terms and conditions at the time of award, supplement the requirements that apply to EDA-funded projects.

EDA is also changing the name of the collection to reflect that it covers non-construction post award matters as well as construction post award matters.

II. Method of Collection

The checklists and templates are collected via both paper and electronic submissions. These checklists and templates, as well as any special conditions incorporated into the terms and conditions at the time of award, supplement the requirements that apply to EDA-funded projects.

As a part of this reinstatement process, EDA plans to make clarifying edits to the series of checklists and templates, thereby facilitating timely completion by the award recipient and approval by EDA. Additionally, EDA developed a collection to help recipients comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America provisions of the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117–58); updated the environmental narrative form required for all construction projects; updated the standard terms and conditions for construction projects; developed a checklist for alternative construction methodologies (e.g., CMAR); developed a new version of its existing property reporting requirements to accommodate situations unique to Tribal recipients; and developed a new series of checklists unique to non-construction projects. Overall, due to the overall decrease in awards made by EDA compared to EDA's activities during the pandemic, none of the edits or additions are expected to increase the time burden on the respondent nor do the modifications change the type of collected information.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0610–0096.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Affected Public: Recipients of EDA construction (Public Works or Economic Assistance Adjustment) awards, including (1) cities or other political subdivisions of a state, including a special purpose unit of state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (2) states; (3) institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; (4) public or private non-profit organizations or associations; (5) District Organizations; (6) Indian Tribes or a consortia of Indian Tribes; (7) economic development organizations; and (8) public-private partnerships for public infrastructure.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,500.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,000 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$480,200 (cost assumes application of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics September 2024 hourly employer costs for employee compensation for professional and related occupations of \$68.60).

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 *et seq.*).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary of Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–378–2025]

Approval of Subzone Status; Atlantic Veal & Lamb, LLC; Creston and Sterling, Ohio

On December 5, 2025, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 40, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 40, on behalf of Atlantic Veal & Lamb, LLC, in Creston and Sterling, Ohio.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and

Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (90 FR 57181, December 10, 2025). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 40Q was approved on February 6, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 40's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: February 6, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-380-2025]

Approval of Subzone Status; Oerlikon Metco (US) Inc.; Westbury, New York

On December 5, 2025, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the County of Orange, grantee of FTZ 37, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 37, on behalf of Oerlikon Metco (US) Inc., in Westbury, New York.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (90 FR 57448, December 11, 2025). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 37H was approved on February 6, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 37's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: February 6, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Official Actions Under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before April 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at PRA@bis.doc.gov or to PRAComments@doc.gov. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202-482-2440 or by email at PRA@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) administers the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) regulation which implements the priorities and allocations authority under Title I of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (DPA) (50 U.S.C. 4501, *et seq.*), with respect to all materials, services, and facilities, including construction materials, not delegated to other Secretaries under Executive Order (E.O.) 13603, and the priorities authority of the Military Selective Service Act of 1948 (SSA) (50 U.S.C. 3816), delegated to the Secretary under E.O. 12742 with respect to all materials and facilities, including

construction materials, not delegated to other Secretaries. These materials, services, and facilities are referred to as "industrial resources."

The DPAS regulation has two principal authorities: (1) priorities authority, which implements the DPA Title I and SSA priorities authorities; and (2) allocations authority, which implements the DPA Title I allocations authority. Under the priorities authorities, the DPAS regulation establishes procedures for the placement and preferential acceptance and performance of priority rated contracts and orders, other than contracts of employment, supporting approved programs (referred to as "rated orders").

Under the allocations authorities, certain materials, services, and facilities may be allocated to promote the national defense, as defined in the DPA. Section 704 of the DPA authorizes the President to make such regulations and issue such orders as the President determines to be appropriate to carry out the provisions of the DPA. Section 705 of the DPA authorizes the President to obtain information by regulation, subpoena, or otherwise as may be necessary or appropriate to the enforcement or the administration of the Act and implementing regulations. Both the DPA and SSA provide for criminal and civil penalties for willful violation of the DPA or SSA, and any regulations, rule, or order issued under the authority of the DPA or SSA. Consistent with section 705 of the DPA, under section 700.91 of the DPAS regulation, persons are required to make, and preserve for at least three years, accurate and complete records of any transaction covered by the DPAS regulation or an official action.

In accordance with the DPAS regulation, BIS may take action under the DPAS regulation as necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense. Such actions are referred to as "official actions." Official actions issued under the priorities authorities of the DPAS regulation include the following: (1) rating authorizations, which grant specific priority rating authority (*i.e.*, authorizes placement of rated orders); (2) directives, which require a person from taking or refraining from taking certain actions under the DPAS Regulation relating to rated orders; and (3) letters of understanding, which may be used to resolve SPA requests to reflect an agreement reached by all parties related to rated orders. Official actions under the allocations authorities of the DPAS regulation are referred to as allocation orders, and include the following actions: (1) set-asides, which