

These data include hours in operation, production workers, and plant hours worked. The resulting estimates are used in measuring inflationary pressures, capital flows, production indexes and analyzing and forecasting economic and industrial trends. The survey results are primarily used by the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Department of Defense.

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will use the mail out/mail back survey forms to collect the data. Companies will be asked to respond within 30 days of the initial mailing. This due date will be imprinted at the top of the form. Letters encouraging participation will be mailed to companies that have not responded by the designated time.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0175.

Form Number: MQ-C1.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Manufacturing and publishing plants.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2.25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 38,250.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated cost to the respondents is \$627,683.

Respondents Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S. Code, section 182.

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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 19, 2004.

Madeleine Clayton,

Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 10-2004]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Southaven, MS; Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Northern Mississippi FTZ, Inc., a Mississippi non-profit corporation, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in Southaven (DeSoto County), Mississippi. An application is currently pending with the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to extend the Memphis, Tennessee, Customs port of entry boundary to include DeSoto County, Mississippi (see 69 FR 2092, 1/14/04). The FTZ application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ 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 16, 2004. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Section 59-3-35 of the Mississippi Annotated Code.

The proposed zone consists of a 219-acre site located at the DeSoto Trade Center, located between Interstate 55 and U.S. Highway 51 south of Church Road, Southaven. The site is adjacent to the recently completed DeSoto County Civic Center and is owned by Mayfield/New York, Ltd., Hillwood Fund DTC 1, L.P., Mississippi Purchase Corporation and Hal Crenshaw.

The application indicates a need for zone services in the Southaven, Mississippi, area. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution activities. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. 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.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on April 27, 2004, at 11 a.m., at the DeSoto County Civic Center, Board Conference Room, 4560 Venture Drive, Southaven, Mississippi 38671.

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 May 24, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 7, 2004).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed above, and at the City Clerk's Office, 8700 Northwest Drive, Southaven, Mississippi 38671.

Dated: March 16, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 60-2003]

L'Oreal USA, Inc.—Application for Subzone Status; Amendment of Application

The application for subzone status at the L'Oreal USA, Inc. facilities in Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties, New Jersey, submitted by the New Jersey Department of Commerce and Economic Development (68 FR 65245, 11/19/03), has been amended. The amendment removes a parcel from Site 4 and adds a parcel to Site 1. The proposed subzone now consists of 4 sites with 156 acres:

Site 1 (Clark Complex, 4 Parcels, 24.7 acres total) as follows:

—4.6 acres at 175-195 Terminal Avenue, Clark, Union County

—8.8 acres at 200-222 Terminal Avenue, Clark, Union County

—9 acres at 60, 70 Leonard Street, Metuchen, Middlesex County

—2.3 acres at 70 Distribution Boulevard, Middlesex County