

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start-end
Kansas	Topeka, KS 785-233-7063 Additional Service Locations: Colby, Concordia, Cummings, Dodge City, Hutchinson, Kansas City, Salina, and Wichita, KS; Commerce City and Haxtun, CO; and Sidney, NE.	07/01/2003-06/30/2006.
Minot	Minot, ND 701-838-1734	07/01/2003-06/30/2006.
Tri-State	Cincinnati, OH 513-251-6571	07/01/2003-03/30/2006.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 19, 2003.

Donna Reifschneider,
Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. II), this Constitutes notice of the upcoming meeting of the Grain Inspection Advisory Committee (“the Committee”).

DATES: June 3, 2003, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and June 4, 2003, 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The advisory committee meeting will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel-Kansas City Country Club Plaza, 220 West 43rd Street, Kansas City, MO.

Requests to address the Committee at the meeting or written comments may be sent to: Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 3601, Washington, DC 20250-3601. Requests and comments may also be Faxed to (202) 205-9237.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Terri Henry, (202) 205-8281 (telephone); (202) 205-9237 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration with respect to the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

The agenda will include financial status, general program plans, and wheat end-use functionality research.

Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission is received from the Committee Chairman

to orally address the Committee. The meeting will be open to the public.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication of program information or related accommodations should contact Terri Henry, at the telephone number listed above.

Dated: May 19, 2003.

Donna Reifschneider,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended), the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by July 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 4036, South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-9550. Fax: (202) 720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) regulation (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see* 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies an information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for reinstatement.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. Fax: (202) 720-4120.

Title: 7 CFR Part 1738, Rural Broadband Loan and Loan Guarantee

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) amended its regulations in order to establish the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program as authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 101-171) (2002 Act). Section 6103 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 amended the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (RE Act), to add Title VI, Rural Broadband Access, to provide loans and loan guarantees to fund the cost of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment for the provision of broadband service in eligible rural communities. The rule prescribes the types of loans available, facilities financed, and eligible applicants, as well as minimum credit support requirements to be considered for a loan. In addition, the rule prescribes the process through which RUS will consider applicants under the priority consideration and the state allocations required in Title VI.

This information collection is being revised to include only those hours associated with the pre-loan procedures.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 98 hour per response.

Respondents: Businesses, not-for-profit institutions and others.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 11.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 28,475 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Dawn Wolfgang, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 720-0812. Fax: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 15, 2003.

Hilda Gay Legg,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1276]

Expansion and Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 226 Merced, Madera, Fresno and Tulare Counties, CA

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the County of Merced, California, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 226, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand and reorganize FTZ 226 to relocate Site 2 (251 acres) to the Mid-State 99 Distribution Center, to expand Site 10 to include a temporary area (25 acres) at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport and to delete certain parcels/sites from the zone plan, within and adjacent to the Fresno Customs port of entry area (FTZ Docket 33-2002; filed 8/26/02);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 56984, 9/6/02) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 226 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of May 2003.

Jeffrey A. May,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zone Board

[Order No. 1275]

Termination of Foreign-Trade Subzone 25A, Weston, FL

Pursuant to the authority granted in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zone Board Regulations (15 CFR part 400,) the Foreign-Trade Zones Board has adopted the following order:

Whereas, on December 23, 1996, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board issued a grant of authority to the Port Everglades Department of Broward County (the Port), authorizing the establishment of Foreign-Trade Subzone 25A at the Federal Mogul Corporation plant in Weston, Florida (Board Order 860, 62 FR 1314, 1/9/97);

Whereas, the Port advised the Board on July 22, 2002 (FTZ Docket 7-2003), that zone procedures were no longer needed at the facility and requested voluntary termination of Subzone 25A;

Whereas, the request has been reviewed by the FTZ Staff and Customs officials and approval has been recommended;

Now, therefore, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board terminates the subzone status of Subzone 25A, effective this date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of May 2003.

Jeffrey A. May,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zone Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1274]

Termination of Foreign-Trade Subzone 9C; Honolulu, HI

Pursuant to the authority granted in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zone Board Regulations (15 CFR part 400,) the Foreign-Trade Zones Board has adopted the following order:

Whereas, on July 26, 1985, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board issued a grant of authority to the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (the State), authorizing the establishment of Foreign-Trade Subzone 9C at the Dole Packaged Foods Company plant in Honolulu, Hawaii (Board Order 308, 50 FR 31210, August 1, 1985);

Whereas, the State advised the Board on June 18, 2002 (FTZ Docket 5-2003), that zone procedures were no longer needed at the facility and requested voluntary termination of Subzone 9C;

Whereas, the request has been reviewed by the FTZ Staff and Customs officials and approval has been recommended;

Now, therefore, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board terminates the subzone status of Subzone 9C, effective this date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 14th day of May, 2003.

Jeffrey A. May,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 24-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 43—Battle Creek, MI; Application for Subzone; Perrigo Company (Pharmaceutical Products); Allegan and Muskegon Counties, MI

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, grantee of FTZ 43, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution facilities of Perrigo Company (Perrigo) at locations in Allegan and Muskegon Counties, Michigan. 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 May 13, 2003.