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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-100-1]

Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Approved information collection extension; comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's intention to request an extension of a currently approved information collection in support of current review and revision of the standards for marine mammals in the Animal Welfare Act regulations.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by March 31, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding the accuracy of burden estimate, ways to minimize the burden (such as the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology), or any other aspect of this collection of information to: Docket No. 96-100-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, suite 3C03, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please send an original and three copies, and state that your comments refer to Docket 96-100-1. Comments received may be inspected at USDA, room 1141, South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Persons wishing to inspect comments are requested to call ahead on (202) 690-2817 to facilitate entry into the comment reading room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding the support of

current review and revision of the Animal Welfare Act regulations and standards for marine mammals, contact Dr. Barbara Kohn, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Animal Care, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 84, Riverdale, MD 20737-1234, (301) 734-7833. For copies of more detailed information on the information collection, contact Ms. Cheryl Jenkins, APHIS' Information Collection Coordinator, at (301) 734-5360.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Animal Welfare.

OMB Number: 0579-0115.

Expiration Date of Approval: March 31, 1998.

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

Abstract: The Animal Welfare Act (the Act) regulations and standards have been promulgated to promote and ensure the humane care and treatment of regulated animals under the Act. Title 9, part 3, subpart E, of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) addresses specific care and handling regulations for marine mammals. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) initiated review and revision of subpart E through use of negotiated rulemaking. Consensus language for §§ 3.104(b) through 3.104(f) was not agreed upon during the negotiated rulemaking process. In order to develop revised regulatory language concerning space requirements and supporting economic analysis, APHIS needs accurate, up-to-date information on the current space provided at all regulated marine mammal facilities. It is proposed that APHIS inspectors collect enclosure dimensions and inventory marine mammal facilities at that time to aid the Agency in developing a proposed rule for space requirements and the supporting economic analysis.

The above information collection does not mandate the use of any official government form or place any additional burden on the public.

The information collection of 9 CFR part 3, subpart E, is necessary to enforce regulations intended to ensure the humane care and treatment of marine mammals.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments from the public (as well as affected agencies) concerning our information collection. We need this outside input to help us:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.5 hours per response.

Respondents: USDA licensed/registered marine mammal facility representatives.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 135.

Estimated Numbers of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 68 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection.

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of January 1997.

Donald W. Luchsinger,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 867]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 105 Providence/Warwick, Rhode Island

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, an application from the State of Rhode Island Department of

Economic Development (now the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 105, for authority to expand Foreign-Trade Zone 105 to include a site at the Airport Business Center in Warwick, Rhode Island, was filed by the Board on November 2, 1995 (FTZ Docket 69-95, 60 FR 57216, 11/14/95); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in Federal Register 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 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 105 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of January 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Order No. 866]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 94, Laredo, Texas

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, an application from the City of Laredo, Texas, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 94, for authority to expand Foreign-Trade Zone 94 to include an additional site in the Laredo area, was filed by the Board on February 21, 1996 (FTZ Docket 14-96, 61 FR 8237, 3/4/96); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in Federal Register 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 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 94 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 17th day of January 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-427-801, A-428-801, A-475-801, A-588-804, A-485-801, A-559-801, A-401-801, A-412-801]

Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearing (other than tapered roller bearings) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, covering the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limits mandated by Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Tariff Act), as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kris Campbell or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Background

On June 20, 1996, the Department initiated administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, covering the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996 (61 FR 31506). In our notice of initiation we stated that we intended to issue the preliminary results of these reviews not later than January 31, 1997.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act requires the Department to issue preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of these reviews within 245 days because the reviews involve collecting and analyzing data for a large volume of U.S. sales. In addition, we must address complicated issues related to cost of production, level of trade, expense allocations and duty absorption. See Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement to Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, January 14, 1997, on file in Room B-099 at the Department.

Accordingly, we are extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of these reviews. We intend to issue the preliminary results of these reviews by March 31, 1997. We will issue the final results of reviews within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: January 20, 1997.

Barbara R. Stafford,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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