DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).


Title: Understanding Recreational Angler Attitudes and Preferences for Saltwater Fishing.

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number(s): NA.

Type of Request: Regular submission (request for a new information collection).

Number of Respondents: 6,541.

Average Hours per Response: 20 minutes.

Burden Hours: 2,180.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a new collection of information.

The objective of the survey will be to understand the range of attitudes, preferences, and concerns that recreational anglers hold towards saltwater fishing. NOAA is conducting this survey to improve its understanding of anglers' satisfaction and how they may change with fish stock recovery. As more stocks recover, the survey is well-timed to inform fisheries management on anglers' satisfaction with current management and the types of goals and objectives that should be pursued (e.g., in developing guidelines). Results of the survey will be used to inform fisheries management and planning and establish a baseline for outreach and education.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer:

OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482–0336, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Jessup@doc.gov). Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA Submission@omb.eop.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–74–2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 176—Rockford, IL, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, AndersonBrecon Inc. (Medical Device Kitting), Rockford, IL

AndersonBrecon Inc. (AndersonBrecon) submitted a notification of proposed production activity for its facility in Rockford, Illinois. The notification confirming to the requirements of the regulations of the Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on October 12, 2012. The AndersonBrecon facility is located within Site 1 of FTZ 176. The facility is used for kitting and related activity by AndersonBrecon on behalf of Ferrosan Medical Devices A/S and Ethicon Inc. Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Ferrosan Medical Devices A/S from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Ferrosan Medical Devices A/S would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that applies to SURGIFLO® Hemostatic Matrix Kits and SURGIFLO® Hemostatic Matrix Kits with Thrombin (duty-free) for the foreign status inputs noted below. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment. Components and materials sourced from abroad include: Sterile water in vials/non-needled syringes, hemostatic gelatin matrix pouches, vial adapters and lyophilized thrombin (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.5%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 28, 2012.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, 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 www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth Whiteman@trade.gov or (202) 482–0473.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 121003513–251–01]


AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee, co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State, is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of the proposed Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan. The role of the Market Impact Committee is to advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals involving the stockpile and related material research and development projects. Public comments are an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

DATES: To be considered, written comments must be received by November 19, 2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Liam McMenemy, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Telephone: (202) 482-2233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background


Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the "Committee") to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile ...." The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the U.S. Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, the Treasury, and Homeland Security, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to consult with industry representatives that produce, process, or consume the materials stored in or of interest to the National Defense Stockpile Manager.

As the National Defense Stockpile Manager, the DLA must produce an Annual Materials Plan proposing the maximum quantity of each listed material that may be acquired, disposed of, upgraded, or sold by the DLA in a particular fiscal year. In Attachment 1, the DLA lists the quantities and type of activity (potential acquisition, potential disposal, potential upgrade, or material research and development project) associated with each material in its proposed FY 2014 Annual Materials Plan. The quantities listed in Attachment 1 are not acquisition, disposal, upgrade, or sales target quantities, but rather a statement of the proposed maximum quantity of each listed material that may be acquired, disposed of, upgraded, or sold in a particular fiscal year by the DLA as noted. The quantity of each material that will actually be acquired or offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the acquisition or offering, as well as on the quantity of each material approved for acquisition, disposal, or upgrade by Congress.

The DLA must also include two material research and development projects in its proposed Annual Materials Plans. The two material research projects in its 2014 Annual Materials Plan relate to DLA establishing vendor-owned buffer inventories in the United States for cadmium zinc tellurium (CZT) substrates and triamino trinitrobenzene (TATB) up to the levels enumerated in Attachment 1. DLA is required to account for these two material research and development projects. In these material research and development projects, DLA would enter into arrangements with vendors to maintain inventories of the two materials with options that DLA could purchase material if needed. The quantities listed in Attachment 1 specific to the two material research and development projects are not acquisition target quantities, but rather a statement of the proposed maximum quantity of each listed material that may be associated with the two material research and development projects in FY 2014. The quantity of each material that will actually be associated with the two material research and development projects will depend on the market for the materials during the fiscal year as well as on the quantity of each material approved for these material research and development projects by Congress.

The proposed FY 2014 Annual Materials Plan also includes the acquisition of these two materials, in addition to the material research and development projects. The Committee is seeking public comments on the potential market impact associated with the proposed FY 2014 AMP as enumerated in Attachment 1. Public comments are an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Submission of Comments

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the quantities associated with the proposed FY 2014 AMP. All comments must be submitted to the addresses indicated in this notice. All comments submitted through email must include the phrase “Market Impact Committee Notice of Inquiry” in the subject line.

The Committee encourages interested persons who wish to comment to do so at the earliest possible time. The period for submission of comments will close on November 19, 2012. The Committee will consider all comments received before the close of the comment period. Comments received after the end of the comment period will be considered, if possible, but their consideration cannot be assured.

All comments submitted in response to this notice will be made a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public record. The Committee will seek to protect such information to the extent permitted by law.


Kevin J. Wolf,
Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.
Published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on pasta from Turkey for the period of review January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011. On July 31, 2012, Marsan Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. ("Marsan"), Bellini Gida Sanayi A.Ş. ("Bellini") and Eksper Gida Pazarlama San. ve Tic. A.Ş. ("Eksper") requested that the Department conduct a review of those companies.

On August 30, 2012, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(i)(ii), the Department initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on pasta from Turkey covering Marsan, Bellini and Eksper.

On September 27, 2012, Marsan, Bellini and Eksper withdrew their request for an administrative review.

Rescission of Review
Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the parties that requested a review withdraw the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice initiating the review. Marsan, Bellini and Eksper withdrew their request for review within the 90-day deadline. No other interested party requested an administrative review of Marsan, Bellini, Eksper, or any other entity. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this review in its entirety.

Assessment
The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to assess countervailing duties on all entries of pasta from Turkey at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice of rescission of administrative review.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order
This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply...