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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Les Jin, Office of the Staff Director (202) 376-7700.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 1-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 3, San Francisco, California Proposed Foreign-Trade Subzone Ultramar, Inc. (Oil Refinery Complex) Martinez, California, Area

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the San Francisco Port Commission, grantee of FTZ 3, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Ultramar, Inc. (Ultramar), a subsidiary of Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation, located in the Martinez, California, area. 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 January 3, 2002.

The Ultramar refinery complex is located at 3 sites in the Martinez, California, area (Contra Costa County), some 30 miles northeast of San Francisco: *Site 1* (168,000 BPD capacity, 2,690,000 barrel storage capacity, 2038.65 acres)—main refinery complex, located at 150 Solano Road; *Site 2* (87.9 acres, 522,000 barrel storage capacity)—Amorco crude oil storage facility located on the Carquinez Strait and west of Interstate 680, some 2.5 miles west of the refinery; and, *Site 3* (13.2 acres)—Pittsburg Marine Terminal for the storage and shipment of petroleum coke, 595 East Third Street, Pittsburg, some 11.5 miles east of the refinery on the Carquinez Strait. The refinery complex is within the San Francisco Customs port of entry.

The "Golden Eagle" refinery (636 full-time and 434 contract employees) is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuel products include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, residual fuels, naphthas and motor fuel blendstocks. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products include

propane, butane, petroleum coke and sulfur. Some 20 percent of the crude oil (90-95 percent of inputs) is sourced abroad. The company is also requesting to import certain intermediate inputs (naphthas and gas oils) under FTZ procedures.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) by admitting incoming foreign inputs (crude oil, natural gas condensate, gas oil, naphtha) in non-privileged foreign status. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

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.

Public comment 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 St. 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 Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is March 12, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period until March 27, 2002.

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 address Number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 530 Water Street, Suite 740, Oakland, California 94607.

Dated: January 4, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-839]

Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews; Termination of Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of five-year ("Sunset") review, termination of suspended antidumping duty investigation on sodium azide from Japan.

SUMMARY: On December 3, 2001, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on sodium azide from Japan. Because no domestic party responded to the sunset review notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, the Department is terminating this suspended investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 7, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Martha V. Douthit or James P. Maeder, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-3330, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("Department") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On January 7, 1997, the Department suspended the antidumping duty investigation on sodium azide from Japan (62 FR 973). Pursuant to section 751(c), the Department initiated a sunset review of the suspended investigation by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register**, December 3, 2001 (66 FR 60184). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for this proceeding to inform them of the automatic initiation of the sunset review of this suspended investigation.

No domestic interested party in the sunset review of this suspended investigation responded to the notice of initiation by the December 18, 2001, deadline (*see* section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*").

Determination To Terminate

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and § 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no domestic interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department will issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, terminating the suspended investigation. Because no domestic interested party responded to the notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, December 18, 2001, we are terminating the suspended antidumping investigation of sodium azide from Japan.

Effective Date of Termination

The termination of the suspended investigation is effective as to all entries, or withdrawals from warehouse, of the subject merchandise on or after January 7, 2002.

Dated: January 4, 2002.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 010802A]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Fishing Capacity Reduction Program Buyback Requests

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Michael A. Sturtevant, National Marine Fisheries Service, Financial Services Division, Room 13334, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-2390).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

NOAA has established a program to reduce excess fishing capacity by paying fishermen to (1) surrender their fishing permits or (2) both, surrender their permits and either scrap their vessels or restrict vessel titles to prevent fishing. Buybacks can be funded by a Federal loan to the industry or by direct Federal or other funding. Depending upon the type of buyback involved, the program can entail the submission of buyback requests by industry, the submission of bids, referenda if fishery participants, and reporting of the collection of fees to repay a Federal loan. For buybacks involving State-managed fisheries, the State may need to develop the buyback plan and comply with other information requirements.

In its request for renewed Paperwork Reduction Act approval NOAA will also request the merger of referenda requirements currently approved under 0648-0413 and the addition of a provision that would allow the public 30 days to advise of any holder or owner claims that conflict with accepted bidders' representations about reduction permit ownership or reduction vessel ownership.

II. Method of Collection

Paper forms or submission are primarily used.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0376.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households; and State, Local, or Tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,272.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6,634 hours for a business plan, 4 hours for a referenda vote, 4 hours for an invitation to bid, 10 minutes to submit a fish ticket, 2 hours for a monthly buyer

report, 4 hours for an annual buyer report, 2 hours for a seller/buyer report, 270 hours for a state approval of plans and amendments to state fishery management plan, and 1 hour for advising of any holder or owner claims that conflict with accepted bidders' representations about reduction permit ownership or reduction vessel ownership.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 37,119.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$6,000.

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: January 4, 2002.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 010702A]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Highly Migratory Species Observer Notification Requirements

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information