

spacecraft operational information, 2 hours for notification of a disposition/orbital debris change, 2 hours for notification of planned purges of information, 3 hours for an operational quarterly report, 8 hours for an annual compliance audit, and 10 hours for an annual operational audit.

**Needs and Uses:** NOAA has established requirements for the licensing of private operators of remote-sensing space systems. The information in applications and subsequent reports is needed to ensure compliance with the Land Remote-Sensing Policy Act of 1992 and with the national security and international obligations of the United States.

**Affected Public:** Business and other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** On occasion, quarterly, annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 9, 2001.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted 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).

**Agency:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**Title:** Applications and Reporting Requirements for Small Takes of Marine Mammals by Specified Activities Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

**Form Number(s):** None.

**OMB Approval Number:** 0648-0151.

**Type of Request:** Regular submission.

**Burden Hours:** 7,512.

**Number of Respondents:** 44.

**Average Hours Per Response:** 483 hours for a request for new or renewal of regulations, 25.8 hours for an application for a Letter of Authorization, 200 hours for an application for Incidental Harassment Authorizations, 120 hours for a report for Incidental Harassment, and 93.6 hours for a report under a Letter of Authorization.

**Needs and Uses:** The taking by harassment, injury, or mortality of marine mammals is prohibited by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) unless exempted or authorized by permit. The small-take program authorized the taking of marine mammals incidental to maritime activities (military, oil industry, shipping). It is the responsibility of the activity to determine if it might have a "taking" and, if it does, to apply for an authorization. Applications are necessary for NMFS to know that an authorization is needed and to determine whether authorization can be made under the MMPA. Reporting requirements are mandated by the MMPA and are necessary to ensure that determinations made in regard to the impact on marine mammals are valid.

**Affected Public:** Business and other for-profit organization, not-for-profit institutions, Federal government, and State, Local, or Tribal government.

**Frequency:** On occasion, annual, 90 days.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted 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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

**Bureau:** International Trade Administration.

**Title:** Information for Certification Under FAQ 6 of the Safe Harbor Privacy Principles.

**Agency Form Number:** N/A.

**OMB Number:** 0625-0239.

**Type of Request:** Regular Submission.

**Burden:** 550 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 1500.

**Avg. Hours Per Response:** 20-40 minutes.

**Needs and Uses:** In response to the European Commission Directive on Data Protection that restricts transfers of personal information from Europe to countries whose privacy practices are not deemed "adequate," the U.S. Department of Commerce has developed a "safe harbor" framework that will allow U.S. organizations to satisfy the European Directive's requirements and ensure that personal data flows to the United States are not interrupted. In this process, the Department of Commerce repeatedly consulted with U.S. organizations affected by the European directive and interested non-government organizations. On July 27, 2000, the European Commission issued its decision in accordance with Article 25.6 of the Directive that the Safe Harbor Privacy Principles provide adequate privacy protection. The safe harbor framework bridges the differences between the European Union (EU) and U.S. approaches to privacy protection. Under the safe harbor privacy framework, information is being collected in order to create a list of the organizations that have self-certified to the Principles. Organizations that have signed up to this list are deemed "adequate" under the Directive and do not have to provide further documentation to European officials. This list will be used by European Union organizations to determine whether further information and contracts will be needed for a U.S. organization to receive personally identifiable information. The decision to enter the safe harbor is entirely voluntary. Organizations that decide to participate in the safe harbor must comply with the safe harbor's requirements and publicly declare that they do so. To be assured of safe harbor

benefits, an organization needs to self certify annually to the Department of Commerce in writing that it agrees to adhere to the safe harbor's requirements, which includes elements such as notice, choice, access, and enforcement. It must also state in its published privacy policy statement that it adheres to the safe harbor. This list will be used by European Union organizations to determine whether further information and contracts will be needed by a U.S. organization to receive personally identifiable information. It will be used by the European Data Protection Authorities to determine whether a company is providing "adequate" protection, and whether a company has requested to cooperate with the Data Protection Authority. The list will also be accessed when there is a complaint logged in the EU against a U.S. organization, and used by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Transportation to determine whether a company is part of the safe harbor. It will be accessed if a company is practicing "unfair and deceptive" practices and has misrepresented itself to the public. In addition, the list will be used by the Department of Commerce and the European Commission to determine if organizations are signing up to the list on a regular basis.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 11, 2001.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 1-2001]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 82—Mobile, AL; Application for Subzone Status Austal USA, LLC (Shipbuilding and Repair)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Mobile, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 82, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the shipbuilding facility of Austal USA LLC (Austal) [an Austal Holdings, Inc. (of Australia)/Bender Shipbuilding, Inc. joint venture] in Mobile, Alabama. 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 9, 2001.

The Austal shipyard (13 acres, 200,000 sq.ft.) is located at 100 Dunlap Drive in Mobile, Alabama. The facility (150 employees) is used for the construction of aluminum commercial and military vessels for domestic and international customers. Foreign components that may be used at the Austal shipyard (representing up to 9% of vessel value) include propulsion units, engines and control systems, generators, pumps, air-conditioning systems, pipes, iron and steel mill products, aluminum bars/rods/profiles/plates/sheets/wire/tanks/containers, solenoids, valves, multimeters, signaling equipment, articles of rubber, twine, glass, prefabricated structures, stoves/ranges, electric motors, navigation and electronic equipment, propellers, transmission shafts, lighting and electrical equipment, panels, consoles, printed circuit assemblies, regulating/controlling equipment, and telephonic apparatus (2000 duty rate range: free—14.9%, *ad valorem*).

FTZ procedures would exempt Austal from Customs duty payments on the foreign components (except steel mill products) used in export activity. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished oceangoing vessels (duty free) for the foreign-origin components noted above. The manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures would be subject to the "standard shipyard restriction" applicable to foreign-origin steel mill products (*e.g.*, angles, pipe, plate), which requires that Customs duties be paid on such items. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility'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 on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is March 19, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 3, 2001).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Port Director, U.S. Customs Service, Suite 3004, 150 North Royal Street, Mobile, AL 36602

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: January 9, 2001.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 2-2001]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 29—Louisville, KY; Application for Subzone ISP Chemicals Inc. (Chemical Plant) Calvert City, KY

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Louisville & Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of FTZ 29, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the chemical plant facilities of ISP Chemicals Inc., located in Calvert City, Kentucky. 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 9, 2001.

The facility is located on Highway 95, Calvert City, Kentucky. The application is requesting the use of zone procedures only for the portion of the facility that processes butanediol (B1D) into butyrolactone (BLO). This portion of the facility (4 acres, 525 employees) has the capacity to produce 210,000 pounds per day of BLO (HTS 2932.29.50 and 3824.90.47; duty rate 3.7%). Some 60 percent of the B1D is sourced from