

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 6,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 960.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division at (202) 692-0040.

#### 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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed 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 those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Jeanne Jacobs, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250-0742. 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: February 22, 2013.

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*Administrator, Housing and Community Facilities Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 130215143-3143-01]

XRIN 0691-XC012

#### BE-15: Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Reporting Requirements.

**SUMMARY:** By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled BE-15, Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in

the United States. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice constitutes legal notification to all United States persons (defined below) who meet the reporting requirements set forth in this Notice that they must respond to, and comply with, the survey. A completed report covering a reporting company's fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year is due by May 31 (or by June 30 for reporting companies that use BEA's eFile system). The BE-15 survey forms and instructions are available on the BEA Web site at [www.bea.gov/fdi](http://www.bea.gov/fdi).

#### Definitions

(a) *United States*, when used in a geographic sense, means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and all territories and possessions of the United States.

(b) *Foreign*, when used in a geographic sense, means that which is situated outside the United States or which belongs to or is characteristic of a country other than the United States.

(c) *Person* means any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any State), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a State or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency).

(d) *Business enterprise* means any organization, association, branch, or venture that exists for profit making purposes or to otherwise secure economic advantage, and any ownership of any real estate.

#### Who Must Report

(a) Reports are required from each U.S. business enterprise in which a foreign person has a direct and/or indirect ownership interest of at least 10 percent of the voting stock if an incorporated business enterprise or an equivalent interest if an unincorporated business enterprise and that meets the additional conditions detailed in Form BE-15.

(b) Entities required to report will be contacted individually by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

Note that there is no BE-15 survey covering fiscal year 2012; operations

data on U.S. affiliates of foreign companies for fiscal year 2012 are collected on the BE-12, Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States.

*What To Report:* The survey collects information on the operations of U.S. affiliates of foreign companies.

*How To Report:* Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at [www.bea.gov/efile](http://www.bea.gov/efile). Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, may be obtained at the BEA Web site given above. Form BE-15 inquiries can be made by phone to (202) 606-5615 or by sending an email to [be12/15@bea.gov](mailto:be12/15@bea.gov).

*When To Report:* A completed report covering a reporting company's fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year is due by May 31 (or by June 30 for reporting companies that use BEA's eFile system).

*Paperwork Reduction Act Notice:* This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0034. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 19.5 hours per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BE-1), U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0034, Washington, DC 20503.

**Authority:** 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108.

**J. Steven Landefeld,**

*Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-1-2013]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 3—San Francisco, California; Amendment to Application for Expansion of Service Area; Under Alternative Site Framework

An application is currently pending with Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) (FTZ Board Docket B-1-2013, 78 FR 2952, 01/05/2013), submitted by the San Francisco Port