accidents and hazards that result, or may result, in the catastrophic release of extremely hazardous substances. The agency's Board Members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. CSB investigations look into all aspects of chemical accidents and hazards, including physical causes such as equipment failure as well as inadequacies in regulations, industry standards, and safety management systems.

## **Public Comment**

Members of the public are invited to make brief statements to the CSB at the public listening session. The time provided for public comments will depend upon the number of people who wish to speak. Speakers should assume that their presentations will be limited to five minutes or less, and may submit written statements for the record.

## **Contact Person for Further Information**

Hillary J. Cohen, Communications Manager, hillary.cohen@csb.gov or (202) 446–8094. General information about the CSB can be found on the agency Web site at: www.csb.gov.

Dated: January 21, 2014.

# Rafael Moure-Eraso,

Chairperson.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# Foreign-Trade Zones Board [S-5-2014]

Foreign-Trade Zone 221—Mesa, Arizona, Application for Subzone, Apple, Inc., Mesa, Arizona

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the City of Mesa, grantee of FTZ 221, requesting subzone status for the facility of Apple, Inc. (Apple), located in Mesa, Arizona. 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 FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on January 14, 2014.

The proposed subzone (83.17 acres) is located at 3740 S. Signal Butte Rd, Mesa, Arizona. A notification of proposed production activity has been submitted and will be published separately for public comment. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 221.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Christopher Kemp of the

FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is March 4, 2014. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to March 19, 2014.

A copy of the application 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 FTZ Board's Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Kemp at *Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov* or (202) 482–0862.

Dated: January 14, 2014.

## Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# **Bureau of Industry and Security**

# Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Technical Data: Letter of Explanation

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

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.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before March 24, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at JJessup@doc.gov).

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection

instrument and instructions should be directed to Larry Hall, BIS ICB Liaison, (202) 482–4895, *Lawrence.Hall@bis.doc.gov*.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## I. Abstract

These technical data letters of explanation will assure the Bureau of Industry and Security that U.S.-origin technical data will be exported only for authorized end-uses, users and destinations. The information contained in the letters describes the transaction and fixes the scope of technology to be exported, the parties to the transaction, their roles, the purpose for the export, and the methods authorized to be used in exporting the technology. The letters also place the foreign consignee on notice that the technical data is subject to U.S. export controls and may only be re-exported in accordance with U.S.

## II. Method of Collection

Submitted on paper or electronically.

## III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694–0047. Form Number(s): N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3 497

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes to 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,332.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

# **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.