

Collection: Rural eConnectivity (ReConnect) Program; OMB Control No.: 0572–0152) from the “Search Results,” and select the “Comment” button. Before inputting your comments, you may also review the “Commenter’s Checklist” (optional). Insert your comments under the “Comment” title, click “Browse” to attach files (if available). Input your email address and select “Submit Comment.” Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket after the close of the comment period, is available through the site’s “FAQ” link.

*Other Information:* Additional information about Rural Development and its programs is available on the internet at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/index.html>.

All comments will be available for public inspection online at the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) regulation (5 CFR part 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (*see*, 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies the following information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB as extension to an existing collection with Agency adjustment.

*Title:* Rural eConnectivity (ReConnect) Program.

*OMB Control Number:* 0572–0152.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* December 31, 2023.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 325 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions and other businesses.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 480.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 59.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 156,090 hours.

*Abstract:* The ReConnect Program was authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115–141), which directed the program to be conducted under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901, *et seq.*). The program has received successive appropriations by Congress and has matured due to Agency experience, feedback, and comments provided by stakeholders.

The ReConnect Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. Loans and grants are furnished to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas. In facilitating the expansion of broadband services and infrastructure, the program fuels long-term rural economic development and opportunities across rural America. The eligibility requirements, application process, and criteria that RUS uses to assess applicants’ creditworthiness for the ReConnect Program are published at 7 CFR 1740 subpart B. For a proposed funded service area to be eligible for funding, at least 90 percent of the households in the proposed funded service area must lack sufficient access to broadband.

*Comments are invited on:*

(a) Whether the 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 the agency’s estimate of the burden of the 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 respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Crystal Pemberton, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulations Management Division, at (202) 260–8621. Email: [Crystal.Pemberton@usda.gov](mailto:Crystal.Pemberton@usda.gov). 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.

**Andrew Berke,**

*Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[B–33–2023]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 98; Application for Expansion of Subzone 98A; Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.; Moundville, Vance and Woodstock, Alabama**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the City of Birmingham, grantee of FTZ 98, requesting expanded subzone status for the facilities of Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc., located in Moundville, Vance and Woodstock, 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 FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on May 22, 2023.

The application requests authority to expand Subzone 98A to include the following new sites: *Site 4* (89 acres) 12068 Upper Hull Road, Moundville; *Site 5* (55 acres) 11549 Will Walker Road, Vance; *Site 6* (296 acres) 933 Scott G. Davis Parkway, Woodstock; *Site 7* (185 acres) 17710 Vance Municipal Drive, Vance; and, *Site 8* (5 acres) 10077 Brose Drive, Vance. No authorization for additional production activity has been requested at this time.

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 FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: [ftz@trade.gov](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The closing period for their receipt is July 5, 2023. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 20, 2023.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the “Online FTZ Information Section” section of the FTZ Board’s website, which is accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

For further information, contact Christopher Kemp at [Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov](mailto:Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov).

Dated: May 23, 2023.

**Camille R. Evans,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2143]

#### Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 28 Under Alternative Site Framework; New Bedford, Massachusetts

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

*Whereas*, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

*Whereas*, the City of New Bedford, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 28, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B-49-2022, docketed November 7, 2022) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts, in and adjacent to the New Bedford Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 28's existing Sites 1 and 2 would be categorized as magnet sites;

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 68122-68123, November 14, 2022) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

*Whereas*, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied if approval of the service area is limited to Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 28 under the ASF is approved in part, with a service area limited to Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone, and to an ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 1 and 2 if not activated within five years from the month of approval.

Dated: May 22, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2142]

#### Approval of Expansion of Subzone 78A; Nissan North America, Inc., Smyrna, Tennessee

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

*Whereas*, the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of subzones for specific uses;

*Whereas*, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 78, has made application to the Board for expanded subzone status at the facilities of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Smyrna, Tennessee (FTZ Docket B-5-2023, docketed January 19, 2023);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 4151, January 24, 2023) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

*Whereas*, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's memorandum, and finds that

the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby approves expanded subzone status at the facilities of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Smyrna, Tennessee (Subzone 78A), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13.

Dated: May 22, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-829]

#### Stainless Steel Wire Rod From the Republic of Korea: Final Negative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that U.S. imports of stainless steel round wire (SSWire) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) are not circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) order on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from the Republic of Korea (Korea).

**DATES:** Applicable May 26, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hermes Pinilla, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On December 16, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary determination that imports of SSWire from Vietnam are not circumventing the AD order on SSWR from Korea.<sup>1</sup> On April 4, 2023,

<sup>1</sup> See *Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Negative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Order and Postponement of Final Determination*, 87 FR 77072 (December 16, 2022) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM); see also, *Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Korea*, 63 FR 49331 (September 15, 1998) (*Order*).