uses shipments, inventories, and inventories-to-shipments ratio estimates from the M3 survey to prepare the national income and product accounts (NIPA). Shipments data contribute to annual and quarterly GDP, the annual input-output (I–O) accounts, quarterly GDP by industry statistics, and quarterly gross operating surplus estimates. BEA is strongly in favor of publishing advanced total manufacturing estimates, as well as the increased detail for the nondurable goods industries. Additionally, details on manufacturing inventories are used to prepare the quarterly change in private domestic inventories, the annual I–O accounts tables, and quarterly GDP-by-industry statistics.

CEA, other government agencies, and businesses use the survey results to formulate and make decisions. CEA reports manufacturing data, one of the principal federal economic indicators, to the President each month for awareness on the current state of the economy. In addition, CEA's Macroeconomic Forecaster uses manufacturing shipments and new orders data, two of the key monthly data releases each month, to keep track of real economic growth in the current quarter and the future production demand for manufacturing sector.

The BLS uses the data as input to their Producer Price Indexes and in developing productivity measurements.

Policymakers, such as the FRB, need to have the timeliest estimates in order to anticipate economic trends, and act accordingly based on the economic momentum when setting monetary and fiscal policy. FRB also uses M3 estimates to calculate monthly industrial production indexes for manufacturing industries.

The Conference Board uses M3 new orders, a leading economic indicator of manufacturing activities, as a base for its LEI, which is designed to monitor the business cycle. Private businesses and market analysts are tracking manufacturing new orders and shipments to anticipate demand, adjust production, and manage inventories. A surge in orders may prompt hiring, capacity expansion, or capital investment. A decline may trigger cost-cutting or market diversification. Breaking down orders by durable and non-durable goods helps identify trends in capital spending (durable goods manufacturing industries) versus consumer demand (nondurable goods manufacturing industries). This granularity is valuable for investors, analysts, and corporate planners.

Information quality is an integral part of the pre-dissemination review of the information disseminated by the U.S. Census Bureau (fully described in the U.S. Census Bureau's Information Quality Guidelines). Information quality is also integral to the information collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and is incorporated into the clearance process required by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C., Sections 131, 182 and 193.

This information collection request may be viewed at *www.reginfo.gov.* Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0008.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for Internet Panel Pretesting and Qualitative Survey Methods Testing

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 20, 2026, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Commerce.

Title: Generic Clearance for internet Panel Pretesting and Qualitative Survey Methods Testing.

OMB Control Number: 0607–0978.

Form Number(s): Various.

Type of Request: Regular submission, Request for an Extension, without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

Number of Respondents: 67,600.

Average Hours per Response: 0.25 hours.

Burden Hours: 16,900.

Needs and Uses: The information collected in this program will be used by the Census Bureau and survey sponsors to test alternative contact methods, including emails and text messages, improve online questionnaires and procedures, reduce respondent burden, and ultimately increase the quality of data collected in the censuses and surveys. The clearance will be used to conduct testing of decennial and demographic census and survey questionnaires as well as communications and/or marketing strategies and data dissemination tools for the Census Bureau prior to fielding them. Testing activities will primarily involve split panel experiment tests or remote usability testing but may also include other qualitative research conducted on the internet such as cognitive interviews, focus groups, and debriefings. Because the questionnaires being tested under this clearance are still in the process of development, the data that result from these collections are not considered official statistics of the Census Bureau or other Federal agencies. Data will be included in research reports prepared for sponsors inside and outside of the Census Bureau. The results may also be prepared for presentations related to survey methodology at professional meetings or publications in professional journals.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Data collection for this project is authorized under the authorizing legislation for the questionnaire being tested. This may be Title 13, Sections 131, 141, 161, 181, 182, 193, and 301 for Census Bureau-sponsored surveys, and Title 13, Section 8(b) and Title 15 for surveys sponsored by other Federal agencies. We do not now know what other titles will be referenced, since we do not know what

survey questionnaires will be pretested during the course of the clearance.

This information collection request may be viewed at *www.reginfo.gov.* Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website *www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.* Find this particular information collection by selecting ''Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments'' or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0978.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–75–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 18; Withdrawal of Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Super Micro Computer, Inc.; (High-Performance Computing Systems); San Jose, Fremont, and Milpitas, California

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the notification of proposed production activity submitted by Super Micro Computer, Inc. for its facilities in San Jose, Fremont, and Milpitas, California, within FTZ 18. The notification was docketed on June 17, 2026 (91 FR 37072, June 22, 2026). The withdrawal was requested by Super Micro Computer, Inc. on October 30, 2026.

Dated: November 2, 2026.

Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–64–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 252, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Fermi Inc.; (Modular Nuclear Power Plant and Natural Gas Power Plant); Panhandle, Texas; Correction

SUMMARY: The **Federal Register** notice published on June 11, 2026, regarding the notification of proposed production activity submitted by Fermi Inc. is being corrected.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Williams at *Christopher.Williams@trade.gov;* telephone 202–482–5166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** notice of June 11, 2026 (91 FR 35458) in FR Doc. 2026–11775, on page 35458, the third paragraph ''The proposed finished products include a constructed nuclear power plant facility and a constructed natural gas power plant facility.'' is corrected to read as ''The proposed finished products include a constructed nuclear power plant facility and a constructed natural gas power plant facility (duty rate 2.5%).''

Dated: November 2, 2026.

Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–142–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 70, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Heidtman Tubular Products, LLC; (Galvanized Tubing); Erie, Michigan

Heidtman Tubular Products, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Erie, Michigan within Subzone 70AF. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on October 20, 2026.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via *www.trade.gov/ftz.*

The proposed finished products include steel row tubes, steel tubes, and steel brackets (duty free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include flat rolled steel coils and flat rolled steel coils coated with zinc (duty free).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 232 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: *ftz@trade.gov.* The closing period for their receipt is December 15, 2026.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the ''Online FTZ Information System'' section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Brian Warnes at *brian.warnes@trade.gov.*

Dated: November 2, 2026.

Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–32–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 81; Authorization of Production Activity; Hypertherm Inc.; (Plasma Cutting Equipment and Components); Hanover and Lebanon, New Hampshire

On March 20, 2026, Hypertherm Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities within Subzone 81H, in Hanover and Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 14679, March 26, 2026). On November 2, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the