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EXEMPTION CLAIM, FORM BE-13

(Initial Report on a Foreign Person's Direct or Indirect Acquisition, Establishment, or Purchase of the Operating Assets, of a U.S. Business Enterprise, Including Real Estate)

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**U.S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of Economic Analysis
BE-49(NI)
Washington, DC 20230**

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Mandatory – This survey is being conducted pursuant to the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (P.L. 94-472, 90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C., 3101-3108, as amended – hereinafter "the Act"), and the filing of reports is MANDATORY pursuant to Section 5(b)(2) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 3104). The implementing regulations are contained in Title 15 CFR Part 806. This report has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.).

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This U.S. business enterprise is exempt from filing a Form BE-13 because:
Mark (X) one of items 1 through 5

- 1. 160 This U.S. business enterprise is not a U.S. affiliate of a foreign person, i.e., is not owned to the extent of 10 percent or more, directly or indirectly, by a foreign person.
- 2. 110 This acquisition is exempt from being reported because the U.S. business enterprise, or the business segment or operating unit of a U.S. business enterprise, was acquired by an existing U.S. affiliate who then **merged** it into its own operations **and** the total cost of the acquisition was \$3 million or less, and did not involve the purchase of 200 acres or more of U.S. land. (If the purchase involves 200 acres or more of U.S. land, it must be reported regardless of the total cost of the acquisition.) **Enter the total cost and number of acres.**
- 3. 150 This acquisition is not required to be reported since it represents U.S. real estate acquired by a foreign person(s) held **exclusively** for personal use and not for profitmaking purposes.
- 4. 205 This U.S. business enterprise is a U.S. affiliate of a foreign person but is exempt because, on a fully consolidated domestic U.S. basis

Amount of total cost			
Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
173	\$		
Number of acres (to nearest whole acre)			
135			

(a) Total assets (not the foreign parent's or existing U.S. affiliate's share) at the time of acquisition or immediately after being established were \$3 million or less;

and

(b) The U.S. affiliate does not own 200 acres or more of U.S. land (if the U.S. affiliate owns 200 acres or more of U.S. land, it must report regardless of the value of the total assets).

Enter value or amount for each →

		Amount			
		Bil.	Mil.	Thous.	Dols.
i. Total assets (do not net out liabilities)	131	\$			
ii. Sales or gross operating revenues, excluding sales taxes (do not give gross margin)	201	\$			
iii. Net income after provision for U.S. income taxes	133	\$			
iv. Number of acres of U.S. land owned (to nearest whole acre)	135	Number			
v. Industry of this affiliate – Enter the 4-digit ISI code of the industry with the largest sales or gross operating revenues. See the list of ISI codes, pages 5 and 6 of Form BE-13.	103	ISI Code			

and complete the following →

- vi.** Country of foreign parent 108
- vii.** Country of ultimate beneficial owner 124

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PERSON TO CONSULT CONCERNING QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS REPORT — Enter name and address

Name 1000 1

Address

TELEPHONE NUMBER 1001 1 Area code 2 Number 3 Extension

FAX NUMBER 4 Area code 5 Number

CERTIFICATION — The undersigned official certifies that this report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable instructions, is complete, and is substantially accurate except that, in accordance with III.G. of the **Instructions**, estimates have been provided where data are not available from customary accounting records or precise data could not be obtained without undue burden.

Authorized official's signature Date

Print or type name and title

Telephone number FAX number

May we use e-mail to correspond with you to discuss questions relating to this Form BE-13 Supplement C, including questions that may contain information about this transaction that you may consider confidential? (Note that electronic mail is not inherently confidential; we will treat information we receive as confidential, but your e-mail is not necessarily secure against interception by a third party.) 1027 1 Yes — If yes, please provide your e-mail address. →

2 No

E-mail address

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5. 14 Other – Specify and include reference to section of regulations or instructions on which claim is based. ↗

Month	Day	Year

6. If item 2 or item 4 was marked, enter date transaction was completed → 102

7. Name and address (enter in blocks below, as appropriate; leave one block between words)

(i) If item 1, 3, or 5 was marked, enter name and address in **a.** below of the U.S. business enterprise (including real estate) claiming an exemption.

(ii) If item 2 or 4 was marked, enter the name and address of the new U.S. affiliate acquired or established in **a.** below. If the transaction involved an acquisition by an existing U.S. affiliate, also give name and address of the existing U.S. affiliate in **b.** below that made the acquisition, and the percentage of ownership it acquired.

a. Name and address of new U.S. affiliate acquired or established, or the entity claiming an exemption.

Name

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Street or PO Box

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City and State

ZIP Code

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b. Name and address of existing U.S. affiliate and percent acquired of affiliate named in **a.** above (if (ii) applies).

Name

147

Street or PO Box

148

City and State

ZIP Code

149

% of **a.** acquired

109

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Remarks