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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-024N]

Codex Alimentarius: Public Meeting of Executive Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are sponsoring a public meeting on May 29, 1996, to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items that will be discussed at the Codex Executive Meeting, which will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, June 4-7, 1996. The cosponsors of the May 29th public meeting recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the Forty-third Session of the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) and to address items on the Agenda.

DATES: The public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 107-A, Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan Mondschein, Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 1763, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-7323; Fax: (202) 720-5124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Codex was established in 1962 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Codex is the major international organization for encouraging fair international trade in food and protecting the health and economic interests of consumers. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and correctly labeled. In the United States, USDA, FDA, and EPA manage and carry out U.S. Codex activities.

Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following specific issues will be discussed during the public meeting:

1. Financial and Budgetary Matters
 - Report on the accounts of the Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme for 1994/5 and on the budget for 1996/7
 - Cost implications of providing documentation and interpretation in the Arabic language
 - New mechanisms for strengthening of Codex work
 2. Implementation of the Commission's Programme of Work
 - Progress in achieving the Medium-Term Objectives
 - Implementation of decisions taken by the 21st Session of the Commission
 - Management of the Programme of Work
- Proposals for new items of work (Step 1)
- Consideration of Proposed Draft Standards and related texts at Step 5
3. Risk Analysis in Codex Work: Progress report.
 4. Determination, Interpretation and Application of Residue Limits.
 5. Draft Provisional Agenda for the 22nd Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Done at Washington, DC, May 16, 1996.

Michael R. Taylor,

Under Secretary for Food Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee will be held June 19 & 20, 1996, Room 1617M-2, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. This Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

June 19

Closed Session: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

1. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

June 20

General Session: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

2. Opening remarks by the Chairmen.
 3. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
 4. Discussion on reform of the Export Administration Regulations.
 5. Presentation on technology trends for input/output interfaces.
 6. Presentation on cryptography metrics: strength and techniques.
- General Session:* 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
7. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation

materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 10, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10 (a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 823]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, MagneTek, Inc. (Electronic Fluorescent Lighting Ballasts), Madison, AL

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide 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," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 83, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the manufacturing facility (electronic fluorescent lighting ballasts and components) of MagneTek, Inc., in Madison, Alabama, was filed by the Board on November 3, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 70-95, 60 FR 57216, 11-14-95); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 83B) at the MagneTek, Inc., plant, in Madison, Alabama, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of May 1996.

Paul L. Joffe,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-412-602]

Certain Forged Steel Crankshafts From the United Kingdom; Extension of Time Limits of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (The Department) is extending the time limits for preliminary and final results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged steel crankshafts from the United Kingdom, covering the period September 1, 1994, through August 31,

1995, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1675(a) (the Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. David Dirstine, Lyn Johnson, or Richard Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged steel crankshafts from the United Kingdom. On October 12, 1995, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period September 1, 1994, through August 31, 1995. The Department adjusted the time limits by 28 days due to the government shutdowns, which lasted from November 14, 1995, to November 20, 1995, and from December 15, 1995, to January 6, 1996. See Memorandum to the file from Paul L. Joffe, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, January 11, 1996. As adjusted, the current time limits are July 1, 1996, for the preliminary results and November 29, 1996, for the final results.

It is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance to Paul L. Joffe, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, May 9, 1996. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to November 29, 1996, and for the final results to March 31, 1997.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural