

Foreign-Trade Zones Board**[Docket 67-96]****Foreign-Trade Zone 29—Louisville, KY; Application for Subzone Status: Ascent Power Technology Corporation, Inc., Facilities (Electric Power Supplies/Electronic Fluorescent Lighting Ballasts) Campton, Kentucky**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of FTZ 29, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing facilities (electric power supplies and electronic fluorescent lighting ballasts) of Ascent Power Technology Corporation, Inc. (APTCI), located in Campton, Kentucky. 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 Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on August 27, 1996.

The proposed subzone would consist of APTCI's manufacturing/warehousing facilities located on four parcels in the Campton (Wolfe County) area, some 50 miles southeast of Lexington, Kentucky: Parcel 1 (32,000 sq.ft. on 4 acres)—manufacturing facility, 760 South Kentucky Route 15, one-half mile south of downtown Campton; Parcel 2 (7,000 sq.ft.)—administrative facility, 780 South Kentucky Route 15, adjacent to Parcel 1; Parcel 3 (8,000 sq.ft.)—warehouse, 85 Elkins Road, adjacent to Kentucky Route 15; and Parcel 4 (5,800 sq.ft.)—warehouse, 430 South Washington Street (at G Road) in Campton. The facilities (300 employees) are used to produce electric switch mode power supplies (HTS# 8471.80.40, 8504.40.60) and electronic fluorescent lighting ballasts (HTS# 8504.10) for export and the domestic market. The power supplies are sold to manufacturers of electronic office products (e.g., computer printers, typewriters) and medical, aerospace, military, and industrial equipment. The ballasts are sold to fluorescent lighting equipment manufacturers. The production process involves assembly, testing, and warehousing. Components purchased from abroad (about 90% of total, by value) include: copper wire, capacitors, resistors, diodes, semiconductors, printed and integrated circuits, switches, fuses, insulators, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, transformers, rectifiers, inductors, thermostats, flux, solder bars, other articles of iron and steel (HTS# 7326) and labels (duty rate range: free—14.3%, 7¢/kg).

Zone procedures would exempt APTCI from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in the export production. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to finished power supplies (duty free) and electronic lighting ballasts (3.0%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the facilities' international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 12, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 25, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Export Assistance Center, Room 634B, 601 W. Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 66-96]**Foreign-Trade Zone 61—San Juan, PR; Application for Subzone Status: PepsiCo of Puerto Rico, Inc. (Soft Drink Concentrates) Cidra, Puerto Rico**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Commercial and Farm Credit and Development Corporation for Puerto Rico, grantee of FTZ 61, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the soft drink flavoring concentrate manufacturing plant of PepsiCo of Puerto Rico, Inc. (PPR) (subsidiary of PepsiCo, Inc.), located in Cidra, Puerto Rico. 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 Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on August 22, 1996.

The PPR plant (35,000 sq.ft.) is located at Streets A and B (Lots 9 and 10) within the Cidra Industrial Area of the City of Cidra, about 25 miles south of San Juan. The facility (160 employees) is used to produce PepsiCo, Inc., branded soft drink flavoring concentrates for products such as "Pepsi", "Diet Pepsi", and "Mountain Dew", that are sold to licensed bottling companies in the U.S. and abroad. The application indicates that ingredients purchased from foreign sources include: sodium benzoate, sodium citrate dihydrate, citric acid, erythorbic acid, caffeine, gum arabic, FD&C yellow #5, citrus pectin, aspartame, liquid invert sugar, orange juice solids, and potassium citrate (duty rate range: free-18.6%; 8.4¢/kg).

Zone procedures would exempt PPR from Customs duty payments on the foreign ingredients used in production for export. On domestic sales, PPR would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished soft drink concentrates (10%) for the foreign ingredients noted above. The ethanol used in the production process is domestically-sourced, and FTZ procedures would provide an alternative means of exempting the ethanol from federal excise taxes based on its use in the manufacture of soft drink concentrates. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 12, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 25, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Export Assistance Center, Federal Building, Room G-55, Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, PR 00918
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 28, 1996.
 John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.
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International Trade Administration

[A-421-803]

Amended Final Determination Pursuant to CIT Decision: Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From the Netherlands

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has prepared this amended final determination pursuant to the Order from the Court of International Trade (CIT), 93-09-000616.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Goldberger at (202) 482-4136, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 14, 1996, the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the Department of Commerce's (the Department) redetermination on remand of the *Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from the Netherlands* (58 FR 37199, July 9, 1993), as amended by the *Antidumping Duty Order* (58 FR 44172, August 19, 1993). *National Steel Corp. v. United States* ("National Steel"), Slip Op. 96-97, (CIT, June 14, 1996).

In affirming the Department's remand, the CIT accepted the Department's revised methodology for selecting the highest non-aberrant margin to be applied to certain unreported exporter's sales price (ESP) sales of respondent Hoogovens Groep B.V. The CIT also accepted the Department's revised value-added tax adjustment methodology, which is in accordance with *Federal-Mogul Corp. v. United States*, 63 F.3d 1572, 1580 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

Results of Amended Final

The recalculated weighted-average dumping margins are:

Company	Margin percentage
Hoogovens Groep, B.V.	19.32

Company	Margin percentage
All Others	19.32

This amended final determination is in accordance with *National Steel*, Slip Op. 96-97.

Dated: August 27, 1996.
 Robert S. LaRussa,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.
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[A-588-047]

Polychloroprene Rubber From Japan; Preliminary Results and Partial Termination of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is partially terminating the administrative review of the antidumping finding on polychloroprene rubber from Japan with respect to Denki Kagaku Kogyo K.K. (Denki), Tosoh Corporation (Tosoh), and Mitsui Bussan K.K. (Mitsui Bussan) This review covers shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period December 1, 1994, through November 30, 1995, for five other manufacturers/exporters.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy F. Unger, Jr. or Thomas F. Futtner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230; telephone (202) 482-0651 or 482-3814.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 6, 1973, the Department of the Treasury published in the Federal Register (38 FR 35393) the antidumping finding on polychloroprene rubber (rubber) from Japan. On December 6, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" (60 FR 62071). On January 11, 1996, the petitioner, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc. (Du Pont), requested that we conduct an administrative review for the period

December 1, 1994, through November 30, 1995, covering eight producers and/or exporters: Denki, Denki/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (Denki/Hoei Sangyo), Mitsui Bussan, Showa Neoprene K.K. (Showa), Showa/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (Showa/Hoei Sangyo), Suzugo Corporation (Suzugo), Tosoh (formerly Toyo Soda), and Tosoh/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (Tosoh/Hoei Sangyo).

We published a notice of initiation of the antidumping administrative review on these companies on February 1, 1996 (61 FR 3670).

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by the review are shipments of polychloroprene rubber, an oil resistant synthetic rubber also known as polymerized chlorobutadiene or neoprene, currently classifiable under items 4002.42.00, 4002.49.00, 4003.00.00, 4462.15.21 and 4462.00.00. HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and for Customs purposes. The written descriptions remain dispositive.

Preliminary Results and Partial Termination of Administrative Review

Denki, Tosoh, and Mitsui Bussan responded that they had no shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review (POR), and we confirmed this with the United States Customs Service. Therefore, in accordance with our practice, we are treating these firms as non-shippers for purposes of this review, and are terminating this review with respect to these companies. The cash deposit rates for these firms will continue to be the rates established in the most recently completed final review.

We were unable to locate the remaining companies, Showa, Suzugo, Denki/Hoei Sangyo, Showa/Hoei Sangyo, and Tosoh/Hoei Sangyo in spite of requests for assistance from various sources including the American Embassy in Tokyo, the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Customs Service. Therefore, we were unable to conduct administrative