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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Newspapers Used for Publication of Legal Notice, Comment and Appeal of Decisions for Pacific Northwest Region, Oregon and Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: May 10, 1996 the Forest Service published a listing of the newspapers that will be used by all ranger districts, forests, and the Regional Office of the Pacific Northwest Region to publish legal notice of all decisions subject to appeal under 36 CFR Parts 215 and 217 and to publish notice for public comment and notice of decisions subject to the provisions of 36 CFR Part 215. That notice is to inform interested members of the public which newspapers will be used to publish the legal notice for public comment or decision. This allows the public to receive constructive notice of a decision, to provide clear evidence of timely notice, and to achieve consistency in administering the appeal process. There have been no changes to that listing published in the May 10, 1996 Federal Register (61 FR 21438).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim L. Schuler, Regional Appeals Coordinator, Pacific Northwest Region, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, Oregon 97208-3623, phone: (503) 326-2322.

Dated: October 30, 1996.
Richard A. Ferraro,
Deputy Regional Forester.
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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: November 13-14, 1996.

PLACE: ARRB, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meeting
2. Review of Assassination Records
3. Other Business

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 79-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 81; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Application for Expansion (Pease International Tradeport)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the New Hampshire State Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 81, requesting authority to expand FTZ 81 to include an additional site in Portsmouth, within the Portsmouth Customs port of entry. 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 October 23, 1996.

FTZ 81 was approved on January 20, 1983 (Board Order 207, 48 FR 4308, 1/31/83) and expanded on April 12, 1985 (Board Order 302, 50 FR 15948, 4/23/85). The general-purpose zone currently consists of four sites: *Site 1* (10 acres)—within the Port Authority's deep water port facility at 555 Market Street on Portsmouth Harbor; *Site 2* (175 acres)—Portsmouth Industrial Park on Lafayette Road, Portsmouth; *Site 3* (54 acres)—Crosby Industrial Park on Crosby Road, Dover; and, *Site 4* (1,469 acres)—industrial/commercial complex known as the Old Grenier Air Force Base, Manchester.

The applicant is now requesting authority to further expand the general-

purpose zone to include an additional site (proposed *Site 5*—2,095 acres)—at the Pease International Tradeport, formerly the Pease Air Force Base, 601 Spaulding Turnpike, Portsmouth. The development agency for the project is the Pease Development Authority. Firms will be able to utilize zone services in an industrial park environment which would include activities such as warehousing/distribution, testing and processing of industrial machinery, research in high technology fields, and airport related functions. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 6, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to January 21, 1997).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 601 Spaulding Turnpike, Suite 29, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230

Dated: October 28, 1996.

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

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[Order No. 850]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 21, Charleston, South Carolina

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, an application from the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 21, Charleston, South Carolina, area, for authority to expand its general-purpose zone to include an additional site in Charleston, South Carolina, was filed by the Board on November 7, 1995 (FTZ Docket 72-95, 60 FR 57848, 11/22/95); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in Federal Register 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 Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 21 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of October 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-570-803]

Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results and Termination in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results and termination in part of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: In response to requests by the petitioner and three exporters of the subject merchandise, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles,

(HFHTs) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). These reviews cover three exporters of subject merchandise to the United States and the period February 1, 1995 through January 31, 1996. The reviews indicate the existence of dumping margins during the period of review.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on appropriate entries.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Singer or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, 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).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 19, 1991, the Department published in the Federal Register (56 FR 6622) the antidumping duty orders on HFHTs from the PRC. On February 9, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 4956) a notice of opportunity to request administrative reviews of these antidumping duty orders. On February 29, 1996, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a), three exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States, Fujian Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation (FMEC), Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corporation (SMC), and Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corporation (TMC), requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of their exports of axes/adzes; bars/wedges;

hammers/sledges; and picks/mattocks to the United States. Also on February 29, 1996, the petitioner, Woodings-Verona Tool Works, Inc., requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of FMEC's and SMC's exports of axes/adzes; bars/wedges; hammers/sledges; and picks/mattocks.

We published the notice of initiation of these reviews on March 19, 1996 (61 FR 11184). The notice of initiation was amended on April 25, 1996 (61 FR 18378). The Department is conducting these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Termination in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

On April 19, 1996, TMC withdrew its request for reviews of the orders with respect to bars/wedges and picks/mattocks. This request was received within 90 days of publication of the notice of initiation of these reviews. We are hereby terminating the reviews of the orders on bars/wedges and picks/mattocks with respect to TMC, in accordance with section 353.22(a)(5) of our regulations.

Scope of Reviews

Imports covered by these reviews are shipments of HFHTs from the PRC comprising the following classes or kinds of merchandise: (1) Hammers and sledges with heads over 1.5 kg (3.33 pounds) (hammers/sledges); (2) bars over 18 inches in length, track tools and wedges (bars/wedges); (3) picks/mattocks; and (4) axes/adzes.

HFHTs include heads for drilling, hammers, sledges, axes, mauls, picks, and mattocks, which may or may not be painted, which may or may not be imported with handles; assorted bar products and track tools including wrecking bars, digging bars and tampers; and steel wood splitting wedges. HFHTs are manufactured through a hot forge operation in which steel is sheared to required length, heated to forging temperature, and formed to final shape on forging equipment using dies specific to the desired product shape and size. Depending on the product, finishing operations may include shot-blasting, grinding, polishing and painting, and the insertion of handles for handled products. HFHTs are currently provided for under the following Harmonized Tariff System (HTS) subheadings: 8205.20.60, 8205.59.30, 8201.30.00, and 8201.40.60. Specifically excluded are hammers and sledges with heads 1.5 kg (3.33 pounds) in weight and under, hoes and rakes, and bars 18 inches in length and under. Although the HTS