

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Sam Spencer, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Stop 0743, Washington, D.C. 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of a public record.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

Dayton J. Watkins,

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 26-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 50—Long Beach, CA; Application for Subzone; L.A. Gear, Inc. (Casual and Athletic Footwear) Long Beach, CA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, grantee of FTZ 50, requesting subzone status for the footwear distribution facility of L.A. Gear, Inc., located in Ontario, California, some 40 miles northeast of Long Beach. 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 April 7, 1997.

The L.A. Gear facility (412,358 sq. ft. on 19.08 acres; 149 employees) is located at 1661 & 1777 South Vintage Avenue in Ontario. It is used to distribute a wide range of casual and

athletic shoes, most of which are sourced from abroad. The products are distributed throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt L.A. Gear from Customs duty payments on the foreign products that are reexported. On its domestic sales, it would be able to defer Customs duty payments on merchandise that is sourced from abroad. The application indicates that zone savings would help improve the international competitiveness of the facility.

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

Public comment 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 June 16, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period July 1, 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, Joe Sachs, Director, One World Trade Center, Ste. 1670, Long Beach, California 90831

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230

Dated: April 8, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-301-602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Initiation of Administrative Review and Request for Revocation in Part of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping administrative review and request for revocation in part of the antidumping duty order.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests

to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. A request for revocation from the antidumping duty order was also received from HOSA, Ltda. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating this administrative review for the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997, for those named exporters/growers for whom a request for review was received. The Department is also noting HOSA's request for revocation from the antidumping duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Graham, Office of 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) 482-4105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.22(a), for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. The Department has also received a request for revocation from HOSA, Ltda.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 C.F.R. 353.22(c), we are initiating an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. We intend to issue the final results of this review not later than March 31, 1998.

We received requests for review of the following specifically-named exporters/growers who shipped subject merchandise during the period:

Abaco Tulipanex de Colombia
Achalay
Aga Group

Agricola la Celestina
Agricola la Maria
Agricola Benilda Ltda.

Agrex de Oriente
Agricola Acevedo Ltda.
Agricola Altiplano
Agricola Arenales Ltda.
Agricola Bonanza Ltda.
Agricola Circasia Ltda.

Agricola de Occident
Agricola del Monte
Agricola el Cactus S.A.
Agricola el Redil
Agricola Guali S.A.
Agricola la Corsaria Ltda.

Agricola la Siberia
Agricola Las Cuadras Group
Agricola las Cuadras Ltda.

Flores de Hacaritama	Exportaciones Bochica S.A.	Flores de Hunza
Agricola Megaflor Ltda.	Floral Ltda.	Flores Tibati
Agricola Yuldama	Flores del Cauca	Inversiones Cubivan
Agrocaribu Ltda.	Inversiones Targa Ltda.	Ferson Trading
Agro de Narino	Productos el Zorro	Flamingo Flowers
Agrodex Group	Via el Rosal	Flor Colombiana S.A.
Agricola de las Mercedes	Cantarrana Group	Flora Bellisima
Agricola el Retiro Ltda.	Cantarrana Ltda.	Flora Intercontinental
Agrodex Ltda.	Agricola los Venados Ltda.	Floralax Ltda.
Degaflores Ltda.	Carcol Ltda.	Floralax Ltda.
Flores Camino Real Ltda.	Cienfuegos Group	Flores el Puente Ltda.
Flores Cuatro Esquinas Ltda.	Cienfuegos Ltda.	Agricola Los Gaques Ltda.
Flores de la Comuna Ltda.	Flores la Conchita	Florandia Herrera Camacho & Cia.
Flores de las Mercedes	Cigarral Group	Floraterrea Group
Flores de Los Amigos Ltda.	Flores Cigarral	Floraterrea S.A.
Flores de los Arrayanes Ltda.	Flores Tayrona	Flores Casablanca S.A.
Flores De Mayo Ltda.	Classic	Flores San Mateo S.A.
Flores del Gallinero Ltda.	Claveles Colombianos Group	Siete Flores S.A.
Flores del Potrero Ltda.	Claveles Colombianos Ltda.	Floreales Group
Flores dos Hectareas Ltda.	Elegant Flowers Ltda.	Floreales Ltda.
Flores de Pueblo Viejo Ltda.	Fantasia Flowers Ltda.	Kimbya
Flores el Trentino Ltda.	Splendid Flowers Ltda.	Florenal (Flores el Arenal) Ltda.
Flores la Conejera Ltda.	Sun Flowers Ltda.	Flores Abaco S.A.
Flores Manare Ltda.	Claveles de los Alpes Ltda.	Flores Acuarela S.A.
Florlinda Ltda.	Clavelez	Flores Agromonte
Horticola el Triunfo	Coexflor	Flores Aguila
Horticola Montecarlo Ltda.	Colibri Flowers Ltda.	Flores Colon Ltda.
Agroindustrial Don Eusebio Ltda. Group	Color Explosion	Flores de la Sabana S.A.
Agroindustrial Don Eusebio Ltda.	Combiflor	Flores de Serrezuela S.A.
Celia Flowers	Consorcio Agroindustrial	Flores de Suesca S.A.
Passion Flowers	Cota	Flores del Rio Group
Primo Flowers	Crest D'or	Agricola Cardenal S.A.
Temptation Flowers	Crop S.A.	Flores del Rio S.A.
Agroindustrial Madonna S.A.	Cultiflores Ltda.	Indigo S.A.
Agroindustrias de Narino Ltda.	Cultivos Guameru	Flores El Molino S.A.
Agromonte Ltda.	Cultivos Medellin Ltda.	Flores El Zorro Ltda.
Agropecuria Cuernavaca Ltda.	Cultivos Miramonte Group	Flores la Cabanuela
Agropecuria la Marcela	Cultivos Miramonte S.A.	Flores la Fragrancia
Agropecuria Mauricio	Flores Mocari S.A.	Flores la Gioconda
Agrorosas	Cultivos Tahami Ltda.	Flores la Lucerna
Agrotabio Kent	Cypress Valley	Flores la Macarena
Aguacarga	Daflor Ltda.	Flores la Pampa
Alcala	Degaflor	Flores la Union/Gomez Arango & Cia.
Alstroflores Ltda.	De La Pava Guevara E. Hijos Ltda.	Group
Amoret	Del Monte	Santana
Ancas Ltda.	Del Tropico Ltda.	Flores las Caicas
Andalucia	Dianticola Colombiana Ltda.	Flores las Mesitas
Andes Group	Disagro	Flores los Sauces
Cultivos Buenavista Ltda.	Diveragricola	Flores Monserrate Ltda.
Flores de los Andes Ltda.	Dynasty Roses Ltda.	Flores Montecarlo
Flores Horizonte Ltda.	El Antelio S.A.	Flores Monteverde
Inversiones Penas Blancas Ltda.	Elite Flowers (The Elite Flower/Rosen	Flores Palimana
A.Q.	Tantau)	Flores Ramo Ltda.
Arboles Azules Ltda.	El Milaro	Flores S.A.
Aspen Gardens Ltda.	El Tambo	Flores Sagaro
Astro Ltda.	El Timbul Ltda.	Flores Saint Valentine
Becerra Castellanos y Cia.	Envy Farms Group	Flores Sairam Ltda.
Bojaca Group	Envy Farms	Flores San Andres
Agricola Bojaca	Flores Marandua Ltda.	Flores San Carlos
Universal Flowers	Euroflora	Flores San Juan S.A.
Flores y Plantas Tropicales	Exoticas	Flores Santa Fe Ltda.
Flores del Neusa Nove Ltda.	Exotic Flowers	Flores Santana
Tropiflora	Exotico	Flores Sausalito
Caicedo Group	Expoflora Ltda.	Flores Selectas
Agro Bosque S.A.	Exportadora	Flores Silvestres
Andalucia S.A.	Falcon Farms de Colombia S.A.	Flores Sindamanoi
Aranjuez S.A.	(formerly Flores de Cajibío Ltda.)	Flores Suasunque
Columbiano S.A. "CAICO"	Farm Fresh Flowers Group	Flores Tenerife Ltda.
Caico	Agricola de la Fontana	Flores Tiba S.A.

Flores Tocarinda
 Flores Tomine Ltda.
 Flores Tropicales (Happy Candy) Group
 Flores Tropicales Ltda.
 Happy Candy Ltda.
 Mercedes Ltda.
 Rosas Colombianos Ltda.
 Flores Urimaco
 Flores Violette
 Florex Group
 Agricola Guacari S.A.
 Agricola el Castillo
 Flores San Joaquin
 Flores Altamira S.A.
 Flores de Exportacion S.A.
 Florexpo
 Floricola
 Floricola la Gaitana S.A.
 Florimex Colombia Ltda.
 Florisol
 Florpacifico
 Flor y Color
 Flowers of the World/Rosa
 Four Seasons
 Fracolsa
 Fresh Flowers
 F. Salazar
 Funza Group
 Flores Alborada
 Flores de Funza S.A.
 Flores del Bosque Ltda.
 Garden and Flowers Ltda.
 German Ocampo
 Granja
 Green Flowers
 Grupo el Jardin
 Agricola el Jardin Ltda.
 La Marotte S.A.
 Orquideas Acatayma Ltda.
 Guacatay Group
 Agricola Guacatay S.A.
 Jardines Bacata Ltda.
 Gypso Flowers
 Hacienda la Embarrada
 Hacienda Matute
 Hana/Hisa Group
 Flores Hana Ichi de Colombia Ltda.
 Flores Tokai Hisa
 Hernando Monroy
 Horticultura Montecarlo
 Horticultura de la Sasan
 Horticultura El Molino
 Hosa Group
 Horticultura de la Sabana S.A.
 HOSA Ltda.
 Innovacion Andina S.A.
 Minispray S.A.
 Prohosa Ltda.
 Illusion Flowers
 Industria Santa Clara
 Industrial Agricola
 Industrial Terwengel Ltda.
 Ingro Ltda.
 Inverpalmas
 Inversiones Almer Ltda.
 Inversiones Bucarelia
 Inversiones Cota
 Inversiones el Bambu Ltda.
 Inversiones Flores del Alto
 Inversiones Maya, Ltda.
 Inversiones Morcote
 Inversiones Morrosquillo
 Inversiones Playa
 Inversiones & Producciones Tecnica
 Inversiones Santa Rita Ltda.
 Inversiones Silma
 Inversiones Sima
 Inversiones Supala S.A.
 Inversiones Valley Flowers Ltda.
 Iturrama S.A.
 Jardin de Carolina
 Jardines Choconta
 Jardines Darpu
 Jardines Natalia Ltda.
 Jardines Tocarema
 Jardines de America
 Jardines de Timana
 J.M. Torres
 Karla Flowers
 Kingdom S.A.
 La Colina
 La Embairada
 La Flores Ltda.
 La Floresta
 La Plazoleta Ltda.
 Las Amalias Group
 Las Amalias S.A.
 Pompones Ltda.
 La Fleurette de Colombia Ltda.
 Ramiflora Ltda.
 Las Flores
 Laura Flowers
 L.H.
 Linda Colombiana Ltda.
 Loma Linda
 Loreana Flowers
 Los Geranios Ltda.
 Luisa Flowers
 Luisiana Farms
 M. Alejandra
 Manjui Ltda.
 Mauricio Uribe
 Maxima Farms Group
 Agricola los Arboles S.A.
 Colombian D.C. Flowers
 Polo Flowers
 Rainbow Flowers
 Maxima Farms Inc.
 Merastec
 Monteverde Ltda.
 Morcoto
 Nasino
 Natuflora Ltda./San Martin Bloque B
 Olga Rincon
 Oro Verde Group
 Inversiones Miraflores S.A.
 Inversiones Oro Verde S.A.
 Otono (Agroindustrial Otono)
 Papagayo Group
 Agricola Papagayo Ltda.
 Inversiones Calypso S.A.
 Petalos de Colombia Ltda.
 Pinar Guameru
 Piracania
 Pisochago Ltda.
 Plantaciones Delta Ltda.
 Plantas S.A.
 Prismaflor
 Propagar Plantas S.A.
 Queens Flowers Group
 Agroindustrial del Rio Frio
 Cultivos General Ltda.
 Flora Nova
 Flora Atlas Ltda.
 Flores Calima S.A.
 Flores Canelon Ltda.
 Flores de Bojaca
 Flores del Cacique
 Flores del Hato
 Flores el Aljibe Ltda.
 Flores el Cipres
 Flores El Pino Ltda.
 Flores El Roble S.A.
 Flores el Tandil
 Flores la Mana
 Flores las Acacias Ltda.
 Flores la Valvanera Ltda.
 Flores Jayvana
 Flores Ubate Ltda.
 Jardines de Chia Ltda.
 Jardines Fredonia Ltda.
 Jardines Piracanta
 M.G. Consultores Ltda.
 Mountain Roses
 Queens Flowers de Colombia Ltda.
 Quality Flowers S.A.
 Florval S.A. (Floval)
 Jardines des Rosal
 Reme Salamanca
 Rosa Bella
 Rosaflor
 Rosales de Colombia Ltda.
 Rosales de Suba Ltda.
 Rosas Sabanilla Group
 Flores la Colmena Ltda.
 Rosas Sabanilla Ltda.
 Inversiones la Serena
 Agricola la Capilla
 Rosas y Jardines
 Rose
 Rosex Ltda.
 Roselandia
 San Ernesto
 San Valentine
 Sansa Flowers
 Santa Rosa Group
 Flores Santa Rosa Ltda.
 Floricola La Ramada Ltda.
 Santana Flowers Group
 Santana Flowers Ltda.
 Hacienda Curibital Ltda.
 Inversiones Istra Ltda.
 Sarena
 Select Pro
 Senda Brava Ltda.
 Shasta Flowers y Compania Ltda.
 Shila
 Siempreviva
 Soagro Group
 Agricola el Mortino Ltda.
 Flores Aguacilara Ltda.
 Flores del Monte Ltda.
 Flores la Estancia
 Jaramillo y Daza
 Solor Flores Ltda.
 Starlight
 Superflora Ltda.

Susca
Sweet Farms
Flores Santa Rosa Ltda.
Floricola la Ramada Ltda.
Agropecuaria Sierra Loma
Tag Ltda.
The Beall Company
The Rose
Tinzuque Group
Tinzuque Ltda.
Catu S.A.
Tomino
Toto Flowers Group
Flores de Suesca S.A.
Toto Flowers
Tropical Garden
Tuchany Group
Tuchany S.A.
Flores Sibate
Flores Tikaya
Flores Munya
Uniflor Ltda.
Vegaflor
Velez de Monchaux Group
Velez De Monchaux e Hijos y Cia S.
en C.
Agroteusa
Victoria Flowers
Villa Cultivos Ltda.
Villa Diana
Vuelven Ltda.
Zipa Flowers

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(I) and 355.22(c)(I).

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-357-804]

Silicon Metal from Argentina: Notice of Court Decision

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

ACTION: Notice of Court Decision.

SUMMARY: On March 28, 1997, the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the International Trade Administration's remand determination that energy is physically

incorporated into silicon metal during the production process and its consequent upward adjustment to U.S. price for those taxes imposed on the incorporated energy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carole Showers or Elizabeth Graham, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3217 or (202) 482-4105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 14, 1993, in *Silicon Metal From Argentina; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 58 FR 65336, the International Trade Administration (ITA) made an upward adjustment to U.S. price for the rebate of various taxes under the *Reembolso* program, including taxes on electrical energy. In *American Alloys, Inc. versus United States*, 30 F.3d 1469, 1474 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (*American Alloys III*), the Federal Circuit reversed the lower court's holding in *American Alloys, Inc. versus United States*, 810 F. Supp. 1294 (CIT 1993) (*American Alloys I*), and held that U.S. price may not be adjusted for a rebated tax unless it is determined that the rebated tax bears a direct relationship to the exported product or a physically incorporated component of that product. Pursuant to the Federal Circuit's opinion, the CIT remanded the case to Commerce to make such a determination with respect to the taxes in question. On August 17, 1995, Commerce submitted the results of its redetermination on remand to the CIT wherein it made an upward adjustment to U.S. price for taxes paid on energy which it found to be physically incorporated into the subject merchandise. The CIT affirmed those remand results in *American Alloys, Inc. versus United States*, Slip Op. 97-37 (CIT Mar. 28, 1997) (*American Alloys IV*).

In its decision in *Timken Co. versus United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990), the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. section 1516a(e), the Department must publish a notice of a court decision which is not "in harmony" with a Department determination, and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's opinion in *American Alloys IV* on March 28, 1997, constitutes a decision not in harmony with the Department's

final results of administrative review. Publication of this notice fulfills the *Timken* requirement.

Accordingly, the Department will continue to suspend liquidation pending the expiration of the period of appeal, or, if appealed, upon a "conclusive" court decision.

Dated: April 8, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application to amend certificate.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the amended Certificate should be issued. Applicant has requested expedited review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be