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**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 41-97]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 15—Kansas City, MO; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 15E; Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A., Plant; (Internal-Combustion Engines); Maryville, Missouri**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Kansas City Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 15, requesting on behalf of the Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. (KMM), operator of FTZ Subzone 15E, KMM plant, Maryville, Missouri, an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority to include new small, internal-combustion engine manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures within Subzone 15E. It was formally filed on May 14, 1997.

Subzone 15E was approved by the Board in 1989 with activity granted for the manufacture of small internal-combustion engines and transmissions for motorcycles, personal water craft, all-terrain vehicles, subject to certain conditions (Board Order 454, 54 FR 50257, 12-5-89). The Board authorized KMM's request for removal of the conditions in 1992 (Board Order 560, 57 FR 4862, 2-10-92).

KMM is now constructing additional manufacturing facilities at the Maryville plant (370 employees) and requests that its FTZ manufacturing authority be extended to include the increased capacity. The company plans to approximately double capacity for the manufacture of small internal-combustion engines (up to 1,400 cc's in size), transmissions, and related drive train components for outdoor power equipment, motorcycles, and personal water craft. Most of the finished engines and powertrain components are shipped to KMM's Lincoln, Nebraska, plant to equip vehicles assembled there. The application states that the additional production at the Maryville plant will supplant engine production currently conducted abroad. The plant's manufacturing space will be increased from 359,880 to 607,080 square feet within the 114-acre plant site. The new engine manufacturing activity will involve casting, machining, finishing,

and assembly using domestic and foreign materials and components.

The expanded operations will involve a continuation of the current level of foreign-sourced materials and components (up to 81% of the finished engines' ex-plant value). Components that will be sourced from abroad include: spark plugs, belts, electrical components, fuel pumps, housings, fasteners, gaskets, flywheels, rocker arms, pistons, crankshafts, connecting rods, cylinder heads, balancer shafts, manifolds, crankcases, intake/exhaust valves, flanges/spacers/grommets, starter motors, breathers, pulleys, exhaust components, carburetors, turbojets/props/turbines and parts, parts of transmissions, gauges, bearings, hoses, o-rings, articles of plastic/rubber, steel tube/wire/chain/springs (HTSUS Ch. 73) (duty rate range: free—12.5%). The application indicates that the extent of domestic sourcing of materials and components will increase in the future.

FTZ procedures would exempt KMM from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export activity (about 13% of shipments). On its domestic sales, the company would be able to elect the duty rate that applies to finished engines (duty free) for the foreign components noted above. No duties would be paid on the foreign components of finished engines and powertrain components shipped in-bond to KMM's plant in Nebraska (Subzone 59A) until the finished ATVs are processed for Customs entry. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures help improve KMM's international competitiveness.

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 July 28, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 12, 1997).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

**John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### **Florida State University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

*Docket Number:* 97-030. *Applicant:* Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4005. *Instrument:* ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model Element. *Manufacturer:* Finnigan MAT, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 17783, April 11, 1997.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A magnetic sector mass analyzer, (2) resolution to 7500 and (3) a linear detection range from 0.1 ppt to 100 ppm. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and we know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### **University of New Orleans, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments**

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign

instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

*Docket Number:* 97-014. *Applicant:* University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model VG AutoSpec. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, Inc., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 13600, March 21, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a signal-to-noise ratio of 800:1 for the methyl stearate ion at m/z 298 and a continuously variable scan rate of 0.1 to 1000 s/decade. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-022. *Applicant:* Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ 08855. *Instrument:* 20/20 SI Mass Spectrometer. *Manufacturer:* Europa Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 15657, April 2, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) A magnetic sector analyzer with three Faraday collectors, (2) sensitivity of 1100 molecules of CO<sub>2</sub> per mass 44 ion and (3) resolution = 125 (N<sub>2</sub>) 10% valley definition. Advice received from: National Institutes of Health, March 19, 1997.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 95-A0006.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association ("WWEMA") on June 21, 1996. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was

published in the **Federal Register** on July 12, 1996 (61 FR 36708).

**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. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305 (a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

#### Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 95-00006, was issued to the Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturers Association on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 36708, July 12, 1996).

WWEMA's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add the following companies as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of Section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 C.F.R. 325.2(1)): Ashbrook Corporation, Houston, Texas and The F.B. Leopold Company Inc., Zelenople, Pennsylvania (Parent: Thames Water Products & Services); Jeffrey Chain Corporation, Morristown, Tennessee; and Waterlink, Inc., Canton, Ohio, and its subsidiaries which include Aero-Mod, Incorporated, Manhattan, Kansas; Great Lakes Environmental, Inc., Addison, Illinois; Mass Transfer Systems, Inc., Fall River, Massachusetts; SanTech, Inc. dba Sanborn Technologies, Medway, Massachusetts; Water Equipment Technologies, Inc., West Palm Beach, Florida; and Waterlink Operational Services, Inc. dba Blue Water Services, Manhattan, Kansas.

A copy of the amended Certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: May 24, 1997.

**W. Dawn Busby,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Northeast Region Permit Family of Forms

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Bonnie Rayl, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, 508-281-9244.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

Participants in Federally-controlled fisheries are required to obtain permits. The purpose and use of permits is to: (1) Register fishermen, fishing vessels, fish dealers and processors, (2) list the characteristics of fishing vessels and/or dealer/processor operations, (3) exercise influence over compliance (e.g. withhold issuance pending collection of unpaid penalties), (4) provide a mailing list for the dissemination of important information to the industry, (5) register participants to be considered for limited entry, and (6) provide a universe for data collection samples. Identification of the participants, their gear types, vessels, and expected activity levels is an effective tool in the enforcement of fishery regulations. This information is needed to measure the consequences of management controls as well.