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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 42-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 202—Los Angeles, California Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, grantee of FTZ 202, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Los Angeles, California area, adjacent to the Los Angeles-Long Beach Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ 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 28, 1998.

FTZ 202 was approved on July 14, 1994 (Board Order 693, 59 FR 37464, 7/22/94) and expanded on August 26, 1996 (Board Order 842, 61 FR 46763, 9/5/96). The zone project currently consists of the following sites: *Site 1* (2,783 acres)—Port of Los Angeles Harbor complex, San Pedro; *Site 2* (3 acres)—within the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) complex; *Site 3* (642 acres)—International Trade & Transportation Center, Santa Fe Highway at 7th Standard Road in Kern County, adjacent to the City of Bakersfield; *Site 4* (47 acres)—within the 438-acre Dominguez Technology Center south of the Artesia Freeway, between the Harbor Freeway and I-710 in Rancho Dominguez; *Site 5* (20 acres)—Alameda Import/Export Center, located at the northeast corner of Alameda and Bay Streets, Los Angeles; *Site 6* (9 acres)—Western Sunset Distribution Center, 2626 Vista Industria, Rancho Dominguez; *Site 7* (101 acres)—Pacific Gateway Center, at the southwest corner of the San Diego Freeway and Harbor Freeway Interchange, Los Angeles; and, *Site 8* (6 acres)—Kintetsu Intermodal Warehouse, 1035/1130 Watson Center Road, Carson.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand existing *Site 4* and to include 3 new sites (554 acres) in Los

Angeles and Carson (proposed *Sites 9-11*) as follows: *Site 4*—include 357 acres (new total—404 acres) at the Dominguez Technology Center (owned by Carson Dominguez Properties, L.P.) in Rancho Dominguez; proposed *Site 9* (128 acres)—Harbor Gateway Center, 19901 South Normandie, Los Angeles, owned by Boeing Realty Corporation; proposed *Site 10* (319 acres)—Watson Industrial Center South, 22010 South Wilmington Avenue, Carson, owned by the Watson Land Company; and, proposed *Site 11* (107 acres)—Watson Corporate Center, 22010 South Wilmington Avenue, Carson, owned by the Watson Land Company. Proposed *Site 9* is located within the Los Angeles Enterprise Zone. All of the proposed sites are located in or near current redevelopment projects. The City and Port of Los Angeles are developing the FTZ 202 project as an integral part of their overall development activities. 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 November 9, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 24, 1998).

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, 350 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

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

Dated: September 2, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1000]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 2: New Orleans, LA, Area

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 Port of New Orleans, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 2, for authority to expand FTZ 2 to include two sites in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, within the New Orleans Customs port of entry area, was filed by the Board on November 18, 1997 (FTZ Docket 80-97, 62 FR 63314, 11/28/97);

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 2 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of August, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 999]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Amoco Chemical Company (Petrochemical Complex), Brazoria County, TX

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 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 149, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the petrochemical complex of Amoco Chemical Company, located in Brazoria County, Texas, was filed by the Board on September 9, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 71-97, 62 FR 49469, 9/22/97); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 149E) at the petrochemical complex of Amoco Chemical Company, located in Brazoria County, Texas, (to be operated in conjunction with Subzone 199A-Amoco Oil Company, Texas City, Texas, refinery), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.

2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings # 2710.00.0505—# 2710.00.1050, and # 2710.00.25 which are used in the production of:

—Petrochemical feedstocks (examiners report, Appendix C);

—Products for export; and,

—Products eligible for entry under HTSUS # 9808.00.30 and 9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of August, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-802]

Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review Gray Portland Cement and Clinker From Mexico

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico. The review covers exports of subject merchandise to the United States during the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997 and one firm, CEMEX, S.A. de C.V. (CEMEX) and its affiliate Cementos de Chihuahua, S.A. de C.V. (CDC). See section below entitled "Collapsing." The results of this review indicate the existence of dumping margins for the period.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Presing, Nithya Nagarajan or John Totaro, Office VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution

Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 regulations at 19 CFR Part 351, published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997. 62 FR 27296.

Background

On August 4, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a *Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review* of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico. 61 FR 41925 (August 4, 1997). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213, CEMEX, and the petitioner, the Southern Tier Cement Committee ("STCC"), requested a review of CEMEX and its affiliate, CDC. On September 25, 1997, the Department published a *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Review*. 62 FR 50292 (September 25, 1997). The Department is now conducting a review of these companies pursuant to section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

The products covered by this review include gray portland cement and clinker. Gray portland cement is a hydraulic cement and the primary component of concrete. Clinker, an intermediate material product produced when manufacturing cement, has no use other than of being ground into finished cement. Gray portland cement is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item number 2523.29 and cement clinker is currently classifiable under number 2523.10. Gray portland cement has also been entered under number 2523.90 as "other hydraulic cements." The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs Service (the Customs Service) purposes only. Our written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

Verification

As provided in Section 782(i) of the Act, we verified information provided by the CEMEX and CDC using standard verification procedures, including on-site inspection of manufacturing facilities, the examination of relevant