

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 29-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 146—Lawrence County, Illinois, Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Bi-State Authority, grantee of FTZ 146, Lawrence County (Lawrenceville), Illinois, requesting authority to expand its zone to include a site in Effingham, Illinois, adjacent to the St. Louis, Missouri, 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 June 2, 1999.

FTZ 146 was approved on February 11, 1988 (Board Order 371, 53 FR 5436, 2/24/88). The zone project currently consists of *Site 1* (43 acres)—within the 3,000-acre Mid-America Air Center/Industrial Park complex, Route 50, Lawrence County (Lawrenceville), Illinois.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include an additional site (*Proposed Site 2*—62 acres, 3 parcels)—Effingham Industrial Park, Effingham, Illinois. The site consists of a 177,994 square foot warehouse (9 acres), owned by Agracel, Inc.; a railroad intermodal facility which includes a proposed 100,000 square foot dock and warehouse and distribution facility (22 acres), owned by Agracel, Inc. and Effingham Railroad; and, undeveloped land (31 acres) which is available for future development, owned by American Way Enterprise Park Partners. The site will be operated by Total Quality Warehouse (a subsidiary of Agracel, Inc.). 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 August 16, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 30, 1999).

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

Lawrence County Industrial Development Council, 718 11th Street, Suite 2, Upper Level, Lawrenceville, IL 62439.
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: June 7, 1999.

Pierre Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 30-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 46—Cincinnati, OH, Area Application for Zone Expansion and Request for Manufacturing Authority Milacron, Inc. (Plastics Processing Machinery)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Cincinnati Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 46, requesting authority to expand its zone, and requesting, on behalf of Milacron, Inc., authority to manufacture plastics processing machinery and related parts under FTZ procedures within FTZ 46, Cincinnati, Ohio, area, adjacent to the Cincinnati 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 June 3, 1999.

FTZ 46 was approved in 1979 (Board Order 141, 44 FR 4003, 1-19-79) and relocated in 1994 (Board Order 720, 59 FR 66891, 12-28-94) to a 35-acre site at 175 Progress Place, Springdale (Hamilton County), Ohio. In 1997 the zone was expanded to include a second, non-contiguous 122-acre site located at 4701 Marburg Avenue in Cincinnati (Board Order 943, 62 FR 67044, 12-23-97).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the zone by adding three sites: proposed Site 3 (460 acres, manufacturing, warehouse)—Milacron, Inc., Clermont County Industrial Park, 4165 Half Acre Road, Batavia (Clermont County), Ohio, about 25 miles east of Cincinnati; proposed Site 4 (490 acres, manufacturing)—Milacron, Inc., Brown

County Industrial Park, 418 West Main Street, Mt. Orab (Brown County), Ohio, about 10 miles east of proposed Site 3; and, proposed Site 5 (160 undeveloped acres)—West Hamco Industrial Park, 4160 Half Acre Road, Batavia.

The application also requests authority on behalf of Milacron, Inc. (Plastics Technology Group) to manufacture plastic products processing machinery under FTZ procedures within proposed expansion Sites 3 and 4 of FTZ 46. The facilities (1,200 employees) are used to produce computer-numerically-controlled plastic products processing/manufacturing machinery, including injection molding, extrusion, blow molding, mold tooling, and auxiliary equipment, as well as related parts. Components to be sourced from abroad (up to 40% of the finished machines' value): seals/rings, gaskets, belts, glass, chain, couplings/fittings, fasteners, keys, rollers, brackets, pins, rings, cables, cylinders, pumps, electric motors, heat exchangers, filters, monitors, lock snaps, fiber optic adapters, parts of machinery (HTS Heading 8477), accumulators, valves, bearings, elbows/fittings, shafts, bushings, gear boxes, sprockets, pulleys, idler assemblies, inductors, electronic control units, batteries, servos, lamps, resistors, capacitors, fuses, circuit breakers, relays, diodes, switches, CPU/printed circuit/memory boards, integrated circuits, EPROM, numerical process controllers, automatic data processing equipment, cable, liquid crystal displays, thermocouples, gauges, sensors, hour counters, pulse coders, encoder, transducers, ballscrews, and monitors (duty rates: free-9.0%).

FTZ procedures would exempt Milacron from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in production for export. On its domestic sales, Milacron would be able to elect the 3.1 percent duty rate applicable to the finished plastics processing machinery for the foreign inputs noted above. The company would also defer payments on foreign-origin finished plastics processing machinery admitted to the proposed expansion sites. FTZ procedures would also exempt certain merchandise held in the expansion sites from state/local ad valorem inventory taxes. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures 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 August 16, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 30, 1999).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, Suite 2650, 36 East 7th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

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: June 3, 1999.

Diane Finver,

Acting Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 15-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone No. 122—Corpus Christi, TX, Application for Subzone, Equistar Chemicals, LP (Oil Refinery), Nueces County, TX; Correction

The **Federal Register** notice (64 FR 25477, 5/12/99) describing the application submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Corpus Christi Authority, grantee of FTZ 122, requesting special purpose subzone status for the petrochemical complex of Equistar Chemicals, LP, located in Nueces County, Texas, is corrected as follows: the word "leased" should be deleted from that portion of paragraph 2, sentence 1, describing the tanks at Site 2.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-824]

Polyvinyl Alcohol From Taiwan: Final Results of Second Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On February 8, 1999, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the second administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol from Taiwan (64 FR 6042). The review covers two manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States, Chang Chun Petrochemical and E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. The period of review is May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made certain changes as described below in the "Interested Party Comments" section of this notice, but those changes did not result in final margins that were different from those calculated in our preliminary results. The final results are listed below in the section "Final Results of Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Smith at (202) 482-1766 or Brian Ledgerwood at (202) 482-3836, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 8, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of the 1997-1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA") from Taiwan (64 FR 6042) ("*Preliminary Results*"). The period of review ("POR") for this administrative review is May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998.

On February 18, 1999, E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. ("DuPont") withdrew its request that the Department apply the special rule for value added in this case. On March 10, 1999, the Department requested Chang Chun Petrochemical Co., Ltd. ("Chang Chun") to provide information clarifying the methodology it used to allocate production costs between acetic acid and PVA. Chang

Chun provided this data on March 17, 1999. The petitioner, Air Products and Chemicals Inc., and DuPont submitted case briefs on April 8, 1999. Chang Chun did not submit a case brief. Chang Chun submitted a rebuttal brief on April 15, 1999. Since the petitioner did not comment on DuPont in its case brief, DuPont did not submit a rebuttal brief. Neither the petitioner nor the respondents requested a hearing in this case. On May 19, 1999, we placed on the record of this review information from the record of the first administrative review pertaining to the allocation of joint production costs between acetic acid and PVA. On May 24, 1999, the petitioner submitted comments on the use of this information in this review.

The Department has now completed this administrative review, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

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 references are made to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Scope of Review

The product covered by this review is PVA. PVA is a dry, white to cream-colored, water-soluble synthetic polymer. Excluded from this review are PVAs covalently bonded with acetoacetyl, carboxylic acid, or sulfonic acid uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than two mole percent, and PVAs covalently bonded with silane uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than one-tenth of one mole percent. PVA in fiber form is not included in the scope of this review.

The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under subheading 3905.30.0000 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope is dispositive.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

We have made changes in these final results only to the margin calculation for Chang Chun. For Chang Chun, we adjusted its joint production costs between PVA and acetic acid using the relative sales value of each product