

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1059]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Hewlett-Packard Company (Computer and Related Electronic Products), San Diego, CA

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the City of San Diego, California, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 153, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the computer and electronic products manufacturing facilities of the Hewlett-Packard Company, located in San Diego, California, (FTZ Docket 36-98, filed 7/1/98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 37514, 7/13/98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the computer products plant of the Hewlett-Packard Company, located in San Diego, California (Subzone 153B), at the locations described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

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. 1054]

Approval for Manufacturing Authority (Automotive Audio/Electronics and Telecommunications Products) Within Foreign-Trade Zone 26 Matsushita Communication Industrial Corporation of U.S.A. Peachtree City, GA

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, the Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 26, has requested authority on behalf of Matsushita Communication Industrial Corporation of U.S.A., to manufacture automotive audio, electronic, and telecommunications products under FTZ procedures within FTZ 26 Site 2 (FTZ Doc. 8-99, filed 2-16-99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 9126, 2-24-99);

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September 1999.

Richard Moreland,

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. 1057]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Lexmark International, Inc. (Computer Printers and Related Products), Seymour, IN

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Indiana Port Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 170, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the computer printer and related products distribution and assembly facility of Lexmark International, Inc., located in Seymour, Indiana, (FTZ Docket 45-98, filed 9-28-98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 53641, 10-6-98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the computer products facility of Lexmark International, Inc., located in Seymour, Indiana, (Subzone 170A), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

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. 1053]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 181 Akron-Canton, OH, 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, the Northeast Ohio & Trade Economic Consortium (NEOTEC), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 181, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 181 to include a site at the Terminal Warehouse, Inc., facility in Summit County, Ohio (Site 6), within the Cleveland/Akron Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 74-96; filed 10/10/96; amended 3/25/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 54766, 10/22/96) 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 181 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project, and to a sunset provision that terminates authority for this site (Site 6) in five years, unless the site is activated pursuant to 19 CFR Part 146 of the U.S. Customs Service regulations.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

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

[Docket 46-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 137—Washington Dulles International Airport, VA, Area— Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by Washington Dulles Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 137 (Fairfax/Loudoun Counties, Virginia), requesting authority to expand its zone to include sites in the Winchester-Frederick County, Virginia area, adjacent to the Washington, DC., 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 September 10, 1999.

FTZ 137 was approved on April 17, 1987 (Board Order 350, 52 FR 13489, 4/23/87). The zone project currently consists of the following sites (392 acres): *Site 1*—within the Washington Dulles International Airport complex, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties; *Site 2*—warehouse facility, 110 Terminal Drive, Sterling; and, *Site 3*—near the intersection of Routes 606 and 621, Loudoun County. An application is currently pending with the Board for two additional sites in Virginia's Eastern Shore region (Doc. 44-98).

This application is requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include 3 new sites (498 acres) within industrial parks in the Winchester-Frederick County region of Virginia (Proposed Sites 6-8): *Proposed Site 6* (183 acres, 6 parcels)—within the 330-acre Fort Collier Industrial Park (owned primarily by the Fort Collier Group, L.C.), U.S. Route 11, Winchester; *Proposed Site 7* (160 acres)—airport properties contiguous to the Winchester Regional Airport consisting of three industrial parks: Parcel 1A (5 acres)—Pegasus Business Center (owned by C.D. Adams & K.D. Adams), Airport Road,

Winchester; Parcel 1B (145 acres)—within the 219-acre Airport Business Center (owned by the Adams Family Limited Partnership and Crum Electric Company), Airport Road, Winchester; and, Parcel 2 (10 acres)—AeroCentre Business Park (owned by North Frederick Realty, L.L.C.), east of U.S. Highway 522 South, Winchester; and, *Proposed Site 8* (155 acres, 6 parcels)—within the 236-acre Wrights Run complex, U.S. Route 522 and new Route 624 (Tasker Road), Winchester, consisting of two industrial parks: Parcels 1-4 and 6 (71 acres) are located within the Jouan Global Center (owned by Wrights Run LP Properties (WRLP), Jouan Inc., Donald Rainville and Hermitage Place L.L.C.); and, Parcel 5 (84 acres) within the Wrights Run Industrial Park (owned by WRLP). All of the properties are located within Frederick County, approximately 46 miles west of the Washington Dulles International Airport. 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 22, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 6, 1999).

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

Washington Dulles Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., 44701 Propeller Court, Dulles, VA 20166

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 13, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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