

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

The Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will be held December 13, 2001, 9:00 a.m., in Room 3884 of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street Between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials processing and related technology.

Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Update on the Wassenaar Arrangement with discussion on machine tool issues.
5. Status on post-shipment checks.
6. Status on specially designed entries to the Commerce Control List (CCL).
7. Status on Category 2 Matrix Guide for CCL users. The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter at 202-482-2583.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1201]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc. (Motor Vehicles), Princeton, 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 177, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc., located in Princeton, Indiana (FTZ Docket 21-2001, filed 5-25-2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 30408, 6-6-2001); 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 approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc., located in Princeton, Indiana (Subzone 177B), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of November 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1198]

Approval for Expansion of Subzone 87A, Conoco, Inc. (Oil Refinery), Lake Charles, LA

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 Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, grantee of FTZ 87, has requested authority on behalf of Conoco, Inc. (Conoco), to add capacity and to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 87A at the Conoco refinery in Lake Charles, Louisiana (FTZ Docket 16-2001, filed 4/9/2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 19918, 4/18/01);

Whereas, pursuant to section 400.32(b)(1) of the FTZ Board regulations (15 CFR 400), the Secretary of Commerce’s delegate on the FTZ Board has the authority to act for the Board in making decisions regarding manufacturing activity within existing zones when the proposed activity is the same, in terms of products involved, to activity recently approved by the Board and similar in circumstances (15 CFR 400.32(b)(1)(i)); 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 orders:

The application to add capacity and to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 87A on behalf of Conoco, Inc., is approved, 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 petrochemical complex 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 inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2710.00.05-#2710.00.10, #2710.00.25, and #2710.00.4510 which are used in the production of:

- Petrochemical feedstocks (examiner's report, Appendix "C");
- Products for export;
- And, products eligible for entry under HTSUS #9808.00.30 and #9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of November 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1199]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 54, Clinton County, NY

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 County of Clinton, New York, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 54, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 54 to include a site at the World Warehouse and Distribution, Inc., facility (11.5 acres) in Champlain, New York (Site 5), within the Champlain Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 12-2001; filed 2/20/01);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 12459, 2/27/01) 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 54 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.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of November 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1200]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Komatsu America International Co. (Construction Equipment), Chattanooga, TN

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 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 Chattanooga Chamber Foundation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 134, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the manufacturing facilities (construction equipment) of Komatsu America International Co., located in Chattanooga, Tennessee (FTZ Docket 48-2000, filed 7/17/2000; amended 6/6/2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 50178, 8/17/2000; amended 66 FR 32600, 6/15/2001); 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 would be in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the construction equipment manufacturing facilities of Komatsu America International Co., located in Chattanooga, Tennessee (Subzone 134A), at the locations described in the amended application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of November 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-507-601]

Certain In-Shell Roasted Pistachios From Iran: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") has received a request for a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain in-shell roasted pistachios from Iran. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating this new shipper review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric B. Greynolds or Darla Brown at (202) 482-2786; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received a request from Tehran Negah Nima Trading Company, Inc. ("Nima") to conduct a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain in-shell roasted pistachios, issued October 7, 1986 (51 FR 35679). This request was made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b).

On October 31, 2001, Nima also submitted a request for an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain in-shell roasted pistachios from Iran, in the event that the Department did not