

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until March 23, 2002.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Mega Computer and each of the related persons, Peng K. Lim and Payling Wang. This Order shall be published in the Federal Register.

Entered this 19th day of April, 1996.

Eileen M. Albanese,

*Director, Office of Exporter Services.*

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### **Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

A meeting of the Materials Technical Advisory Committee will be held June 6, 1996, 10:30 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M-2, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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 and related technology.

#### **Agenda: General Session**

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Discussion of export controls on chemical mixtures.
4. Discussion of definition for "reaction vessels."
5. Discussion of "production and disposal" technology for precursors and equipment.
6. Consideration of any list of pathogens that may be used in conjunction with Biological Weapons Convention measures.
7. Discussion on development of definition for "production microbiology."
8. Discussion on appropriateness and validity of sampling techniques for biological weapons challenge inspections.
9. Discussion on proprietary information that may be found in challenge inspections and ways in which it could be compromised.
10. Consideration of equipment or processes indicative of biological weapons capability or activity.

#### **Executive Session**

11. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent 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 the Committee members, the materials should be forwarded two weeks prior to the meeting to the address below:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA/BXA, Room 3886C, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 13, 1996, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittee thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10 (a)(1) and (a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information or copies of the minutes call (202) 482-2583.

Dated: April 25, 1996.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*

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### **Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will be held May 21, 1996, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

#### **Agenda**

##### *Open Session*

1. Opening Remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of Papers or Comments by the Public.
3. Reports from Working Groups.
4. Discussion on implementation of Export Administration Regulations (EAR) reform.
5. Discussion on the Automated Export System.
6. Update on the status of the Export Administration Act.
7. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.

##### *Closed Session*

8. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. 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 the distribution of public presentation materials to the 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, TAC Unit/OAS/EA, Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 22, 1994, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10 (a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: April 25, 1996

Lee Ann Carpenter,

*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*

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**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[Docket 33-96]****Foreign-Trade Zone 27—Boston, Massachusetts; Application for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 27, requesting authority to expand its zone in Boston, Massachusetts, within the Boston 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 April 23, 1996.

FTZ 27 was approved on April 5, 1977 (Board Order 116, 42 FR 18901, 4/11/77) and expanded on March 23, 1979 (Board Order 144, 44 FR 19502, 4/3/79) and September 13, 1983 (Board Order 224, 48 FR 41802, 9/19/83). The zone currently consists of 4 sites (84.1 acres): *Site 1* (5.1 acres)—within the 163-acre Boston Marine Industrial Park; *Site 2* (11 acres)—Commonwealth Pier #5 on Northern Avenue; *Site 3* (48 acres)—Commonwealth Storage Yards, across from *Site 2*; and, *Site 4* (20 acres)—within the Mass Tech Center (90 acres) at Logan International Airport.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include the jet fuel storage and distribution system (*Proposed Site 5*, 39 acres) at and adjacent to Logan International Airport. The Airport fuel system consists of facilities owned by Mobil Corporation, Mobil Pipe Line Company and Massport, including: the Mobil Oil Corporation petroleum terminal (92 tanks, 29 acres) and the Mobil Pipe Line Company pipeline; the Airport fuel storage and distribution facilities (7 acres) including the North Fuel Farm, the International Terminal Tank System, fuel transmission pipelines and hydrants; and, the proposed Airport fuel facilities (3 acres), transmission pipelines and hydrants that are scheduled to become operational in 1998. The Mobil facilities will receive, store and distribute products of all qualified suppliers, including domestic oil refineries operating under FTZ procedures.

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 July 1, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 15, 1996).

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

U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, World Trade Center, Suite 307, 164 Northern Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: April 23, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,  
Executive Secretary.

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**International Trade Administration****[C-791-001]****Ferrochrome From South Africa; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** The countervailing duty order on ferrochrome from South Africa was revoked effective January 1, 1995, pursuant to section 753 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the Act) (60 FR 40568). The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of this order to determine the appropriate assessment rate for entries made during the last review period prior to the revocation of the order (January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994). We preliminarily determine the net subsidy to be *de minimis* or zero for all companies for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 (see "Preliminary Results of Review" section). If the final results of this review remain the same as these preliminary results, the

Department intends to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, shipments of the subject merchandise from all companies exported on or after January 1, 1994 and entered on or before December 31, 1994. Because this order has been revoked, the Department will not issue further instructions with respect to cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melanie Brown or Dana Mermelstein, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On April 9, 1981, the Department published in the Federal Register (46 FR 21155) the countervailing duty order on ferrochrome from South Africa. On March 7, 1995, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (60 FR 12540) of this countervailing duty order. We received a timely request for review from Chrome Resources (Pty) Ltd. (Chrome Resources), Consolidated Metallurgical Industries Limited (CMI), Feralloys Limited (Feralloys), and Samancor Limited (Samancor), South African manufacturers/exporters of ferrochrome to the United States. In accordance with section 355.22 of the Department's Interim Regulations, this review covers only those producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested (*see Antidumping and Countervailing Duties: Interim Regulations; Request for Comments*, 60 FR 25130 (May 11, 1995) (*Interim Regulations*). Therefore, this review covers the following companies: Chrome Resources, CMI, Feralloys, and Samancor.

On November 22, 1995, we extended the period for completion of the preliminary and final results pursuant to section 751(a)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. *See Extension of the Time Limit for Certain Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 60 FR 55699. As explained in the memoranda from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration dated November 22, 1995, and January 11, 1996, all deadlines were further extended to take into account the partial shutdowns of the Federal Government from November 15 through November 21, 1995, and