

Whereas, § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations, requires approval of the Board prior to commencement of new manufacturing/processing activity within existing zone facilities;

Whereas, the Port Huron-St. Clair County Industrial Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 210, has requested authority under § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Petri, Inc., to manufacture automotive steering wheels and related components under zone procedures within FTZ 210, Port Huron, Michigan (filed 12-10-96; FTZ Doc. 83-96, 61 FR 66651, 12-18-96);

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

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this day of 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 901]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status Abbott Manufacturing, Inc.; (Infant Formula, Adult Nutritional Products) Sturgis, Michigan

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 City of Battle Creek, Michigan, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 43, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status for export activity at the infant formula and adult nutritional products manufacturing plant of Abbott Manufacturing, Inc., in Sturgis, Michigan, was filed by the Board on March 12, 1996, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 22-96, 61 FR 12059, 3-25-96); 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 for export manufacturing is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the Abbott Manufacturing, Inc., plant in Sturgis, Michigan (Subzone 43C), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the further requirement that all foreign origin dairy products and sugar admitted to the subzone shall be reexported.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of July 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Acting 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. 910]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 38; Spartanburg County, South Carolina

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 South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 38, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, for authority to expand FTZ 38 to include an additional site at Wingo Corporate Park in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, was filed by the Board on

August 21, 1996 (FTZ Docket 65-96, 61 FR 45400, 8/29/96);

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of July 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-549-807]

Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Thailand; Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On April 7, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Thailand (62 FR 16541). This review covers TTU Industrial Corp., Ltd. ("TTU"), a manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review ("POR") is July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996. Although we gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results, none of the interested parties did so. Because TTU failed to respond to the Department's questionnaire, as in the preliminary results of this review, we have used facts otherwise available in reaching the final results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Smith or James Terpstra, Office of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5193, or (202) 482-3965, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

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 to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 353 (1997).

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1996 (61 FR 35712), a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Thailand. On July 30, 1996, the petitioner requested, in accordance with § 353.22(a) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.22(a)) a review of TTU. On August 15, 1996, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of this order for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996 (61 FR 42416). On April 7, 1997, the Department published the preliminary results of this review. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results. We received no comments. The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this order is certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings, having an inside diameter of less than 14 inches, imported in either finished or unfinished form. These formed or forged pipe fittings are used to join sections in piping systems where conditions require permanent, welded connections, as distinguished from fittings based on other fastening methods (e.g., threaded, grooved, or bolted fittings). Carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings are currently classified under subheading 7307.93.30 of the harmonized tariff schedule ("HTS").

Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Use of Facts Otherwise Available

The Department has found that TTU withheld information and failed to cooperate to the best of its ability by not responding to the Department's questionnaire. Therefore, in accordance with sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, and consistent with the preliminary results, for the final results the Department has based the antidumping duty margin for TTU on facts otherwise available and made adverse inferences in selecting from among such facts. Section 776(b) of the Act notes that adverse inferences may include reliance on information derived from (1) the petition; (2) a final determination in the investigation; (3) any previous review; or 4) any other information placed on the record. In the preliminary results we used, as adverse facts available, the 50.84 percent margin which was used as best information available ("BIA") in the less than fair value ("LTFV") investigation. The 50.84 percent margin from the investigation was based on the greatest alleged margin in the antidumping petition, 52.60 percent, adjusted to exclude the export subsidies of 1.76 percent found during the period of investigation. However, because the countervailing duty order was revoked effective January 1, 1995 (60 FR 40569), it is no longer appropriate to adjust the petition rate. Therefore, for the final results we have used the 52.60 percent margin from the petition.

Section 776(c) of the Act provides that where the Department relies on "secondary information", the Department shall, to the extent practicable, corroborate that information. The Statement of Administrative Action ("SAA") accompanying the URAA clarifies that information from the petition is "secondary information" (See H.R. Doc. 316, Vol. 1, 103d Cong., 2d sess. 870 (1994)). The SAA also clarifies that "corroborate" means to determine that the information used has probative value (See SAA at 870). Thus, in accordance with section 776(c) of the Act, we have, to the extent practicable, corroborated the 52.60 percent BIA margin by examining the basis of the rate contained in the petition. See the preliminary results of this administrative review for further details regarding corroboration (62 FR 16541).

Final Results of the Review

As a result of our review, we determine that a margin of 52.60 percent

exists for TTU for the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between the United States price and normal value may vary from the percentage stated above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

Further, the following deposit requirements will be effective, upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Thailand entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be 52.60 percent; (2) for previously investigated companies not covered in this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 39.10 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation (57 FR 29702, July 6, 1992).

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section § 353.34(d) of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)), section 771(i) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677f(i)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Scope Rulings

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

ACTION: Notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between April 1, 1997 and June 30, 1997. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of pending requests for scope clarifications and anticircumvention inquiries. The Department intends to publish future lists within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald M. Trentham, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793.

Background

The Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.225 (o)) provide that on a quarterly basis the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings completed within the last three months.

This notice lists scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between April 1, 1997, and June 30, 1997, and pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests. The Department intends to publish in October 1997 a notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between July 1, 1997, and September 30, 1997, as well as pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests.

The following lists provide the country, case reference number, requester(s), and a brief description of

either the ruling or product subject to the request.

I. Scope Rulings Completed Between April 1, 1997 and June 30, 1997

Country: People's Republic of China

A-570-504 *Petroleum Wax Candles*
Institutional Financing Services—Red/white candles packaged as peppermint candles are within the scope of the order. 4/9/97.

Hallmark Cards, Inc.—The 399FMB5503 Formed Wax Peppermint Candy Candle is within the scope of the order. 4/9/97.

Dollar Tree Stores—Item #416750, a taper candle with a design depicting a painted "Christmas scene" of holly, ivy and berries, is outside the scope of the order. 4/9/97.

Country: Japan

A-588-055 *Acrylic Sheet from Japan*
Calsak Corporation—Noble Lite, an acrylic-based material, produced by Kuraray Co., Ltd., is outside the scope of the order. 4/10/97.

II. Anticircumvention Rulings Completed Between April 1, 1997 and June 30, 1997

None.

III. Scope Inquiries Terminated Between April 1, 1997 and June 30, 1997

None.

IV. Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between April 1, 1997 and June 30, 1997

None.

V. Pending Scope Clarification Requests as of June 30, 1997

Country: Canada

A-122-823 *Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate*
Petitioners—Clarification to determine whether certain carbon steel plate with boron added is within the scope of the order.

Country: Germany

A-428-801 *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings, and Parts Thereof)*
FAG Aerospace & Superprecision Bearings GmbH—Clarification to determine whether certain aerospace bearings which have entered the United States but have been returned to Germany for repair or refurbishing and which then reenter the United States are within the scope of the order.

Country: People's Republic of China

A-570-501 *Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Brush Heads*

Kwick Clean and Green Ltd.—

Clarification to determine whether a group of bristles held together at the base with glue, which are to be used as replaceable parts within the cavity of the paintbrush body, is within the scope of the order.

A-570-504 *Petroleum Wax Candles*
Enesco Corporation—Clarification to determine whether a birthday candle (style # 9500340) is within the scope of the order.

Indio Products Inc.—Clarification to determine whether various tapers, votives and rounds are within the scope of the order.

Sun-It Corporation—Clarification to determine whether taper candles containing oil of citronella are within the scope of the order.

Ocean State Jobbers—Clarification to determine whether taper candles consisting of a blend of petroleum wax and beeswax are within the scope of the order.

American Drug Stores—Clarification to determine whether spherical candles with a "wax veneer" are within the scope of the order.

M.G. Maher & Co. Inc.—Clarification to determine whether a 12 inch spiral candle is within the scope of the order.

A-570-808 *Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts*

Wheel Plus, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether imported zinc-plated lug nuts which are chrome-plated in the United States are within the scope of the order.

A-570-822 *Helical Spring Lock Washers (HSLWs)*

Shakeproof Industrial Products Division of Illinois Tool Works (SIP)—Clarification to determine whether HSLWs which are imported to the United States in an uncut, coil form are within the scope of the order.

A-570-827 *Certain Cased Pencils*

Nadel Trading Corporation—Clarification to determine whether a plastic, "quasi-mechanical" pencil (also known as the "Bensia" pencil) is within the scope of the order.

A-570-836 *Glycine*

Consolidated Pharmaceutical Group, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether D(-) Phenylglycine Ethyl Dane Salt is within the scope of the order.

Country: South Korea

A-580-803 *Small Business Telephones from Korea*
TT Systems Corporation—