

Foreign-Trade Zones Board**[Order No. 868]****Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 27
Boston, MA**

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 Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 27, for authority to expand its general-purpose zone in Boston, Massachusetts, was filed by the Board on April 23, 1996 (FTZ Docket 33-96, 61 FR 19259, 5/1/96); and,

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

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

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[Order No. 870]**Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 40
Cleveland, 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, an application from the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 40, for authority to expand its general-purpose zone at sites in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, within the Cleveland Customs port of entry, was filed by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board on March 12, 1996 (Docket 21-96, 61 FR 12060, 3/25/96);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register and the application has been

processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board has found that the requirements of the Act and the regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest provided approval is subject to a 2,000-acre activation limit;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The grantee is authorized to expand its zone as requested in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to a 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of February 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

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[Docket 3-97]**Foreign-Trade Zone 206—Medford-
Jackson County, OR Area; Application
for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board by Jackson County, Oregon, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 206, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Medford-Jackson County, Oregon area. The Medford-Jackson County Airport has been designated a Customs user fee port facility by the U.S. Customs Service. 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 January 15, 1997.

FTZ 206 was approved on January 11, 1995 (Board Order 719, 60 FR 5165, 1/26/95). The general-purpose zone currently consists of six sites (528 acres) in the Cities of Medford, White City and Eagle Point (Jackson County): *Site 1* (95 acres)—3650 Biddle Road, Medford; *Site 2* (38 acres)—King Business Center, Lear Way, Cardinal Avenue and Commerce Drive, Medford; *Site 3* (54 acres)—North Medford Business Center, Bulcrest Drive, Gruman Drive and Kingsley Drive, Medford; *Site 4* (215 acres)—North Medford Business Center, Avenue H and 11th Street, White City (Jackson County); *Site 5* (23.33 acres)—Light Valley site, 10440 South Fork Little Butte Creek Road, Eagle Point (Jackson County); and, *Site 6* (103 acres)—KOGAP Business Center, 2080 South Pacific Highway, Medford.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose

zone to include one additional site in Jackson County and five sites in adjoining Josephine County: *Site 7* (112 acres)—Lake Creek Agribusiness Center, adjacent to Highway 140, Eagle Point (Jackson County); *Site 8* (47 acres, 6 parcels)—within the 77-acre North Valley Industrial Park, near Interstate 5, Grants Pass (Josephine County), 25 miles north of the Medford-Jackson County Airport; *Site 9* (19 acres, 4 parcels)—within the 213-acre Grants Pass Parkway Development Zone, Grants Pass (Josephine County); *Site 10* (20 acres)—within the 152-acre Illinois River Valley Airport, 125 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass (Josephine County); *Site 11* (10 acres)—within the 319-acre Grants Pass Airport, Grants Pass (Josephine County); and, *Site 12* (4 acres)—Highway 199 Industrial Park, Highway 199, Cave Junction (Josephine County). All of the sites will be operated by the Ore-Cal Trade Corporation, except for Site 7 which will be managed by its operator. 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 April 21, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 6, 1997).

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

County Administrator's Office, Jackson County, Oregon, 10 S. Oakdale, Medford, OR 97501.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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