

Beach District (Port District), grantee of FTZ 135, Palm Beach County, Florida, and the Palm Beach County Department of Airports, grantee of FTZ 209, Palm Beach County, Florida, mutually requesting that the grant of authority for FTZ 209 be reissued to the Port District. Upon review, the Board finding that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest, approves the request and recognizes the Port of Palm Beach District as the grantee of Foreign Trade Zone 209. The Board also redesignates FTZ 209 as part of FTZ 135.

The approval is subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1185]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 149, Freeport, Texas, 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 (FTZ) Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 149, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 149-Site 6 at the Brazoria County Airport/Industrial Park; to include three new sites in Pearland (Brazoria/Harris Counties) at the Northern Industrial Complex (Site 7), the Southern Industrial Complex (Site 8), and the Bybee-Sterling Complex (Site 9); and, to include a new site in Alvin (Brazoria County) at the Santa Fe Industrial Park (Site 10), adjacent to the Freeport Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 14-2000; filed 4/14/00);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 24446, 4/26/00) 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 149 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.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of August 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

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Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Stolz or Michele Mire, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4474 or (202) 482-4711, respectively.

Time Limits

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order or finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the 245-day time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days and the time limit for the final determination to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary determination) from the

date of publication of the preliminary determination.

Background

On January 31, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China, covering the period December 1, 1999 through November 30, 2000. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 66 FR 8378. The preliminary results are currently due no later than September 2, 2001.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by 90 days until no later than December 1, 2001. *See* Decision Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Bernard T. Carreau, dated concurrently with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department's main building. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results notice.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: August 6, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-337-807]

Individually Quick Frozen Red Raspberries From Chile: Postponement of Time Limit for Preliminary Determination of Countervailing Duty Investigation

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 2001.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Craig Matney, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-1778.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination:

On June 28, 2001, the Department initiated the countervailing duty investigation of individually quick frozen red raspberries from Chile. See *Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Individually Quick Frozen Red Raspberries From Chile*, 66 FR 34423 (June 28, 2001). The preliminary determination currently must be issued by August 24, 2001.

On August 3, 2001, the petitioners submitted a written request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) for a postponement of the preliminary determination in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). The petitioners requested a 45 day postponement (*i.e.*, until October 8, 2001) in order to allow time for the petitioners to submit comments on the respondents' questionnaire response and to allow time for the Department to issue supplemental questionnaires.

The Department finds no compelling reason to deny the request. Therefore, we are postponing the preliminary determination until no later than October 8, 2001.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: August 9, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081301B]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Southeast Region Bycatch Reduction Device Certification Family of Forms

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to James R. Nance, Ph.D., F/SEC5, National Marine Fisheries Service, 4700 Avenue U, Galveston, TX 77551 (phone 409-766-3507).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Bycatch Reduction Devices (BRDs) are used in shrimp trawls in the Exclusive Economic Zone to reduce the bycatch of other species. Only BRDs certified by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) can be used. Persons seeking to get certification from NOAA for BRDs must submit information showing that testing proves the effectiveness of the equipment.

II. Method of Collection

The information is submitted by paper form.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0345.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 45.

Estimated Time Per Response: 140 minutes for an application for pre-certification testing or for certification testing, 20 minutes for a Station Sheet (Gulf of Mexico), 50 minutes for a station sheet bycatch reduction device evaluation form (South Atlantic), 20 minutes for a Condition and Fate form, 30 minutes for a gear form (South Atlantic), 20 minutes for a gear specification form (Gulf of Mexico), 20 minutes for a length frequency form (Gulf of Mexico), 50 minutes for a length frequency form (South Atlantic), 5 hours for a species characterization form, 20 minutes for a BRD specification form (Gulf of Mexico), 20 minutes for a vessel information form (Gulf of Mexico), and 30 minutes for a vessel information form (South Atlantic).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,679.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$338,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 9, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081001A]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit #1324 and modification #2 to permit 1201.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement under the Endangered Species Act (ESA): NMFS has issued permit 1324 to Dr. Nancy Thompson, of NMFS-Southeast Fisheries Science Center (1324) and modification #2 to permit 1201 to Dr. Thane Wibbels, of University of Alabama at Birmingham.

ADDRESSES: The permits, applications and related documents are available for review in the indicated office, by appointment:

Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone:301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376).