

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 9-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 24—Pittston, PA;
Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Eastern Distribution Center, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 24, requesting authority to expand FTZ 24 to include an additional site in the Pittston, Pennsylvania, area, within the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton 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 March 11, 2004.

FTZ 24 was approved on October 21, 1976 (Board Order 112, 41 FR 47288, 10/28/76). The zone project currently consists of a 42-acre site within the 265-acre Eastern Distribution Center, located midway between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, adjacent to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include an additional site in the area: *Proposed Site 2* consists of 1,076 acres (2 parcels) within a 1,303-acre site (excluding the areas that are zoned S-1 (Special Purpose) (227 acres)); *Proposed Site 2A* (944 acres)—Valley View Business Park, located along Route 6 at the Route 247 interchange in the Boroughs of Jessup and Archbald; and, *Proposed Site 2B* (132 acres)—Jessup Small Business Center, located at the intersection of Route 6 and Route 247 on Sunnyside Road in the Borough of Jessup. The property is owned by the Scranton Lackawanna Industrial Building Company. No specific manufacturing authority is being requested 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 one of the addresses below:

1. *Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th Street NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. *Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is May 21, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 7, 2004).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed above, and at the Office of the Eastern Distribution Center, Inc., 1151 Oak Street, Pittston, PA 18640.

Dated: March 12, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-803]

Industrial Nitrocellulose From
Germany: Notice of Rescission of
Antidumping Duty Administrative
Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On August 27, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing the initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose (INC) from Germany for Wolff Walsrode AG (Wolff) and Hagedorn AG (Hagedorn). See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2003) (Initiation Notice). Green Tree Technologies, Inc. (Green Tree), the sole domestic producer of industrial nitrocellulose, requested a review of Wolff and Hagedorn; Wolff requested a review of itself. The review covers the period July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003. We are now rescinding this review as a result of Green Tree's and Wolff's timely withdrawal of their requests for an administrative review of Wolff and the non-shipper status of Hagedorn.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Trentham, or Tom Futtner, Group II, Office 4, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-6320 or (202) 482-3814, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of Review

The merchandise under review is industrial nitrocellulose from Germany. The merchandise is currently classifiable under item number 3912.20.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under review is dispositive of whether or not the merchandise is covered by the review.

Background

On July 29, 2003, Green Tree requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise produced by Wolff and Hagedorn. On July 31, 2003, Wolff requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its sales during the period of review (POR). On August 27, 2003, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on INC from Germany. See *Initiation Notice*.

Rescission of 2002/2003 Antidumping
Duty Administrative Review

On September 17, 2003, in response to the Department's questionnaire, Hagedorn stated that it had made no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. The Department independently confirmed with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection that there were no shipments of subject merchandise from Hagedorn during the POR. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(3) of the Department's regulations, and consistent with our practice, we are treating this firm as a non-shipper for purposes of this review. Moreover, the Department invited interested parties to comment on our intent to rescind this review with respect to Hagedorn. See Memorandum to File from Ron Trentham, dated February 5, 2004. We received no comments. Therefore, we are rescinding this review with respect to Hagedorn (see, e.g., *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube from Turkey: Final Results and Partial*

Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review, 63 FR 35190, 35191 (June 29, 1998)).

On November 3, 2003, and November 20, 2003, respectively, Wolff and Green Tree withdrew their requests that the Department conduct an administrative review of Wolff's sales. These withdrawals comply with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations which allows parties to withdraw their request for review within 90 days from initiation. Because of the non-shipper status of Hagedorn and the timely requests for termination of the review for Wolff, the Department is rescinding this review in its entirety in accordance with section 351.213(d) of our regulations.

This notice is in accordance with section 751 of the Act and section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 16, 2004.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 000522149-4089-06]

Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program

AGENCY: National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for proposals.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that applications may be submitted for a Fellowship program which was initiated by the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), in fulfilling its broad educational responsibilities and legislative mandate of the Sea Grant Act, to provide educational experience in the policies and processes of the Legislative and Executive Branches of the Federal Government to graduate students in marine and aquatic-related fields.

DATES: Deadlines vary from program to program, but applications from prospective fellows to Sea Grant Colleges are generally due early to mid-April. Contact your state's Sea Grant program for specific deadlines (see addresses below). Selected applications

from the sponsoring Sea Grant program (one original and two copies) are to be received in the NSGO no later than 5 p.m. e.d.t. on May 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Application information may be obtained from Sea Grant College Program Directors. The addresses of the Sea Grant College Program directors may be found on Sea Grant's World Wide Web home page (<http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/SGDirectors.html>) or may also be obtained by contacting Ms. Nikola Garber at the NSGO (mail address: National Sea Grant College Program, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC3, Rm 11718, R/SG, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone: 301-713-2431 x124; or e-mail: nikola.garber@noaa.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Nikola Garber, phone: 301-713-2431 x124; or e-mail: nikola.garber@noaa.gov. Applications information may also be obtained directly from the Sea Grant's World Wide Web (<http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/Knauss/Knauss2005.html>)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Electronic Access:* The full funding opportunity announcement for the Knauss Fellowship is available via Web site: <http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/Knauss/Knauss2005.html> or by contacting the program official identified above. This announcement will also be available through Grants.gov at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

Funding Availability: The local Sea Grant program receives and administers the overall grant of \$40,000 per student on behalf of each Fellow selected from their program. Not less than 30 applicants will be selected, of which the selected applicants assigned to the Congress will be limited to 10.

Statutory Authority: The recipients are designated Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellows pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1127(b).

CFDA: 11.417, Sea Grant Support.

Eligibility: Any student who, on April 1, 2004, is in a graduate or professional program in a marine or aquatic-related field at a United States accredited institution of higher education in the United States may apply.

Cost Sharing Requirements: There will be the one-third required cost share for those applicants selected as legislative fellows.

Intergovernmental Review: Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of federal programs."

Evaluation and Selection Procedures: NOAA published its first omnibus

notice announcing the availability of grant funds for both projects and fellowships/scholarship/internships for Fiscal Year 2004 in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38678). The evaluation criteria and selection procedures contained in the June 30, 2003 omnibus notice are applicable to this solicitation. For a copy of the June 30, 2003 omnibus notice please go to <http://www/ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>.

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements contained in the **Federal Register** notice of October 1, 2001 (66 FR 49917), as amended by the **Federal Register** notice published on October 30, 2002 (67 FR 66109), are applicable to this solicitation.

The National Environmental Policy Act

As defined in sections 5.05 and Administrative or Programmatic Functions of NAO 216-6, 6.03.c.3, this is a fellowship project for which there are no cumulative effects. Thus, it has been categorically excluded from the need to prepare an Environmental Assessment.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This document contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The use of Standard Forms 424 and 424A, 424B, SF-LLL, and CD-346 has been approved by OMB under the respective control numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040, 0348-0046, and 0605-0001. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Executive Order 12866

This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Executive Order 13132 (Federalism)

It has been determined that this notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

Administrative Procedure Act/Regulatory Flexibility Act

Prior notice and an opportunity for public comments are not required by the