

determined using this underwriting process and will include a determination of the restructuring tools that will minimize the cost to the Government consistent with the purposes of this NOFA. To help assure a balanced utilization of revitalization tools and the long-term economic viability of revitalized projects, the MPR underwriting guidelines include, but are not limited to the following:

(i) The maximum bullet loan is

limited to no more than \$5,000 per unit,

(ii) The total assistance provided from a revitalization grant, rehabilitation loan, and/or a bullet loan is limited to \$10,000 per unit,

(iii) The maximum Section 515 one percent loan is limited to no more than \$20,000 per unit,

(iv) Properties receiving tax credits are expected to have sufficient funding sources and generally will receive debt deferral only.

(4) Properties with more than 75 percent of the units receiving deep tenant subsidy such as Rural Development rental assistance or HUD-funded tenant subsidy will be supplemented with rehabilitation loans and Section 515 loans before grant and bullet loans are considered,

(5) Grants will be limited to \$5,000 per unit,

(6) Any rent increases that may be necessary will not exceed 10 percent in any one year,

(7) The approved MPR transaction will include projected revenue sufficient to cover a 10 percent Operations and Maintenance increase in the second year after the transaction,

(8) Full return to owner will be budgeted pursuant to the Loan Agreement,

(9) Budgeted increases to reserve deposit will not exceed 3 percent per annum,

(10) The remaining reserve balance at the end of the 20-year analysis period should be at least 2.0 times the average annual needs, including inflation, over the 20-year analysis period.

These guidelines have been developed based on experience in the FY 2005 and FY 2006 Demonstrations. The Agency believes that these guidelines will be appropriate for typical transactions. However, the Agency reserves the right to waive any

of the guidelines if, in the Agency's judgment, doing so would further the objectives of the Demonstration and is in the best interest of the Government.

The Agency expects that some of the transactions proposed by selected pre-applicants will prove to be infeasible. The applicant entity may be determined to be ineligible under Section III of this Notice. If a proposed transaction is determined infeasible or the applicant determined ineligible, the Agency will then select the next highest ranked project for processing.

Each MPR offer will be approved by the Revitalization Review Committee chaired by the Deputy Administrator for Multi-Family Housing or an agency-authorized delegate. Approved MPR offers will be presented to applicants who will then have up to 15 calendar days to accept or reject the offer in writing. Offers will expire after 15 days. The Agency will replace expired applications by selecting the next highest ranked project. Closing of MPR offers will occur within 90 days of acceptance by the applicant unless extended by the Agency.

#### IX. Funding Restrictions

Applicants will be selected in accordance with selection criteria and the five-step process identified in Section VII of this Notice. Once selected to proceed, the Agency will provide additional guidance to the applicant and request information and documents necessary to complete the underwriting and review process. Since the character of each application may vary substantially depending on the type of transactions proposed, information requirements will be provided as appropriate. Complete project information must be submitted as soon as possible but in no case later than 45 days from the date of Agency notification of the applicant's selection for further processing or September 1, 2007, whichever occurs first. Failure to submit the required information in a timely manner may result in the Agency discontinuing the processing of the request.

Funding under this NOFA will be obligated to selectees that finish the processing steps outlined above first within each of the 3 funding queues described in Section VII of this Notice

and to result in a ratio as close as possible to 30 percent portfolio sale transactions, 50 percent complex transactions, and 20 percent simple transactions.

#### X. Application Review

A review committee will make recommendations for final decision regarding funding to the appropriate Rural Development State Director based on the selection criteria contained in this NOFA.

#### XI. Appeal Process

All adverse determinations regarding applicant eligibility and the awarding of points as a part of the selection process are appealable. Instructions on the appeal process will be provided at the time an applicant is notified of the adverse action.

Dated: April 20, 2007

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT  
ASSISTANCE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 21, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 20, 2007

Firm	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Romarc Corporation .....	32 Appletree Lane, Plumsteadville, PA 18949.	3/30/2007	Sheet plastic and structural foam.
Dakota Granite Company .....	14964 484th Ave., Milbank, SD 57252 ....	4/13/2007	Cut stone.
Nisbet Oyster Co., Inc .....	PO Box 338, 7081 Niawaukum St. Hwy 101, Bay Center, WA 98527.	4/2/2007	Shucked fresh oysters.
TMI Industries, Inc .....	PO Box 968, 25 Ware Road, Palmer, MA 01069.	3/27/2007	Machine braided and hand hooked rugs.
Wirefab, Inc .....	75 Blackstone River Road, Worcester, MA 01607.	3/29/2007	Custom steel wire products in hospitality markets.
Lakeshore Technologies, Inc .....	7536 Murray Drive, Cicero, NY 13039 .....	3/28/2007	Medical imaging processing systems and cameras.
Pecos Cantaloupe Shed, Inc .....	2101 Bickley Avenue, Pecos, TX 79772 ..	4/19/2007	Sale and marketing of cantaloupes.
Liberty Hearth, Inc .....	301 Locust Ave., Oakdale, NY 11769 .....	4/18/2007	Frozen baked bagels.
Foulke Family Farm .....	P.O. Box 64, 12145 Elkins Rd., Monmouth, OR 97361.	4/17/2007	Hazelnuts in the shell.
Dakota Lettering, Inc .....	3400 South Sheldon Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.	4/18/2007	Custom apparel designs with screen printing on fabric articles and embroidery advertising.
Tiyoda Serec Corporation .....	342 Compass Circle, Unit 2, N. Kingstown, RI 02852.	4/18/2007	Precision and industrial cleaning machinery.
Snokist Growers .....	12 West Mead, P.O. Box 1587, Yakima, WA 98907-1587.	4/19/2007	Canned pears.
Eastman Hill Holdings, Inc .....	70 Ingersoll Drive, Portland, Maine 04103	4/19/2007	Professional grade lawn and landscaping equipment.
Software Services Group, Ltd. Db a ISODISC.	7030 North 97th Plaza Circle, Omaha, NE 68122.	4/19/2007	Magnetic and optical discs.
P.W. Minor & Son, Inc .....	3 Treadeasy Avenue, Batavia, NY 14021-0678.	4/19/2007	Manufacture of Orthopedic Shoes.
Wening Enterprises, Inc .....	201 E. Industrial Drive, New Haven, MO 63068.	4/19/2007	Tractor trailer suspension parts and sunroofs.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. Please follow the procedures set forth in § 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: April 24, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket T-2-2007)

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 26 – Atlanta, Georgia, Application for Temporary/ Interim Manufacturing Authority, Perkins Shibaura Engines LLC, (Diesel Engines), Griffin, GA**

An application has been submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 26, requesting temporary/interim manufacturing (T/IM) authority within FTZ 26 at the Perkins Shibaura Engines LLC (Perkins) facility in Griffin, Georgia. The application was filed on April 24, 2007.

The Perkins facility (150 employees) is located at 325 Green Valley Road within the the Green Valley Industrial Park in Griffin (Site 6). In 2006, T/IM authority was approved for Perkins to manufacture compact diesel engines under FTZ procedures for the U.S. market and export (71 FR 16756, 4-4-2006). The approval included authority to assemble up to 30,000 engines annually using certain foreign and

domestic material inputs for a two-year period (expires 2-21-2008).

Based on the FTZ Board's modification of the T/IM procedure in September 2006, the applicant is now requesting additional authority under T/IM procedures for the remainder of its two-year period to assemble up to 50,000 diesel engines (HTSUS 8408.90; 10 - 60 horsepower), with an expanded list of foreign-origin components. The additional foreign components that would be used in the FTZ assembly activity include: rubber tubes/pipes/hoses, reinforced or non-reinforced (HTSUS 4009.11, 4009.31, 4009.32, 4009.41); transmission belts (4010.31, 4010.32); flanges (7307.91); spring/lock washers (7318.21); cotter pins (7318.24); dowel pins and keys, pin springs (7318.29); cooling fans (8414.59); holders (8414.90); air filters (8421.31); gears, gearboxes, speed changers, torque converters, ball/roller screws (8483.40); generators (8511.50); ignition parts (8511.90); electrical switches (8536.50) and connectors (8544.42); and, process control instruments (9032.89) (duty rates: free – 5.8%). Perkins has also submitted a request for permanent FTZ manufacturing authority (which will be docketed with the Board separately),