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

U.S. Export Assistance Center, Marquis II Tower, Suite 200, 285 Peachtree Center Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

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

Dated: November 2, 1995.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,  
Executive Secretary.

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#### [Docket 67-95]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 72—Indianapolis, Indiana Application for Subzone; Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 72, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the warehouse/distribution facilities of Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. (Thomson), in the Indianapolis, Indiana area. 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 October 31, 1995.

Thomson is a subsidiary of Thomson, S.A., one of the world's largest manufacturers and marketers of consumer electronics products. Its U.S. headquarters is located in Indianapolis. Thomson (U.S.) employs 6,900 people, and its total sales exceeded \$4.5 billion in 1994.

The proposal calls for subzone status at 4 Thomson facilities in Indiana: *Site 1* (52 acres)—export distribution facility, 710 South Girls School Road, Indianapolis; *Site 2* (189 acres)—

television distribution facility, 1300 South Rogers Street, Bloomington; *Site 3* (30 acres)—cathode ray tube storage facility for color TV tube manufacturing plant, 1001 East 38th Street, Marion; and, *Site 4* (7 acres)—TV tube warehouse, 1908 Stout Field West Drive, Indianapolis. The facilities (270 employees) are used to warehouse and distribute a variety of consumer electronic products including: televisions, VCRs, picture tubes, audio equipment, and telecommunication products. No requests for manufacturing authority are being made at this time. Some 6 percent of the products shipped from the plant are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Thomson from Customs duty payments on the foreign items that are reexported. On domestic sales, it would be able to defer Customs duty payments until the items are shipped from the facilities. The application indicates that the zone savings would help improve the facilities' international competitiveness.

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U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, Penwood One, Suite 106, 11405 N. Pennsylvania St., Carmel, Ind. 46032.

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

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#### International Trade Administration

[A-570-843]

#### Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Bicycles From the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Johnson or Shawn Thompson, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4929 or (202) 482-1776, respectively.

THE 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 Rounds Agreements Act (URAA).

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION: We preliminarily determine that bicycles from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

#### Case History

Since the initiation of this investigation on April 25, 1995 (60 FR 21065, May 1, 1995) the following events have occurred:

On April 28 and May 11 and 12, 1995, we sent surveys to the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC) requesting the identification of producers and exporters, and information on production and sales of bicycles exported to the United States. We also sent courtesy copies of this survey to the China Chamber of Commerce for Machinery and Electronics Products Imports and Exports (China Chamber) and the China Chamber of Commerce for Import/Export of Light Industrial Products. In June, the China Chamber submitted responses to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) surveys. These responses included partial company-specific data from 29 companies and export data from all companies. See Respondent Selection section of this notice.