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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Meeting Change

Federal Register citation of previous announcement: p. 56978, November 13, 1995.

Previously announced time of meeting: 2:00 p.m., December 7, 1995.

New time of meeting: 2:00 p.m., January 12, 1996, Room 4830.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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Sensors Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Sensors Technical Advisory Committee will be held December 14, 1995, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M(2), 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and related equipment and technology.

Agenda

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Old and new business.

Executive Session

4. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with

the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA—Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 6, 1994, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 74-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 83—Huntsville, AL; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Cummins/Onan Engine Company, Inc. (Internal-Combustion Engines)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 83, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Cummins/Onan Engine Company, Inc. (COECI), to manufacture small internal

combustion engines under zone procedures for the U.S. market and export within FTZ 83. It was formally filed on November 13, 1995.

COECI operates a facility within FTZ 83 that manufactures gasoline spark-ignition engines (up to 1,000 cc in size) and diesel engines (up to 2,800 cc) for golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, portable generators; and, farm, lawn, and garden equipment (HTS #8407.32.10-.33.30, 8408.20.10, 8408.90.90). Certain components are sourced from abroad (up to 95% of finished product value at the outset), including: crankcases, cylinder heads, manifolds, crankshafts, carburetors, connecting rods, pumps, valves, bearings, fasteners, speed changers, ignition coils, inductors, magnetos and other ignition components, hoses, and other related parts (1995 duty rate range: duty free-12.5%). The application indicates that 60 percent of all parts (by value) will be purchased from U.S. suppliers within three years of approval of subzone status.

Zone procedures would exempt COECI from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, COECI would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to finished engines (duty free, 3.0%) for the foreign components noted above. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 28, 1995. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to January 12, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: 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 20, 1995.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 75-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 99, Wilmington, Delaware; Proposed Foreign-Trade Subzone; Star Enterprise (Oil Refinery Complex); Delaware City, DE

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Delaware Economic Development Office on behalf of the State of Delaware, grantee of FTZ 99, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Star Enterprise (general partnership between Texaco Refining and Marketing (East), Inc. and Saudi Refining, Inc.), located in Delaware City, Delaware. 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 November 13, 1995.

The refinery complex (1,800 acres) consists of a main refinery/ petrochemical plant, storage tanks and a marine terminal, located at the intersection of Rte. 9 and Rte. 72 on the Delaware River in Newcastle County (Delaware City area), Delaware, some 35 miles south of Philadelphia.

The refinery (140,000 barrels per day; 652 employees) is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, distillates and naphthas. Petrochemicals include propane and butane, and refinery by-products include sulfur and petroleum coke. All of the crude oil (93 percent of inputs), and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free). The duty on crude oil ranges from 5.25¢ to 10.5¢ barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

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 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 January 29, 1996.

Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 12, 1996).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, 660 American Avenue, Suite 201, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

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

Dated: November 20, 1995.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Order No. 784]

Approval of Manufacturing Activity Within Foreign-Trade Zone 119, Minneapolis, MN; Tetra Rex Packaging Systems, Inc. (Liquid Food Products Packaging Equipment)

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, § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations, requires approval of the Board prior to commencement of new manufacturing/processing activity within existing zone facilities;

Whereas, the Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone Commission, grantee of FTZ 119, has requested authority under § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Tetra Rex Packaging Systems, Inc., to manufacture liquid food products packaging equipment under zone procedures within FTZ 119, Minneapolis, Minnesota (filed 4-12-95, FTZ Docket A(32b1)-5-95; Doc. 64-95, assigned 10-24-95);

Whereas, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), the Commerce Department's Assistant Secretary for Import Administration has the authority to act for the Board in making such decisions on new manufacturing/processing activity

under certain circumstances, including situations where the proposed zone benefits do not involve the election of nonprivileged foreign status on items involving inverted tariff benefits (§ 400.32(b)(1)(iii)); and,

Whereas, the FTZ Staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of § 400.31, and the Executive Secretary has recommended approval;

Now, Therefore, the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, acting for the Board pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), concurs in the recommendation and hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to a restriction requiring that privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign-origin merchandise admitted to the zone for the Tetra Rex Packaging Systems, Inc., operation, as indicated in the request.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of November 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

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

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Order No. 785]

Revision of Grant of Authority, Subzone 84J; Shell Oil Co., (Oil Refinery), Harris County, TX

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) authorized subzone status at the oil refinery of Shell Oil Company in Harris County (Houston area), Texas, in 1993 (Subzone 84J), Board Order 669, 50 FR 68116, 12/23/93);

Whereas, the Port of Houston Authority, grantee of FTZ 84, has requested, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1)(i), a revision (filed 9/13/95, A(32b1)-17-95; FTZ Doc. 65-95, assigned 10/25/95) of the grant of authority for FTZ Subzone 84J which would make its scope of authority identical to that recently granted for FTZ Subzone 199A at the refinery complex of Amoco Oil Company, Texas City, Texas (Board Order 731, 60 FR 13118, 3/10/95); and,

Whereas, the request has been reviewed and the Assistant Secretary for