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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

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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