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**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 6-96]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 14—Little Rock, AR Application for Subzone; Cedar Chemical Corporation (Agricultural and Specialty Chemicals) West Helena, AR**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Little Rock Port Authority on behalf of the State of Arkansas

Department of Industrial Development, grantee of FTZ 14, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the agricultural and specialty chemical manufacturing facility of Cedar Chemical Corporation (Cedar) (wholly-owned subsidiary of Trans-Resources, Inc.), in West Helena, Arkansas. 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 January 19, 1996.

The Cedar plant (48 acres) is located within the Helena/West Helena Industrial Park at Hwy. 242 South, West Helena (Phillips County), Arkansas, some 120 miles east of Little Rock. The facility is used to produce agricultural chemicals, chemicals for the pharmaceutical industry and other specialty chemical products. A substantial portion of the plant's activity

involves contract manufacturing. The main products currently manufactured at the plant are Diuron Technical and Linuron Technical bulk herbicides and Trometamol, a pH buffering agent for pharmaceutical and industrial applications and a custom-manufactured herbicide intermediate for a global agricultural chemical producer. Some 50 percent of the Cedar-brand products are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Cedar from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. On domestic shipments, the company or its customers (operating under zone procedures) would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products instead of the duty-rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced materials. The HTSUS category and duty rates for the final products and associated inputs are as follows:

Final product/input	HTSUS No.	Duty rate
DIURON TECHNICAL/3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate .....	2924.21.1600	12.8%
	2929.10.3000	\$0.026/kg + 15.2%
LINURON TECHNICAL/3,4-dichlorophenyl isocyanate .....	2924.21.1600	12.8%
	2929.10.3000	\$0.026/kg + 15.2%
HERBICIDE (for customer)/benzoic acid compounds .....	2935.00.1300	duty-free
	2916.31.5000	\$0.03/kg + 16.8%
TROMETAMOL/nitromethane .....	2922.21.1600	duty-free
	2904.20.5000	7.4%

At the outset, the main use of zone procedures would be to allow a customer (operating under zone procedures) choose the duty rate that applies to its finished product (duty-free) rather than the duty rate that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced item (\$0.03/kg + 16.8%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the international competitiveness of Cedar and its customers.

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 April 1, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 15, 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, TCBY Tower Bldg., Suite 700, 425 West Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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

Dated: January 22, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 5-96]

**Foreign-Trade Zone 25—Broward County, FL; Application for Subzone Status; Federal-Mogul World Trade, Inc. (Vehicle Components) Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Broward County, Florida, grantee of FTZ 25, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the warehouse/distribution facility of Federal-Mogul World Trade, Inc. (Federal-Mogul), in Ft. Lauderdale,

Florida. (The Federal-Mogul site is currently being operated as part of the general-purpose zone on a temporary basis (until 12-1-96)). 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 January 19, 1996.

The Federal-Mogul facility (200,000 sq. ft. on 17 acres, 109 employees) is located at 1600 North Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale (Broward County), Florida. It is used to warehouse and distribute vehicle components, such as bearings, brakes, pistons, valves, shocks, gaskets and water pumps. Over 90 percent of the products are reexported, primarily to Latin America.

FTZ procedures would exempt Federal-Mogul from Customs duty payments on the foreign items that are reexported. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer Customs duties until the foreign items are shipped from the plant. The application indicates that subzone status would help to improve the company'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 April 1, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 15, 1996).

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

U.S. Export Assistance Center, 5600 NW 36th St., Suite 617, Miami, Florida 33166

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

Dated: January 22, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012296B]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Pacific Whiting Allocation Committee will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The first of two meetings will be held on February 5 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The meeting may go into the evening until business for the day is completed and continue on February 6 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The second meeting will be held on February 26 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The meeting may go into the evening until business for the day is completed and continue on February 27 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of these meetings is to work towards developing a consensus recommendation to manage the whiting fishery after the current allocation expires at the end of 1996. At the first meeting, analysts will report on the status of economic and social impact analyses as well as the results of the 1995 whiting survey. The committee will develop management alternatives for further consideration. At the second meeting, the committee will continue to work towards narrowing the alternatives to the two that will be presented to the Council at its March meeting. A third meeting, as yet unscheduled, will be held after the Council meeting, at which time the committee will be directed to agree on a single proposal.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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[I.D. 012396D]

#### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of its Snapper-Grouper Assessment Group.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 5, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and continue on February 6, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Council office. One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to review biological and fishery data on the condition of wreckfish (*Polyprion Americanus*) in the management unit, and to make recommendations to the Council for wreckfish framework actions (e.g. 1996-97 wreckfish total allowable catch).

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by January 31, 1996.

Dated: January 24, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Receipt of application to modify permit no. 873 (P77(2)#63).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271, has requested a modification to Permit No. 873.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before February 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons