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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 37-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 43—Battle Creek, MI Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, grantee of FTZ 43, requesting authority to expand its zone at a site in Benton Harbor, Michigan, adjacent to the Battle Creek Customs port of entry. 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 May 7, 1996.

FTZ 43 was approved on October 19, 1978 (Board Order 138, 43 FR 50233; 10/27/78). Since then the zone has been expanded three times (B.O.s 496, 554 & 555). It currently consists of three sites in the Battle Creek area: *Site 1*: (1,731 acres)—within the Fort Custer Industrial Park and adjacent Columbia West Industrial Park, Battle Creek; *Site 2*: (23 acres)—warehouse facility owned and operated by TLC Warehousing Services, Inc. (TLC), at 6677 Beatrice Drive in Texas Township (Kalamazoo County); and *Site 3*: (22 acres)—warehouse facility, also operated by TLC, 8250 Logistic Drive, Zeeland Township (Ottawa County), some 20 miles southwest of Grand Rapids.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include a site (30 acres—2 parcels) located within the 120-acre St. Joseph River Harbor Development Area adjacent to Lake Michigan in Benton Harbor (Berrien County), Michigan, some 50 miles east of Battle Creek. The first parcel is bordered by North Riverview Street, BL-94, the St. Joseph River and the Paw Paw River. The second parcel is bordered by Graham Street, 8th Street, the CSX Railroad Line and the Paw Paw River. The site will be operated by Cornerstone Alliance Council of Commerce and Community Development, a local economic development corporation.

In accordance with the Board's regulations (as revised, 56 FR 50790-

50808, 10-8-91), a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment (original and 3 copies) is invited from interested parties (see FTZ Board address below). The closing date for their receipt is July 19, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period August 5, 1996.

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

U.S. Customs Service, North Central Region, 4950 W. Dickman Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49016
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

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[Docket 38-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 21—Charleston, SC; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Quoizel, Inc., (Lighting Fixtures)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 21, requesting authority on behalf of Quoizel, Inc., to manufacture lighting fixtures under zone procedures within FTZ 21, Site 3, Crowfield Corporate Center, Goose Creek, South Carolina. 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 May 8, 1996.

Quoizel is planning to move its headquarters and manufacturing facility to a site located within FTZ 21, Site 3, Crowfield Corporate Center by July 1996. The facility (300 employees) will produce lighting fixtures for households and commercial markets. Some 60 percent of the components are sourced abroad, including lighting fixture parts of glass, plastic, brass and steel. Exports will account for some 10 percent of production.

Zone procedures would exempt Quoizel from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in

manufacturing for export. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to lighting fixtures (ranging from 3.7% to 7.6%), rather than the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign components (ranging from 4.7% to 13.2%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the international competitiveness of the Quoizel facility.

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 July 19, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 5, 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, 81 St. Mary St., Charleston, South Carolina 29403

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

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International Trade Administration

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Notice of Preliminary Results and Termination in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameron Werker or Shawn Thompson, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and