

privileged foreign status. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed 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 one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is October 29, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 15, 2004.)

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade-Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed above, and at U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 150 Marine St., Lake Charles, LA 70601.

Dated: August 18, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade-Zones Board

[Order No. 1346]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade-Zone 200, Mercer County, NJ

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, Mercer County, New Jersey, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 200, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 200 to include sites at 1425/1445 Lower Ferry Road and 7 Graphics Drive (Site 2), Marine Terminal Industrial Park (Site 3a), Hill Industrial Park (Site 3b), Northwest Business Park (Site 4a),

Windsor Industrial Park (Site 4b), North Gold Industrial Park (Site 4c), New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8—Route 33 Corridor (Site 5), and Hamilton Business Park (Site 6), within the Consolidated Port of the Delaware River and Bay Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 53-2003, filed 10/3/2003, amended 3/8/2004);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 58652, 10/10/03 and 69 FR 12301, 3/16/04);

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if subject to a sunset provision;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 200 is approved as amended, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28 and further subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority for the proposed sites on August 31, 2009, unless the sites are activated under FTZ procedures.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of August 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade-Zones Board

[Order No. 1347]

Proposals to Facilitate the Use of Foreign-Trade-Zones by Small and Medium-Sized Manufacturers

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), as part of the Department of Commerce's manufacturing initiative, has performed a benchmark analysis of the FTZ program to determine whether there are features that can be implemented to reduce the program's costs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, thereby helping to improve such companies' international competitiveness;

Whereas, the FTZ Board subsequently published a **Federal Register** notice on April 5, 2004 (69 FR 17643) describing

two proposals¹ to implement features identified through the benchmark analysis and inviting public comment on those proposals;

Whereas, the FTZ Board staff has prepared a report ("Enhancing the Foreign-Trade Zones Program for Small and Medium-Sized Manufacturers") recommending adoption of the proposals described in the **Federal Register** notice;

Now, therefore, the FTZ Board adopts the recommendations of the FTZ Board staff report and hereby delegates authority to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary to grant temporary or interim (T/IM) authority for manufacturing within pre-existing FTZ space, subject to the conditions, restrictions, and limitations described in the Board's **Federal Register** notice (69 FR 17643, 4/5/04) and in the FTZ Board staff report, and further subject to a requirement that the FTZ Board staff will notify the Board members (or their delegates) of all grants of T/IM authority on a quarterly basis. The FTZ Board also authorizes the Executive Secretary to establish enhanced pre-application procedures for small and medium-sized manufacturers as described in the proposal and in the FTZ Board staff report. The effective date for implementation of this order shall be sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of August 2004.

James J. Jochum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part.

¹ The proposals involved: (1) Delegation of limited authority to the Board's Executive Secretary for decision-making on certain requests for manufacturing authority and (2) enhancements to the Board's pre-application procedures for small and medium-sized manufacturers.