

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 4-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 2—New Orleans, LA Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 2J Murphy Oil USA, Inc., Meraux, LA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of New Orleans, grantee of FTZ 2, requesting authority on behalf of Murphy Oil USA, Inc. (Murphy), to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures within Subzone 2J at the Murphy oil refinery complex in Meraux, Louisiana. 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 17, 2003.

Subzone 2J (620 acres, 250 employees) was approved by the Board in 1997 and is located at 2500 East St. Bernard Highway, Meraux, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. Authority was granted for the manufacture of fuel products and certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (Board Order 895, (62 FR 32582, 6/16/97)).

The refinery (105,000 barrels per day) is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. The expansion request involves several modified and upgraded processing units. Murphy has been expanding and modifying several units to allow for the processing of high-sulfur crude into low-sulfur gasoline and diesel fuels. The new facilities will increase the overall capacity of the refinery to 125,000 BPD. The feedstocks used and product slate will remain unchanged. Some 96 percent of the crude oil will be sourced from abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the new refinery facilities from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the Customs duty rates for certain petrochemical feedstocks (duty-free) by admitting foreign crude oil in non-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 March 31, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 15, 2003).

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 the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 365 Canal Street, Suite 1170 New Orleans, LA 70130.

Dated: January 22, 2003.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[A(32c)-12-02]

Notification of New Grantee Foreign-Trade Zone 138 Franklin County, OH

The Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) has considered the documentation indicating that the Columbus Municipal Airport Authority (CMAA) was reorganized to include the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA). Upon review, we concur with the findings that the CMAA is the legal successor to RPA and we recognize the CMAA as grantee of FTZ 138 as of January 1, 2003.

Dated: January 22, 2003.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-560-803]

Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Extruded Rubber Thread From Indonesia

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On June 25, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on extruded rubber thread ("ERT") from Indonesia, covering the period May 1, 2001, through April 30, 2002, and one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, P.T. Swasthi Parama Mulya ("Swasthi"). See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 42753 (June 25, 2002). This review has now been rescinded due to Swasthi's withdrawal of its request for an administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyman Armstrong or Jim Neel, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 6, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3601 or (202) 482-4161, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Case History**

On May 31, 2002, the Department received a letter from Swasthi requesting an administrative review of the antidumping order on ERT from Indonesia. On June 25, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of this order for the period May 1, 2001, through April 30, 2002. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 42753 (June 25, 2002). On August 16, 2002, the Department sent the antidumping questionnaires to Swasthi. On August 29, 2002, Swasthi submitted a letter requesting to withdraw from the above referenced administrative review. See letter from Swasthi to the Department (August 29, 2002).

Scope of the Review

For purposes of this review, the product covered is ERT from Indonesia. ERT is defined as vulcanized rubber thread obtained by extrusion of stable or concentrated natural rubber latex of any cross sectional shape, measuring from 0.18 mm, which is 0.007 inches or 140 gauge, to 1.42 mm, which is 0.056 inch or 18 gauge, in diameter.

ERT is currently classified under subheading 4007.00.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this review is dispositive.

Rescission of Review

Within 90 days of the June 25, 2002 notice of initiation, Swasthi requested to withdraw its request for an administrative review. See Letter from Swasthi to the Department (August 29, 2002).

In accordance with the Department's regulations, and consistent with its practice, the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of ERT from Indonesia for the period May 1, 2001, to April 30, 2002. See 19 CFR section 351.213(d)(1), which states in pertinent part: "The Secretary will rescind an administrative review under this section, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review."

This notice is in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended and section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: January 10, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Rescission of Administrative Review in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative

Review and Rescission of Administrative Review in Part.

SUMMARY: On August 9, 2002, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is November 1, 2000, through October 31, 2001. The administrative review covers thirteen producers/exporters of subject merchandise.

We invited interested parties to comment on our preliminary results. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made no changes to our analysis of our intent to rescind the review with respect to one respondent company. We have determined that we should rescind the review of another respondent company instead of assigning that company a rate based on adverse facts available. For a discussion of the rescissions, see the section "Partial Rescission of Review" listed below. The final dumping margins for the administrative review are listed in the "Final Results of the Review" section below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edythe Artman or Catherine Cartsos, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3931 or (202) 482-1757, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 9, 2002, the Department published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. See *Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Administrative Review, and Intent to Rescind Administrative Review in Part*, 67 FR 51822 (August 9, 2002) (*Preliminary Results*). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results. With respect to our intent to rescind the administrative review in part, we received comments from the petitioners and Clipper Manufacturing Ltd. (Clipper). With respect to the preliminary results of the administrative review, we received comments from the petitioners, the respondent Taian Fook Huat Tong Kee Foods Co., Ltd. (FHTK), and the respondent Golden Light Trading Company, Ltd. (Golden Light).

We have conducted these reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213 (2001).

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this antidumping duty order are all grades of garlic, whole or separated into constituent cloves, whether or not peeled, fresh, chilled, frozen, provisionally preserved, or packed in water or other neutral substance, but not prepared or preserved by the addition of other ingredients or heat processing. The differences between grades are based on color, size, sheathing, and level of decay.

The scope of this order does not include the following: (a) garlic that has been mechanically harvested and that is primarily, but not exclusively, destined for non-fresh use; or (b) garlic that has been specially prepared and cultivated prior to planting and then harvested and otherwise prepared for use as seed.

The subject merchandise is used principally as a food product and for seasoning. The subject garlic is currently classifiable under subheadings 0703.20.0010, 0703.20.0020, 0703.20.0090, 0710.80.7060, 0710.80.9750, 0711.90.6000, and 2005.90.9700 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this order is dispositive. In order to be excluded from the antidumping duty order, garlic entered under the HTSUS subheadings listed above that is (1) mechanically harvested and primarily, but not exclusively, destined for non-fresh use or (2) specially prepared and cultivated prior to planting and then harvested and otherwise prepared for use as seed must be accompanied by declarations to the Customs Service to that effect.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to the administrative review are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Administrative Review of Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China" from Susan Kubbach to Faryar Shirzad (January 21, 2003) (Decision Memo), which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the issues which parties raised and to which we responded in the Decision Memo is attached to this notice as an Appendix. The Decision Memo is a public document and is on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU), Main Commerce Building, Room B-099, and is accessible on the Web at