DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1709-DR]

Texas; Amendment No. 6 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas (FEMA–1709–DR), dated June 29, 2007, and related determinations.

DATES: Effective Date: July 25, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy Miller, Disaster Assistance Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2705.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 29, 2007.

Cherokee, Runnels, Smith, and Travis Counties for Individual Assistance.

Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, and Llano Counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance.)

Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, McCulloch, Menard, and Stephens Counties for Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance.

Victoria and Williamson Counties for Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance.)

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance; 97.048, Individuals and Households Housing; 97.049, Individuals and Households Disaster Housing Operations; 97.050 Individuals and Households Program-Other Needs, 97.036, Public Assistance Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

R. David Paulison,

Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

Notice of Issuance of Final Determination Concerning Printer Cartridges

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of final determination.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued a final determination concerning the country of origin of certain printer cartridges which may be offered to the United States Government under an undesignated government procurement contract. CBP has concluded that, based upon the facts presented, the operations performed at the United States facility do not result in a substantial transformation of the goods. Therefore, the goods will not be considered to be products of the United States.

DATES: The final determination was issued on August 2, 2007. A copy of the final determination is attached. Any party-at-interest, as defined in 19 CFR 177.22(d), may seek judicial review of this final determination within 30 days of August 8, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerry O'Brien, Valuation and Special Programs Branch, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade (202–572–8792).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on August 2, 2007, pursuant to subpart B of part 177, Customs Regulations (19 CFR part 177, subpart B), CBP issued a final determination concerning the country of origin of certain printer cartridges which may be offered to the United States Government under an undesignated government procurement contract. This final determination, in HQ H009107, was issued at the request of Nukote International, Inc. under procedures set forth at 19 CFR part 177, subpart B, which implements Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511-18).

In the final determination, CBP concluded that, based upon the facts presented, the operations performed at the United States facility do not result in a substantial transformation of the goods. Therefore, the goods will not be considered to be products of the United States.

Section 177.29, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 177.29), provides that notice of

final determinations shall be published in the **Federal Register** within 60 days of the date the final determination is issued. Section 177.30, CBP Regulations (19 CFR 177.30), provides that any party-at-interest, as defined in 19 CFR 177.22(d), may seek judicial review of a final determination within 30 days of publication of such determination in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 2, 2007.

Sandra L. Bell,

Executive Director, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade.

HQ H009107

August 2, 2007.

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CATEGORY: Marking.

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RE: U.S. Government Procurement; Title III, Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2511); Subpart B, Part 177, CBP Regulations; Country of Origin of Printer Cartridges

Dear Mr. Koehl:

This is in response to your letter of March 26, 2007, requesting a final determination on behalf of Nukote International, Inc. ("Nukote"), pursuant to subpart B of Part 177, Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") Regulations (19 CFR 177.21 et seq.). Under these regulations, which implement Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511 et seq.), CBP issues country of origin advisory rulings and final determinations as to whether an article is or would be a product of a designated country or instrumentality for the purpose of granting waivers of certain "Buy American" restrictions in U.S. law or practice for products offered for sale to the U.S. Government.

This final determination concerns the country of origin of certain laser printer cartridge models. We note that Nukote is a party-at-interest within the meaning of 19 CFR 177.22(d)(1) and is entitled to request this final determination.

FACTS

You request a final determination with respect to three manufacturing process scenarios and resulting end products. The first scenario involves laser toner cartridges for color laser printers, including both color and monochrome (black) cartridges. The second scenario involves monochrome (black) laser toner cartridges for conventional laser printers with an electronic chip. The third scenario involves monochrome (black) laser toner cartridges for conventional laser printers without an electronic chip.

You describe the first process as follows. Nukote collects empty toner cartridges from end users at collection sites in the United States and, to a substantially lesser extent, in Canada, Singapore, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and China. Nukote also purchases used printer cartridges from United States-