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Signed in Washington, DC, on November 3, 2006.

Arlen L. Lancaster,
Chief.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 15, 2006, 2 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20237.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B))

In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6))

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Carol Booker at (202) 203-4545.

Dated: November 8, 2006.

Carol Booker,
Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket 44-2006)

Foreign-Trade Zone 202 -- Los Angeles, California, Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, grantee of FTZ 202, requesting authority to expand its zone to include a site in Lebec, California, adjacent to the Los Angeles-Long Beach 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 November 8, 2006.

FTZ 202 was approved on July 14, 1994 (Board Order 693, 59 FR 37464, 7/22/94), expanded on August 26, 1996 (Board Order 842, 61 FR 46763, 9/5/96) and on July 9, 1999 (Board Order 1043, 64 FR 38887, 7/20/99), and expanded/reorganized on April 30, 2004 (Board Order 1331, 69 FR 26065, 5/11/04). The zone project currently consists of 22 sites (5,704 acres) and a temporary site (10 acres) located at port facilities, industrial parks and warehouse facilities in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Kern and Riverside Counties.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the zone to include a site (177 acres, Proposed Site 23) within the 1,450-acre Tejon Industrial Complex located directly off Interstate 5 at the Highway 99 junction just north of the Los Angeles County border in Lebec (Kern County). The site is owned by Tejon Industrial Corporation and Tejon Dermody Industrial LLC and is partially developed with the remaining parcels available for build-to-suit. The site will provide public warehousing and

distribution services to area businesses. No specific manufacturing authority is being requested at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 January 16, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to January 29, 2007.

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, Export Assistance Center, 11150 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 975, Los Angeles, CA 90064; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2814B, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 8, 2006.

Pierre V. Duy,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Docket 42-2006

Foreign-Trade Zone 61 - San Juan, Puerto Rico Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Trade and Export Company, grantee of FTZ 61, requesting authority to expand FTZ 61 in the San Juan, Puerto Rico, area, adjacent to the San Juan 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 November 3, 2006.

FTZ 61 was approved on October 20, 1980 (Board Order No. 165, 45 FR 71408, 10/28/80). The zone project currently consists of the following sites: *Site 1* (60 acres)-located within the 203-acre International Trade Center, at Highway 165, km. 2.4, Guaynabo;

Temporary Site 2 (3 acres, 117,270 sq. ft.)-warehouse facilities within the Centro Mercantil Internacional (CMI) complex, West Street, Guaynabo (expires 1/31/07); *Temporary Site 3* (14 acres)-warehouse facilities, located at Highway 22 and J.F. Kennedy Avenue, km. 3.9, San Juan (expires 11/1/08); and, *Temporary Site 4* (5 acres)-North Distribution Center (Able Sales warehouse), located at PR Highway 869, km.1.1, Catano (expires 3/1/07).

The applicant is requesting authority to expand Site 1 to include additional acreage and to include 11 additional sites in the San Juan area: *Expand Site 1* to include an additional 184 acres in Guaynabo—*Parcel A* (180 acres)-International Trade Center Grounds, Highway 165, km. 2.4 (which will include the existing 60-acre site); *Parcel B* (42 acres)-tract of undeveloped land, intersection of State Road 22 and State Road 28; *Parcel C* (12 acres)-tract of developed land, at Highway 28 and Cano Avenue; *Parcel D* (5 acres)-Amelia Distribution Center, intersection of Highway 165 and Calle Amelia; *Parcel E* (5 acres)-warehouse building, within the Centro Mercantil Internacional Complex, West Street, at the International Trade Center Grounds (which will include Temporary Site 2 on a permanent basis) (new total—244 acres); *Proposed Site 2* (11 acres)-North Distribution Center, located at km. 1.1 on Highway 869, Cata o (which will include Temporary Site 4 on a permanent basis); *Proposed Site 3* (15 acres)-Cata o Equipment and Storage Complex, intersection of Highway 165 and Las Palmas Avenue, Catano; *Proposed Site 4* (2 acres)-Bayamon Logistics, Storage and Distribution Center, intersection of Calle C and Highway 28, Bayamon; *Proposed Site 5* (3 acres)-Corujo Industrial Park, located at Road 866, Km. 1.7, Hato Tejas; *Proposed Site 6* (4 acres)-warehouse facilities located on the north side of Highway 2, one mile east of Highway 165, Toa Baja; *Proposed Site 7* (2 acres)-Baldioroty de Castro Warehouse and Distribution Center, located at intersection of km 10.3, Marginal de la Avenida de Baldioroty de Castro, Carolina; *Proposed Site 8* (5 acres)-Manati chemical warehouse, intersection of Highways 686 and 670, Manati; *Proposed Site 9* (7 acres)-warehouse facilities located at km. 28.6 on Highway 1, Caguas; *Proposed Site 10* (14 acres)-storage complex at J.F. Kennedy Avenue and km 3.9, San Juan (which will include Temporary Site 3 on a permanent basis); *Proposed Site 11* (32 acres)-Mayaguez Regional Distribution Center, located at 201

Algarrobo Avenue, Mayaguez; and, *Proposed Site 12* (310 acres, 2 parcels)-Yabucoa Industrial Park, at the intersection of Highway 901 and Highway 53, Yabucoa. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 on the application 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 January 16, 2007.

Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to January 29, 2007).

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, 420 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Midtown Bldg., 10th Fl., San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 1115, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 3, 2006.

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket 43-2006)

Foreign-Trade Zone 68 -- El Paso, Texas, Request for Manufacturing Authority (Vacuum Cleaner Products)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of El Paso, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 68, requesting authority on behalf of Electrolux Home Care Products Ltd. (Electrolux) for authority to manufacture vacuum cleaners and vacuum cleaner parts under FTZ procedures within FTZ 68 in El Paso, Texas. 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 November 7, 2006.

Electrolux operates a manufacturing and distribution facility (3 buildings, 300 employees) located at: 9600 Pan American Way; 9500 Plaza Circle; and, 9660 Plaza Circle in El Paso, within FTZ 68. The facility is used to manufacture and distribute vacuum cleaners and related parts and accessories (up to 1,800,000 units annually). The dutiable inputs used in the manufacturing process include: lubricants; shampoo; tape; foam filters; plastics; bags and bag hardware; articles of conveyance; straps; rubber belts; gaskets, washers and seals; grommets; belts; filter packages; screws; springs; micro-sprayers; insulated electrical conductors; motor assemblies; vacuums and vacuum components; button assemblies; switches; motor control centers; and, printed circuit assemblies. Duty rates on the imported components range from 2.0 percent to 8.5 percent. The finished products that Electrolux would manufacture under FTZ procedures include: foam filters; bag hardware; rubber belts; cartons; filters; micro-sprayers; insulated electrical conductors; vacuum cleaners and components; motor assemblies; and, button assemblies. Duty rates on the finished products range from duty free to 4.2 percent.

This application requests authority for Electrolux to conduct the activity under FTZ procedures, which would exempt Electrolux from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Approximately 2.5 percent of production is exported. On domestic sales, the company could choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products for the foreign components noted above. Electrolux also anticipates realizing additional savings through duty deferral, the elimination of duties on materials that become scrap/waste during production, inventory tax reduction and other logistical benefits. The application indicates that the FTZ-related savings would improve the facility'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 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. The closing period for their receipt is January 16, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the