

and hydrogen chloride, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, diphosphorus pentoxide, ammonia, sodium hydroxide, artificial corundum, titanium oxides, chlorides, sulfides and sulfates, phosphinates, phosphonates and phosphates, carbonates, silicates, hydrogen peroxide, acyclic and cyclic hydrocarbons, halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons, acyclic and cyclic alcohols, phenols, ethers, epoxides, aldehydes, ketones and quinones, saturated and unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, polycarboxylic and carboxylic acids, esters, amine-function compounds, oxygen-function amino-compounds, amino-alcohol-phenols, quaternary ammonium salts, carboxyimide-function compounds, nitrile-function compounds, organo-sulfur compounds, heterocyclic compounds, nucleic acids and their salts, provitamins and vitamins, glycosides, vegetable alkaloids, sugars, chemically pure (HTS 2940), other than sucrose, tanning extracts, essential oils, mixtures of odoriferous substances, beauty or make-up preparations, organic surface agents, artificial wares and prepared waxes, casein, albumins, peptones and their derivatives, enzymes, gum, wood or sulfate turpentine, rosin and resin acids, reaction initiators, industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, polymers of ethylene, polymers of vinyl acetate, cellulose and its derivatives, natural polymers, fuel wood, and granules and powders of pig iron (2003 duty rate range: duty-free to 10%). The list represents an expanded scope of IFF's existing scope of sourcing authority.

FTZ procedures would continue to exempt IFF from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in production for export. On its domestic sales and exports to NAFTA countries, the company can choose the lower duty rate that applies to finished products (duty-free to 10%) for the foreign inputs noted above. In accordance with Section 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at 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 Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. *Submissions via U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board,

U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is January 20, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 2, 2004).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zone Board's Executive Secretary at address No. 1 listed above.

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Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 60-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 44—Morris County, NJ, Application for Subzone, L'Oreal USA, Inc. (Cosmetic and Beauty Products), Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission, grantee of FTZ 44, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of L'Oreal USA, Inc. (L'Oreal USA), located in Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties. 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 5, 2003.

The proposed L'Oreal USA subzone has four sites with 2000 employees in New Jersey:

Site 1 (Clark Complex, 3 Parcels, 22.5 acres total) as follows:

- 4.6 acres at 175-195 Terminal Avenue, Clark, Union County
- 8.8 acres at 200-222 Terminal Avenue, Clark, Union County
- 9 acres at 60, 70 Leonard Street, Metuchen, Middlesex County

Site 2 (Piscataway Complex, 3 Parcels, 32.8 acres total) as follows:

- 16.5 acres at 81 New England Avenue, Piscataway, Middlesex County
- 5.2 acres at 60 New England Avenue, Piscataway, Middlesex County
- 11.1 acres at 80 Schoolhouse Road,

Somerset, Somerset County

Site 3 (Franklin Complex, 2 Parcels, 42.2 acres total) as follows:

- 34.7 acres at 100 Commerce Drive, Somerset, Somerset County
- 7.5 acres at 10 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, Middlesex County

Site 4 (Brunswick Complex, 2 Parcels, 78.5 acres total) as follows:

- 56.5 acres at 77 Deans Rhode Hall Road, Monmouth Junction, Middlesex County
- 22 acres at 2400 U.S. Route 1, North Brunswick, Middlesex County

The L'Oreal USA facilities will be used for the manufacturing and warehousing of cosmetic and beauty products including hair care, cosmetic, treatment products and fragrance products (HTS 3302.90, 3303.00, 3304.10, 3304.20, 3304.30, 3304.91, 3304.99, 3305.10, 3305.20, 3305.30, 3305.90, 3307.10, 3307.20 and 3307.30). Components and materials sourced from abroad represent some 27% of all parts consumed in manufacturing. The primary inverted tariff savings will come from the following components: plastic, glass, base metal and aluminum packaging components, pads for cosmetic application, carboxylic with additional O2 function, paraphenylenediamine, O2 function amino compounds, quaternary ammonium salts, acyclic amide, fatty substances, animal or vegetable polyethers, polyether nonionic surfactant, mixtures of amino acids, chemical preparations, mixtures of proteins and preservatives, polymers of vinyl esters, vinyl acetate polymers, polyamide, petroleum resins and thermosetting polymers (HTS 2918.90, 2921.51, 2922.50, 2923.90, 2924.19, 3402.13, 3824.90, 3905.19, 3908.10, 3911.90, 3923.10, 3923.30, 3923.50, 3923.90, 3926.90, 7010.90, 7010.94, 7020.00, 7117.19, 7612.10, 7612.90 and 9616.20, duty rate ranges from 2.4 to 11%). The application also indicates that the company may import under FTZ procedures other materials used in the production of cosmetic and beauty products falling under the following HTS, as further described in the application: HTS 0408, 0409, 1108, 1301, 1302, 1504, 1505, 1511, 1515, 1516, 1521, 1525, 1603, 1702.90.90, 2009, 2106, 2507, 2520, 2525, 2526, 2710, 2712, 2811, 2815, 2817, 2818, 2821, 2823, 2827, 2835, 2836, 2901, 2904, 2906, 2907, 2909, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2918, 2919, 2922, 2923, 2925, 2930, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2936, 2938, 3301, 3302, 3304, 3402, 3404, 3501, 3504, 3507, 3806, 3808, 3823, 3824, 3901, 3902, 3903, 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3910, 3912, 3913, 3923,

4701, 4819, 4821, 8214, 8424, 9616 (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 7.4%). In addition, the application indicates that they may import coloring matter, but that any products imported under Chapter 32 of the HTS would be admitted in privileged-foreign status.

FTZ procedures would exempt L'Oreal USA from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Some 5 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On its domestic sales, L'Oreal USA would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to cosmetic and beauty products (duty-free to 5.8%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant'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 January 20, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 2, 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 the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 744 Broad Street, Suite 1505, Newark, NJ 07102.

Dated: November 6, 2003.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 46-2003]

Pepsi-Cola Manufacturing International, Ltd.—Subzone 61J; Application for Expansion of Scope of Manufacturing Authority, Extension of Comment Period

The comment period for the application submitted by the Puerto Rico Exports Development Corporation (68 FR 54888, 9-19-2003), grantee of FTZ 61, on behalf of Pepsi-Cola Manufacturing International, Ltd. (PCMIL), operator of FTZ 61J, requesting an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority to include additional finished products and manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures at the PCMIL soft drink and juice beverage concentrate manufacturing plant in Cidra, Puerto Rico, has been extended to December 19, 2003, to allow interested parties additional time in which to comment on the proposal.

Comments in writing are invited during this period. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the following addresses:

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

2. *Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service:* Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Material submitted will be available for inspection at address No. 1 noted above.

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Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 61-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 77—Memphis, TN; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 77A, Sharp Manufacturing Company of America (Consumer and Business Electronics) Shelby County, TN

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Memphis, Tennessee, grantee of FTZ 77, requesting to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 77A, at the Sharp Manufacturing Company of America facilities in Shelby County, Tennessee. It was formally filed on November 6, 2003.

Subzone 77A was approved by the Board in 1984 at 2 sites (107 acres) in the Memphis area (Shelby County), Tennessee, with authority originally granted for the manufacture of television and microwave ovens (Board Order 265, 49 FR 28589, 07/13/84), and later expanded to include personal computers, printers, and printed circuit boards (Board Order 653, 58 FR 47859, 09/13/93).

Subzone 77A (600 employees, with projections to 730 by 2005) is currently requesting to expand the scope of authority for manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures to include the assembly of multifunction office machines and accessories (HTSUS 8471.60, 8471.70, 8471.80, 8472.90 and 8473.50, all duty-free) and photovoltaic cells and modules (HTSUS 8541.40, duty-free), using foreign and domestic materials. Foreign-sourced components used in the assembly of multifunction office machines include printer engines, controller boards, and printer parts and accessories (HTSUS 8472.90.80000, 8473.40.1000, 8473.40.8000), and would account for some 95 percent of finished product value. Foreign-sourced components used in the assembly of photovoltaic modules include photovoltaic cells, module frames and interconnectors, terminal boxes, PET sheets, gaskets, tape and resins (HTSUS 8541.40.6030, 8541.90.0000, 8536, 3920.62.0000, 4016.92, 3919, 3909), and would account for approximately 20 percent of finished product value. Photovoltaic module components having an inverted tariff would comprise some 5 percent of the value of the finished product.

Zone procedures would exempt Sharp from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export.