

motor vehicle assembly plants with subzone status for manufacture into finished motor vehicles under FTZ procedures. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facilities' 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 on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 18, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 5, 1997.)

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 82-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 80—San Antonio, Texas; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of San Antonio, Texas, grantee of FTZ 80, requesting authority to expand its zone in San Antonio, Texas, area, within the San Antonio 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 December 2, 1996.

FTZ 80 was approved on September 16, 1982 (Board Order 200, 47 FR 42011; 9/23/82), and expanded on May 17, 1991 (Board Order 552, 56 FR 24171, 5/29/91). The zone currently consists of eight sites in the San Antonio, Texas, area:

Site 1 (1 acre, 58,000 sq. ft.) Southwest Freight Warehouse, 5040 Space Center Drive, San Antonio;

Site 2 (4 acres, 80,000 sq. ft.)—within San Antonio International Airport

complex, John Saunders and Wetmore Roads, San Antonio;

Site 3 (500 acres)—Freeport Business Centre, Quintana Road at I-35, Bexar County;

Site 4 (195 acres)—Cornerstone Business Park, IH-10 East and Loop 410, Bexar County;

Site 5 (281 acres)—Tri-County Business Park, FM 3009 and IH-35, Shertz, Texas (Guadalupe & Comal Counties);

Site 6 (683 acres)—Foster Ridge Industrial Park, Foster and Kiefer Roads, Bexar County;

Site 7 (2 Parcels; 31 acres)—Binz-Engleman Center, I-35 North at Binz-Engleman Road, San Antonio; and City Park East, N.E. Loop 410 at IH-10 East and Eddie Road, San Antonio; and,

Site 8 (9 acres, 208,000 sq. ft.)—1143 Coliseum Road, San Antonio, owned by Security Capital Industrial Trust (expires 10/1/97).

The applicant is now requested authority to expand Sites 2 and 8, and to include two new sites (proposed Sites 9 and 10) as follows:

Site 2—expand to include the airport's East Air Cargo area located on Wetmore Road, San Antonio, increasing total area to 50 acres;

Site 8—expand to include the entire Coliseum Distribution Center, San Antonio, and remove time limit, increasing total area to 46 acres;

Proposed Site 9 (85 acres)—Henry B. Gonzalez and Alamadome Convention Centers, Market Street and Durango Boulevard, San Antonio;

Proposed Site 10 (2,407 acres)—former Kelly Air Force Base including adjacent proposed Van de Walle industrial park (555 acres), Commerce Street and Acme Road, San Antonio.

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 February 18, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 5, 1997).

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 District Officer, 1222 N. Main, Ste. 450, San Antonio, Texas 78212

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: December 10, 1996.

John J. DaPonte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 84-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 167—Green Bay, WI, Application for Subzone Status, Polaris Industries, Inc., Plant (Internal-Combustion Engines), Osceola, WI

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Brown County, Wisconsin, grantee of FTZ 167, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the small internal-combustion engine manufacturing plant of Polaris Industries, Inc. (Polaris), located in Osceola, Wisconsin. 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 December 11, 1996.

The Polaris plant (45,000 sq. ft.) is located at 108 Industrial Drive in Osceola (Polk County), Wisconsin, some 50 miles east of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota. The facility (30 employees) is used to produce spark-ignition internal combustion engines (up to 1,050 cc in size) to equip recreational vehicles (snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, personal watercraft) that are manufactured in Polaris' other U.S. plants. Components purchased from abroad include: crankshafts, cylinder heads, Bendix assemblies, connecting rods, pistons, flywheels, ignition coils, stators, housings, starters, recoil assemblies (1996 duty rate range: free-3.6%). The application indicates that 30-39 percent of all parts (by value) are purchased from U.S. suppliers.

Zone procedures would exempt Polaris from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Polaris would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished engines (duty free) for the foreign components noted above. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant'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 on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 18, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 3, 1997).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Export Assistance Center, 108 Federal Building, 110 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-588-802]

3.5" Microdisks and Coated Media Thereof From Japan; Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on 3.5" microdisks and coated media thereof from Japan, covering the period April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, because it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A). The deadline for issuing the preliminary results for this review is now no later than April 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dana Mermelstein or Russell Morris, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Background

On May 24, 1996, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on 3.5" microdisks and coated media thereof from Japan covering the period April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996 (61 FR 26158). In our notice of initiation, we stated that we intended to issue the final results of this review not later than April 30, 1997.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to issue preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of this review within 245 days. Because of the complex issue of valued added in the United States, we are using the Special Rule for Merchandise With Value Added After Importation (see section 772(e) of the Act). Therefore, we have requested new sales data from the respondent which will require additional time to analyze properly. Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than April 30, 1997. The time limit for issuing the final results will be no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination: Vector Supercomputers From Japan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Easton or Sunkyu Kim, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1777 or (202) 482-2613, respectively.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

On August 19, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an antidumping duty investigation of vector supercomputers from Japan (61 FR 43527, August 23, 1996). The notice of initiation stated that if this investigation proceeds normally, the Department would issue its preliminary determination by January 6, 1997.

In accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), on December 5, 1996, the petitioner made a timely request for a 50-day extension of the deadline for the preliminary determination. Under section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and section 353.15(c) of the Department's regulations if, not later than 25 days before the scheduled date for the preliminary determination, the Department receives a request for postponement of the preliminary determination from the petitioner, the Department will, absent compelling reasons for denial, grant the request. Given that there are no compelling reasons to deny this request, we are postponing our preliminary determination in this investigation until no later than February 25, 1997, pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Act.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Barbara R. Stafford,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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