

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Sam Spencer, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Stop 0743, Washington, D.C. 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of a public record.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

Dayton J. Watkins,

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 26-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 50—Long Beach, CA; Application for Subzone; L.A. Gear, Inc. (Casual and Athletic Footwear) Long Beach, CA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, grantee of FTZ 50, requesting subzone status for the footwear distribution facility of L.A. Gear, Inc., located in Ontario, California, some 40 miles northeast of Long Beach. 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 April 7, 1997.

The L.A. Gear facility (412,358 sq. ft. on 19.08 acres; 149 employees) is located at 1661 & 1777 South Vintage Avenue in Ontario. It is used to distribute a wide range of casual and

athletic shoes, most of which are sourced from abroad. The products are distributed throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt L.A. Gear from Customs duty payments on the foreign products that are reexported. On its domestic sales, it would be able to defer Customs duty payments on merchandise that is sourced from abroad. The application indicates that zone savings would help improve the international competitiveness of the facility.

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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 16, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period July 1, 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 Export Assistance Center, Joe Sachs, Director, One World Trade Center, Ste. 1670, Long Beach, California 90831

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230

Dated: April 8, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-301-602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Initiation of Administrative Review and Request for Revocation in Part of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping administrative review and request for revocation in part of the antidumping duty order.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests

to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. A request for revocation from the antidumping duty order was also received from HOSA, Ltda. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating this administrative review for the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997, for those named exporters/growers for whom a request for review was received. The Department is also noting HOSA's request for revocation from the antidumping duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Graham, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.22(a), for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. The Department has also received a request for revocation from HOSA, Ltda.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 C.F.R. 353.22(c), we are initiating an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. We intend to issue the final results of this review not later than March 31, 1998.

We received requests for review of the following specifically-named exporters/growers who shipped subject merchandise during the period:

Abaco Tulipanex de Colombia
Achalay
Aga Group

Agricola la Celestina
Agricola la Maria
Agricola Benilda Ltda.

Agrex de Oriente
Agricola Acevedo Ltda.
Agricola Altiplano
Agricola Arenales Ltda.
Agricola Bonanza Ltda.
Agricola Circasia Ltda.

Agricola de Occident
Agricola del Monte
Agricola el Cactus S.A.
Agricola el Redil
Agricola Guali S.A.
Agricola la Corsaria Ltda.

Agricola la Siberia
Agricola Las Cuadras Group
Agricola las Cuadras Ltda.

- Flores de Hacaritama
 Agricola Megaflor Ltda.
 Agricola Yuldama
 Agrocaribu Ltda.
 Agro de Narino
 Agrodex Group
 Agricola de las Mercedes
 Agricola el Retiro Ltda.
 Agrodex Ltda.
 Degaflores Ltda.
 Flores Camino Real Ltda.
 Flores Cuatro Esquinas Ltda.
 Flores de la Comuna Ltda.
 Flores de las Mercedes
 Flores de Los Amigos Ltda.
 Flores de los Arrayanes Ltda.
 Flores De Mayo Ltda.
 Flores del Gallinero Ltda.
 Flores del Potrero Ltda.
 Flores dos Hectareas Ltda.
 Flores de Pueblo Viejo Ltda.
 Flores el Trentino Ltda.
 Flores la Conejera Ltda.
 Flores Manare Ltda.
 Florlinda Ltda.
 Horticola el Triunfo
 Horticola Montecarlo Ltda.
 Agroindustrial Don Eusebio Ltda. Group
 Agroindustrial Don Eusebio Ltda.
 Celia Flowers
 Passion Flowers
 Primo Flowers
 Temptation Flowers
 Agroindustrial Madonna S.A.
 Agroindustrias de Narino Ltda.
 Agromonte Ltda.
 Agropecuaria Cuernavaca Ltda.
 Agropecuaria la Marcela
 Agropecuaria Mauricio
 Agrorosas
 Agrotabio Kent
 Aguacarga
 Alcala
 Alstroflores Ltda.
 Amoret
 Ancas Ltda.
 Andalucia
 Andes Group
 Cultivos Buenavista Ltda.
 Flores de los Andes Ltda.
 Flores Horizonte Ltda.
 Inversiones Penas Blancas Ltda.
 A.Q.
 Arboles Azules Ltda.
 Aspen Gardens Ltda.
 Astro Ltda.
 Becerra Castellanos y Cia.
 Bojaca Group
 Agricola Bojaca
 Universal Flowers
 Flores y Plantas Tropicales
 Flores del Neusa Nove Ltda.
 Tropiflora
 Caicedo Group
 Agro Bosque S.A.
 Andalucia S.A.
 Aranjuez S.A.
 Columbiano S.A. "CAICO"
 Caico
 Exportaciones Bochica S.A.
 Floral Ltda.
 Flores del Cauca
 Inversiones Targa Ltda.
 Productos el Zorro
 Via el Rosal
 Cantarrana Group
 Cantarrana Ltda.
 Agricola los Venados Ltda.
 Carcol Ltda.
 Cienfuegos Group
 Cienfuegos Ltda.
 Flores la Conchita
 Cigarral Group
 Flores Cigarral
 Flores Tayrona
 Classic
 Claveles Colombianos Group
 Claveles Colombianos Ltda.
 Elegant Flowers Ltda.
 Fantasia Flowers Ltda.
 Splendid Flowers Ltda.
 Sun Flowers Ltda.
 Claveles de los Alpes Ltda.
 Clavelez
 Coexflor
 Colibri Flowers Ltda.
 Color Explosion
 Combiflor
 Consorcio Agroindustrial
 Cota
 Crest D'or
 Crop S.A.
 Cultiflores Ltda.
 Cultivos Guameru
 Cultivos Medellin Ltda.
 Cultivos Miramonte Group
 Cultivos Miramonte S.A.
 Flores Mocari S.A.
 Cultivos Tahami Ltda.
 Cypress Valley
 Daflor Ltda.
 Degaflores
 De La Pava Guevara E. Hijos Ltda.
 Del Monte
 Del Tropico Ltda.
 Dianticola Colombiana Ltda.
 Disagro
 Diveragricola
 Dynasty Roses Ltda.
 El Antelio S.A.
 Elite Flowers (The Elite Flower/Rosen
 Tantau)
 El Milaro
 El Tambo
 El Timbul Ltda.
 Envy Farms Group
 Envy Farms
 Flores Marandua Ltda.
 Euroflora
 Exoticas
 Exotic Flowers
 Exotico
 Expoflora Ltda.
 Exportadora
 Falcon Farms de Colombia S.A.
 (formerly Flores de Cajibío Ltda.)
 Farm Fresh Flowers Group
 Agricola de la Fontana
 Flores de Hunza
 Flores Tibati
 Inversiones Cubivan
 Ferson Trading
 Flamingo Flowers
 Flor Colombiana S.A.
 Flora Bellisima
 Flora Intercontinental
 Floralex Ltda.
 Flores el Puente Ltda.
 Agricola Los Gaques Ltda.
 Florandia Herrera Camacho & Cia.
 Floraterra Group
 Floraterra S.A.
 Flores Casablanca S.A.
 Flores San Mateo S.A.
 Siete Flores S.A.
 Floreales Group
 Floreales Ltda.
 Kimbaya
 Florenal (Flores el Arenal) Ltda.
 Flores Abaco S.A.
 Flores Acuarela S.A.
 Flores Agromonte
 Flores Aguila
 Flores Colon Ltda.
 Flores de la Sabana S.A.
 Flores de Serrezuela S.A.
 Flores de Suesca S.A.
 Flores del Rio Group
 Agricola Cardenal S.A.
 Flores del Rio S.A.
 Indigo S.A.
 Flores El Molino S.A.
 Flores El Zorro Ltda.
 Flores la Cabanuela
 Flores la Fragrancia
 Flores la Gioconda
 Flores la Lucerna
 Flores la Macarena
 Flores la Pampa
 Flores la Union/Gomez Arango & Cia.
 Group
 Santana
 Flores las Caicas
 Flores las Mesitas
 Flores los Sauces
 Flores Monserrate Ltda.
 Flores Montecarlo
 Flores Monteverde
 Flores Palimana
 Flores Ramo Ltda.
 Flores S.A.
 Flores Sagaro
 Flores Saint Valentine
 Flores Sairam Ltda.
 Flores San Andres
 Flores San Carlos
 Flores San Juan S.A.
 Flores Santa Fe Ltda.
 Flores Santana
 Flores Sausalito
 Flores Selectas
 Flores Silvestres
 Flores Sindamanoi
 Flores Suasuque
 Flores Tenerife Ltda.
 Flores Tiba S.A.

Flores Tocarinda
 Flores Tomine Ltda.
 Flores Tropicales (Happy Candy) Group
 Flores Tropicales Ltda.
 Happy Candy Ltda.
 Mercedes Ltda.
 Rosas Colombianos Ltda.
 Flores Urimaco
 Flores Violette
 Florex Group
 Agricola Guacari S.A.
 Agricola el Castillo
 Flores San Joaquin
 Flores Altamira S.A.
 Flores de Exportacion S.A.
 Floreexpo
 Floricola
 Floricola la Gaitana S.A.
 Florimex Colombia Ltda.
 Florisol
 Florpacifico
 Flor y Color
 Flowers of the World/Rosa
 Four Seasons
 Fracolsa
 Fresh Flowers
 F. Salazar
 Funza Group
 Flores Alborada
 Flores de Funza S.A.
 Flores del Bosque Ltda.
 Garden and Flowers Ltda.
 German Ocampo
 Granja
 Green Flowers
 Grupo el Jardin
 Agricola el Jardin Ltda.
 La Marotte S.A.
 Orquideas Acatayma Ltda.
 Guacatay Group
 Agricola Guacatay S.A.
 Jardines Bacata Ltda.
 Gyppo Flowers
 Hacienda la Embarrada
 Hacienda Matute
 Hana/Hisa Group
 Flores Hana Ichi de Colombia Ltda.
 Flores Tokai Hisa
 Hernando Monroy
 Horticultura Montecarlo
 Horticultura de la Sasan
 Horticultura El Molino
 Hosa Group
 Horticultura de la Sabana S.A.
 HOSA Ltda.
 Innovacion Andina S.A.
 Minispray S.A.
 Prohosa Ltda.
 Illusion Flowers
 Industria Santa Clara
 Industrial Agricola
 Industrial Terwengel Ltda.
 Ingro Ltda.
 Inverpalmas
 Inversiones Almer Ltda.
 Inversiones Bucarelia
 Inversiones Cota
 Inversiones el Bambu Ltda.
 Inversiones Flores del Alto
 Inversiones Maya, Ltda.
 Inversiones Morcote
 Inversiones Morrosquillo
 Inversiones Playa
 Inversiones & Producciones Tecnica
 Inversiones Santa Rita Ltda.
 Inversiones Silma
 Inversiones Sima
 Inversiones Supala S.A.
 Inversiones Valley Flowers Ltda.
 Iturrama S.A.
 Jardin de Carolina
 Jardines Choconta
 Jardines Darpu
 Jardines Natalia Ltda.
 Jardines Tocarema
 Jardines de America
 Jardines de Timana
 J.M. Torres
 Karla Flowers
 Kingdom S.A.
 La Colina
 La Embairada
 La Flores Ltda.
 La Floresta
 La Plazoleta Ltda.
 Las Amalias Group
 Las Amalias S.A.
 Pompones Ltda.
 La Fleurette de Colombia Ltda.
 Ramiflora Ltda.
 Las Flores
 Laura Flowers
 L.H.
 Linda Colombiana Ltda.
 Loma Linda
 Loreana Flowers
 Los Geranios Ltda.
 Luisa Flowers
 Luisiana Farms
 M. Alejandra
 Manjui Ltda.
 Mauricio Uribe
 Maxima Farms Group
 Agricola los Arboles S.A.
 Colombian D.C. Flowers
 Polo Flowers
 Rainbow Flowers
 Maxima Farms Inc.
 Merastec
 Monteverde Ltda.
 Morcoto
 Nasino
 Natuflora Ltda./San Martin Bloque B
 Olga Rincon
 Oro Verde Group
 Inversiones Miraflores S.A.
 Inversiones Oro Verde S.A.
 Otono (Agroindustrial Otono)
 Papagayo Group
 Agricola Papagayo Ltda.
 Inversiones Calypso S.A.
 Petalos de Colombia Ltda.
 Pinar Guameru
 Piracania
 Piscochago Ltda.
 Plantaciones Delta Ltda.
 Plantas S.A.
 Prismaflor
 Propagar Plantas S.A.
 Queens Flowers Group
 Agroindustrial del Rio Frio
 Cultivos General Ltda.
 Flora Nova
 Flora Atlas Ltda.
 Flores Calima S.A.
 Flores Canelon Ltda.
 Flores de Bojaca
 Flores del Cacique
 Flores del Hato
 Flores el Aljibe Ltda.
 Flores el Cipres
 Flores El Pino Ltda.
 Flores El Roble S.A.
 Flores el Tandil
 Flores la Mana
 Flores las Acacias Ltda.
 Flores la Valvanera Ltda.
 Flores Jayvana
 Flores Ubate Ltda.
 Jardines de Chia Ltda.
 Jardines Fredonia Ltda.
 Jardines Piracanta
 M.G. Consultores Ltda.
 Mountain Roses
 Queens Flowers de Colombia Ltda.
 Quality Flowers S.A.
 Florval S.A. (Flovall)
 Jardines des Rosal
 Reme Salamanca
 Rosa Bella
 Rosaflor
 Rosales de Colombia Ltda.
 Rosales de Suba Ltda.
 Rosas Sabanilla Group
 Flores la Colmena Ltda.
 Rosas Sabanilla Ltda.
 Inversiones la Serena
 Agricola la Capilla
 Rosas y Jardines
 Rose
 Rosex Ltda.
 Roselandia
 San Ernesto
 San Valentine
 Sansa Flowers
 Santa Rosa Group
 Flores Santa Rosa Ltda.
 Floricola La Ramada Ltda.
 Santana Flowers Group
 Santana Flowers Ltda.
 Hacienda Curibital Ltda.
 Inversiones Istra Ltda.
 Sarena
 Select Pro
 Senda Brava Ltda.
 Shasta Flowers y Compania Ltda.
 Shila
 Siempreviva
 Soagro Group
 Agricola el Mortino Ltda.
 Flores Aguacalara Ltda.
 Flores del Monte Ltda.
 Flores la Estancia
 Jaramillo y Daza
 Solor Flores Ltda.
 Starlight
 Superflora Ltda.

Susca
Sweet Farms
Flores Santa Rosa Ltda.
Floricola la Ramada Ltda.
Agropecuaria Sierra Loma
Tag Ltda.
The Beall Company
The Rose
Tinzuque Group
Tinzuque Ltda.
Catu S.A.
Tomino
Toto Flowers Group
Flores de Suesca S.A.
Toto Flowers
Tropical Garden
Tuchany Group
Tuchany S.A.
Flores Sibate
Flores Tikaya
Flores Munya
Uniflor Ltda.
Vegaflor
Velez de Monchaux Group
Velez De Monchaux e Hijos y Cia S.
en C.
Agroteusa
Victoria Flowers
Villa Cultivos Ltda.
Villa Diana
Vuelven Ltda.
Zipa Flowers

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(l) and 355.22(c)(l).

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-357-804]

Silicon Metal from Argentina: Notice of Court Decision

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

ACTION: Notice of Court Decision.

SUMMARY: On March 28, 1997, the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the International Trade Administration's remand determination that energy is physically

incorporated into silicon metal during the production process and its consequent upward adjustment to U.S. price for those taxes imposed on the incorporated energy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carole Showers or Elizabeth Graham, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3217 or (202) 482-4105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 14, 1993, in *Silicon Metal From Argentina; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 58 FR 65336, the International Trade Administration (ITA) made an upward adjustment to U.S. price for the rebate of various taxes under the *Reembolso* program, including taxes on electrical energy. In *American Alloys, Inc. versus United States*, 30 F.3d 1469, 1474 (Fed. Cir. 1994) (*American Alloys II*), the Federal Circuit reversed the lower court's holding in *American Alloys, Inc. versus United States*, 810 F. Supp. 1294 (CIT 1993) (*American Alloys I*), and held that U.S. price may not be adjusted for a rebated tax unless it is determined that the rebated tax bears a direct relationship to the exported product or a physically incorporated component of that product. Pursuant to the Federal Circuit's opinion, the CIT remanded the case to Commerce to make such a determination with respect to the taxes in question. On August 17, 1995, Commerce submitted the results of its redetermination on remand to the CIT wherein it made an upward adjustment to U.S. price for taxes paid on energy which it found to be physically incorporated into the subject merchandise. The CIT affirmed those remand results in *American Alloys, Inc. versus United States*, Slip Op. 97-37 (CIT Mar. 28, 1997) (*American Alloys IV*).

In its decision in *Timken Co. versus United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990), the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. section 1516a(e), the Department must publish a notice of a court decision which is not "in harmony" with a Department determination, and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's opinion in *American Alloys IV* on March 28, 1997, constitutes a decision not in harmony with the Department's

final results of administrative review. Publication of this notice fulfills the *Timken* requirement.

Accordingly, the Department will continue to suspend liquidation pending the expiration of the period of appeal, or, if appealed, upon a "conclusive" court decision.

Dated: April 8, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application to amend certificate.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the amended Certificate should be issued. Applicant has requested expedited review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be