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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 32-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 183—Austin, Texas; Foreign-Trade Subzone 183A—Dell Computer Corporation; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 183, requesting authority to expand Subzone 183A at the computer manufacturing facilities of Dell Computer Corporation (Dell) located in Austin, 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 June 21, 1999.

Subzone 183A was approved on November 16, 1992 (Board Order 607, 57 FR 56902, 12/1/92) and expanded on December 23, 1996 (Board Order 861, 62 FR 1316, 1/9/97) and on July 25, 1997 (Board Order 912, 62 FR 42486, 8/7/97). The subzone currently consists of the following five sites in Austin: Site 1 (55 acres) located in the Braker Center Industrial Park at the intersection of Braker Lane and Metric Boulevard; Site 2 McKalla 2 (124,000 sq. ft.) located at 2500 McHale Court within the Rutland Center Industrial Park and McKalla I (135,000 sq. ft.) located at 10220 McKalla Drive; Site 3 (11 acres) Research 1 (100,685 sq. ft.) located at 8701 Research Boulevard; Site 4 (33 acres, 546,750 sq. ft.) located in Metric Center at 2207 and 2209 Rutland Drive, 9709 Burnet Road and 2106 W. Rundberg; and, Site 5 (4 acres, 61,676 sq. ft.) located in Longhorn Business Park at 2545 Brockton Drive.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the subzone to include an additional site: Proposed Site 6 (11 acres, 96,000 sq. ft.) located in the

Walnut Creek Corporate Center at 8619 Wall Street and 8701 Wall Street in Austin.

Dell is authorized to manufacture computers and related products under zone procedures within Subzone 183A. This proposal does not request any new manufacturing authority under FTZ procedures in terms of products or components, but the change is designed to help Dell accommodate increased production activity at its Austin facilities.

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 August 30, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to September 13, 1999).

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 Office, 1700 Congress, Second Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: June 22, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty

administrative reviews, requests for revocation in part and deferral of administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received request to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with May anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department of Commerce also received a request to revoke five antidumping duty orders in part and to defer the initiation of an administrative review for one antidumping duty order. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kugs, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.213(b)(1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with May anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on Ball Bearings from France, Cylindrical Roller Bearings from Germany, Dynamic Random Access Memory semiconductors ("DRAMs") from the Republic of Korea, Antifriction Bearings and parts thereof from Rumania, and Polyvinyl Alcohol from Taiwan. In addition, the Department received a request to defer for one year the initiation of the May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from Japan with respect to one exporter in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.213(c). The Department received no objections to this request from any party cited in 19 C.F.R. 351.213(c)(1)(ii).

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following

antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than May 31, 2000. Also in

accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.213(c), we are deferring for one year the initiation of the May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999 administrative review of

the antidumping duty order on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Japan with respect to one exporter.

Antidumping duty proceedings		Period to be reviewed
BRAZIL:		
Certain Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings A-351-505	Industria de Fundicao Tupy S.A.	5/1/98-4/30/99.
Orange Juice A-351-605	Citrovita Agro Industrial Ltda.	5/1/98-4/30/99.
JAPAN:		
Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide * A-588-806	Tosoh Corporation	4/1/98-3/31/99.
* Inadvertently omitted from previous initiation notice.		
Polyvinyl Alcohol A-588-836	Kuraray Co., Ltd.	5/1/98-4/30/99.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: DRAMS A-580-812		
LG Semicon Co., Ltd.		
Hyundai Electronics Industries Co.		
G5 Corporation		
Wooyang Industry Co.		
Kim's Marketing		
Jewon Trading		
TAIWAN:		
Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tubes A-583-008	Yieh Hsing Enterprise Co., Ltd.	5/1/98-4/30/99.
Yu Din Steel		
Kao Hsing Chang Iron & Steel Corporation		
Yieh Loong Co., Ltd.		
Far East Machinery Co., Ltd.		
Tai Feng Industries		
An Mau Steel Co., Ltd.		
Polyvinyl Alcohol A-583-824	Chang Chun Petrochemical Col., Ltd.	5/1/98-4/30/99.
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Pure Magnesium A-570-832.		
Taiyuan East-United Manganese Company Ltd.		
TURKEY: Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube A-489-501		
The Borusan Group (including Borusan Birlesik Boru Fabrikalari (S.A.)		
Borusan Ihracat Ithalat ve Dagitam A.S.		
		Period class or kind
Anti-Friction Bearings Proceedings and Films		
FRANCE: A-427-801		
SKF France S.A. (including all relevant affiliates)		5/1/98-4/30/99.
Societe Nouvelle de Roulements (SNR)		All.
SNFA S.A./Somecat S.p.A. (including all relevant affiliates)		Ball & Cylindrical.
Augusta Un'Azienda Finmeccanica		Ball & Cylindrical.
AVSA S.A.R.L.		All.
Wyko Export		Spherical plain.
GERMANY: A428 801		Ball & Cylindrical.
FAG Kugelfischer George Schaefer AG (including all relevant affiliates)		5/1/98-4/30/99.
INA Walzlager Schaeffer KG		Ball & Cylindrical
NTN		All.
SKF GmbH (including all relevant affiliates)		Ball
SNR		All
Torrington Nadellager GmbH		Ball & Cylindrical.
Paul Muller GmbH & Co. KG		All
Wyko Export of Queen Cross		Ball
AVSA S.A.R.L.		Ball & Cylindrical.
Mannesmann Sachs AG		Spherical Plain.
MPT Prazisionsteile GmbH Mittweida		Ball.
ITALY: A-475-801		Cylindrical.
SKF Industrie S.p.A (including all relevant affiliates)		5/1/98-4/30/99.
FAG Italia S.p.A. (including all relevant affiliates)		Ball.
Meter, S.p.A.		Ball & Cylindrical.
SNR Roulements		Ball.
SOMECAT s.p.A./SNFA Bearings Ltd. (U.K.) (including all relevant affiliates)		All.
Augusta Un'Azienda Finmeccanica		Ball.
JAPAN: A-588-804		All.
Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd		5/1/98-4/30/99.
Nachi-Fujikoshi Corporation		All
Nippon Pillow Block Sales Company, Ltd		Ball & Cylindrical.
NSK Ltd. (formerly Nippon Seiko K.K)		Ball.
		Ball & Cylindrical.

	Period class or kind
NTN Corporation	All.
Asahi Sieko	Ball.
Inoue Jukuu Kogyo (IJK)	Ball.
Isuzu Motors	All.
Izumoto Sieko (IKS)	Ball.
Nakai Bearing	Ball.
Nankai Seiko	Ball.
Osaka Pump	Ball.
Takeshita Seiko	Ball.
Tottori Yamakai (KYK)	Ball.
Tsubakimoto Precision	Ball.
ROMANIA: A-485-801	5/1/98-4/30/99.
S.C. Koyo Romania S.A.	Ball.
Technoimportexport, S.A. (TIE)	Ball.
SINGAPORE: A-559-801	5/1/98-4/30/99.
NMB Singapore Ltd./Pelmec Industries (Pte.) Ltd.	Ball.
SWEDEN: A-401-801	5/1/98-4/30/99.
SKF Sverige AB	Ball & Cylindrical.
Wyko Export of Queen Cross	Ball & Cylindrical.
THE UNITED KINGDOM: A-412-801	5/1/98-4/30/99.
NSK Bearings Europe Ltd./RHP Bearings Ltd.	Ball & Cylindrical.
Barden Corporation	Ball & Cylindrical.
FAG (U.K.) Limited	Ball & Cylindrical.
SNFA Bearings Limited/Somecat S.P.A. (including all relevant affiliates)	Ball.
SNR Roulements	Ball.
Augusta Un'Azienda Finmeccanica	Ball & Cylindrical.
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
VENEZUELA: Ferrosilicon, C-307-808	1/1/98-12/31/98.
Ferroatlantica de Venezuela S.A.	
Suspension Agreements	
None..	
Deferral initiation of administrative review	
JAPAN: Antifriction Bearings (Other than tapered roller bearings) and Parts Thereof, A-588-804	5/1/98-4/30/99.
Muro Corporation	Ball.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section of any administrative review initiated in 1998 (19 C.F.R. 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under

administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.305.

These initiations 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 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the

purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 99-012. **Applicant:** Texas A&M University, Purchasing Department, Room 337B Zachry Engineering Building, College Station, TX 77843-3122. **Instrument:**

Densitometer and Balance.

Manufacturer: Rubotherm, Germany.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to measure corrosive materials such as hydrogen sulfide, polar solvents such as acetylnitrile, asphalts and aggregate materials during experiments conducted with the objective of understanding the strength and durability of asphalt