

women, and persons with disabilities. Therefore, to better ensure that these groups and others are made aware of this meeting, FSIS will announce it and provide copies of the **Federal Register** publication in the FSIS Constituent Update.

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Done at Washington, DC.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Arizona Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 1999, at the Clarion Hotel, Tucson Airport, 6801 South Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85706. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss civil rights issues in Arizona and a draft report.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the

Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 27, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Michigan Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that the Michigan Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene a community forum at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 1999, at the Holiday Inn, Fairlane-Dearborn Conference Center, 5801 Southfield Service Drive, Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of the community forum is to receive information regarding "Civil Rights Issues Facing Arab Americans."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Roland Hwang, 517-373-1480, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will convene at 4:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:30 p.m. on September 29, 1999, at the

Providence Marriott, One Orms Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information on police-community relations in Providence from invited presenters. The Committee will also discuss and plan for future events.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Olga Noguera, 401-464-1876, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 27, 1999.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wisconsin Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that the Wisconsin Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene a community forum at 9:30 a.m. and recess at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at the Radisson Inn Harbourwalk, 223 Gaslight Circle, Racine, Wisconsin. The Committee will reconvene at 6:30 p.m. and adjourn at 8:30 p.m. at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department-Community Center, 601 21st Street, Racine, Wisconsin. The purpose of the community forum is to gather information on "Race Relations in Racine County, Wisconsin."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Geraldine McFadden, 414-444-1952, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, August 25, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Zones Board

[FTZ Dockets (41(1)-99 to 41(58)-99)]

Requests for Extension of Authority (Crude Oil Refineries/Petrochemical Complexes)

Requests have been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the following grantees, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations, for a time extension of their authority to elect non-privileged foreign status (NPF) on crude oil used in the production of certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products at the crude oil refineries/petrochemical complexes of the companies listed below. The requests were formally filed on August 23, 1999.

The FTZ Board has authorized 62 refineries/petrochemical complexes to conduct crude oil/petrochemical product refining activity under FTZ procedures, subject to certain standard restrictions listed below:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.

2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2709.00.1000-#2710.00.1050, #2710.00.2500 and #2710.00.4510 which are used in the production of:

—certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products; -products for export;

—and, products eligible for entry under HTSUS #9808.00.30 and #9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

The zone grantees on behalf of the refining facilities listed below are now requesting that the authority for the NPF option be extended.

The refineries/petrochemical complexes produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks from crude oil and other inputs, such as naphtha and natural gas condensate. Fuel products include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, residual fuels, and motor fuel blendstocks. Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products produced under zone procedures (NPF option) have included: benzene, toluene, xylene, naphthalene, natural gas—liquified & gaseous, ethane, propane, butane, ethylene, propylene, butylene, butadiene, paraffin waxes & petroleum jelly, carbon black oil, petroleum coke, asphalt, sulfur, sulfuric acid, cumene, pseudocumene, other aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures, and mixtures of

hydrocarbons not elsewhere specified. The requests seek to expand the scope of NPF authority to include additional petrochemical feedstocks that have recently become duty-free under staged tariff reductions of the Uruguay Round of GATT. These product categories include: calcined petroleum coke, n-pentane and isopentane, isoprene, dicyclopentadiene, styrene, and certain other saturated and unsaturated acyclic and cyclic hydrocarbons. (Although the refineries vary in their product mix, the review would generally include the full range of products listed above for all refineries.)

Zone procedures exempt the refineries from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in exports. On domestic sales, the NPF option allows the companies to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (HTSUS duty rates for most of these products are zero) by admitting incoming foreign crude oil and natural gas condensate in non-privileged foreign status. Such petrochemicals and by-products account for about 25 to 30 percent of refinery activity, on average. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. Duties on inputs used to make fuel products (motor gasoline, jet fuel, blendstocks), which constitute some 70 to 75 percent of production, will continue to be dutiable at the crude oil rate. The applications indicate that the continuation of authority to elect non-privileged foreign status will contribute to the refineries' international competitiveness.

Board order	Subzone	Company	Location	Docket No.
Grantee: Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans:				
791	2H	Chalmette Refinery LC	Chalmette, LA	Doc. 41(1)-99
821	2I	BP Amoco, plc	Belle Chasse, LA	Doc. 41(2)-99
895	2J	Murphy Oil USA, Inc	St. Bernard Parish, LA	Doc. 41(3)-99
Grantee: Port of San Francisco: 974	3B	Chevron U.S.A. Inc	Richmond, CA	Doc. 41(4)-99
Grantee: Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority:				
822	8F	BP Amoco, plc	Toledo, OH	Doc. 41(5)-99
822	8G	Clark Refining and Marketing, Inc ..	Lima, OH	Doc. 41(6)-99
Grantee: State of Hawaii: 415	9E	Chevron Products Co	Oahu, HI	Doc. 41(7)-99
Grantee: Virginia Port Authority: 761	20C	BP Amoco plc	Yorktown, VA	Doc. 41(8)-99
Grantee: Illinois International Port District:				
779	22I	PDV Midwest Refining	Will County, IL	Doc. 41(9)-99
960	22J	Mobil Oil Corporation	Chicago, IL	Doc. 41(10)-99
Grantee: Tri-City Regional Port District: 878.	31B	Motiva Enterprises LLC	Madison Co., IL	Doc. 41(11)-99
Grantee: Philadelphia Regional Port Authority:				
838	35C	Sun Company, Inc	Philadelphia, PA	Doc. 41(12)-99
891	35D	Tosco Corporation	Delaware Co., PA	Doc. 41(13)-99
Grantee: Greater Cincinnati FTZ, Inc.: 865.	47B	Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC	Boone Co., KY	Doc. 41(14)-99