

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 52-99]

**Foreign-Trade Subzone 229A—Buffalo, WV; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority, Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc. (Automobile Transmissions)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the West Virginia Economic Development Authority, grantee of FTZ 229, requesting authority on behalf of Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc. (TMMWV), operator of Subzone 229A, at the TMMWV plant located in Buffalo, West Virginia, to expand the scope of FTZ authority to include the manufacture of automobile transmissions under FTZ procedures. It was formally filed on October 25, 1999.

Subzone 229A was approved in 1998 with activity granted for the manufacture of internal-combustion engines for automobiles (Board Order 955, 63 FR 9177, 2-14-98). An application for an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority to include new engine capacity under FTZ procedures is currently pending (Docket 3-99, 64 FR 6877, 2-11-99).

TMMWV is now requesting that its scope of manufacturing authority be extended to include increased capacity for the production of automobile transmissions. The completed transmissions will be shipped to Toyota's automobile assembly plant in Kentucky. The TMMWV plant's capacity will be increased to produce 360,000 automatic transmissions per year, and the activity will involve machining and assembly using domestic and foreign-origin components. The expanded operations will maintain or reduce the current level of foreign-sourced components used in the manufacturing process. Components to be sourced from abroad will at the

outset comprise about 60% of the finished transmissions' material value, including: body check balls, spring pins, springs, rollers, spacers, snap rings, wire trim, neutral start switches, shims, and washer springs (duty rates: free—4.4%).

FTZ procedures would exempt TMMWV from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in production for export. On transmissions shipped to domestic auto assembly plants, company would be able to choose the 2.5 percent automobile duty rate for the foreign inputs noted above when the transmissions (as components of autos) are processed for Customs entry. The transmission rate (2.6%) would apply to the foreign components if the finished transmissions are directly entered for consumption from the TMMWV plant. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility'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 January 3, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to January 17, 2000).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, Suite 807, 405 Capitol Street, Charleston, WV 25301  
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: October 25, 1999.

**Dennis Puccinelli,***Acting Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

**Notice of Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews**

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is automatically initiating five-year ("sunset") reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders or suspended investigations listed below. The International Trade Commission ("the Commission") is publishing concurrently with this notice its notices of Institution of Five-Year Reviews covering these same orders.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melissa G. Skinner, Scott E. Smith, or Martha V. Douthit, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1560, (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-5050, respectively, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205-3176.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Initiation of Reviews**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218 (see *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998)), we are initiating sunset reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders or suspended investigations:<sup>1</sup>

DOC Case No.	ITC Case No.	Country	Product
A-570-806 .....	A-472 .....	China .....	Silicon Metal.
A-351-806 .....	A-471 .....	Brazil .....	Silicon Metal.
A-357-804 .....	A-470 .....	Argentina .....	Silicon Metal.
A-823-805 .....	A-673 .....	Ukraine .....	Silicomaganese.
A-351-824 .....	A-671 .....	Brazil .....	Silicomaganese.
A-570-828 .....	A-672 .....	China .....	Silicomaganese.
A-580-812 .....	A-556 .....	Korea .....	DRAMS of 1 Megabit and Above.
A-588-823 .....	A-571 .....	Japan .....	Electric Cutting Tools.
A-583-820 .....	A-625 .....	Taiwan .....	Helical Spring Lock Washers.
A-570-822 .....	A-624 .....	China .....	Helical Spring Lock Washers.

<sup>1</sup> Although, as published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 29374 (May 29, 1998)), the final schedule and groupings of initiation of five-year sunset reviews of transition orders identified seven AD

and/or CVD orders on ferrosilicon from various countries for which sunset reviews would be initiated in November 1999, the Department has since rescinded those orders. See 64 FR 51097

(September 21, 1999) to notice of rescission. As such, we are not initiating reviews on those orders.

DOC Case No.	ITC Case No.	Country	Product
A-570-820 .....	A-621 .....	China .....	Compact Ductile Iron Waterworks Fittings and Glands.

### Statute and Regulations

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act, an antidumping ("AD") or countervailing duty ("CVD") order will be revoked, or the suspended investigation will be terminated, unless revocation or termination would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of (1) dumping or a countervailable subsidy, and (2) material injury to the domestic industry.

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*; Policy Bulletin, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

### Filing Information

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the *Sunset Regulations* and *Sunset Policy Bulletin*, the Department's schedule of sunset reviews, case history information (e.g., previous margins, duty absorption determinations, scope language, import volumes), and service lists, available to the public on the Department's sunset internet website at the following address: "[http://www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/sunset/](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/sunset/)".

All submissions in the sunset review must be filed in accordance with the Department's regulations regarding format, translation, service, and certification of documents. These rules can be found at 19 CFR 351.303 (1998). Also, we suggest that parties check the Department's sunset website for any updates to the service list before filing any submissions. We ask that parties notify the Department in writing of any additions or corrections to the list. We also would appreciate written notification if you no longer represent a party on the service list.

Because deadlines in a sunset review are, in many instances, very short, we urge interested parties to apply for access to proprietary information under

administrative protective order ("APO") immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation of the sunset review. The Department's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306 (see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Administrative Protective Order Procedures; Procedures for Imposing Sanctions for Violation of a Protective Order*, 63 FR 24391 (May 4, 1998)).

### Information Required from Interested Parties

Domestic interested parties (defined in 19 CFR 351.102 (1998)) wishing to participate in the sunset review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth in the *Sunset Regulations* at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with the *Sunset Regulations*, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, the Department will automatically revoke the order without further review.

If we receive a notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, the *Sunset Regulations* provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in the sunset review must file substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response are set forth in the *Sunset Regulations* at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for foreign and domestic parties. Also, note that the Department's information requirements are distinct from the International Trade Commission's information requirements. Please consult the *Sunset Regulations* for information regarding the Department's conduct of sunset reviews.<sup>2</sup> Please consult the

<sup>2</sup> A number of parties commented that these interim-final regulations provided insufficient time for rebuttals to substantive responses to a notice of initiation (*Sunset Regulations*, 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4)). As provided in 19 CFR 351.302(b) (1998), the Department will consider individual

Department's regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998) for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at the Department.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: October 21, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-421-804]

### Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From the Netherlands

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 2, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cold-rolled carbon steel flat products from the Netherlands. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter, Hoogovens Staal BV and Hoogovens Steel USA, Inc., and the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ilissa Kabak at (202) 482-1395 or Robert James at (202) 482-5222, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the Department is extending the time limit

requests for extension of that five-day deadline based upon a showing of good cause.