

industry issues.

2. Status of PBO planning and recommendations to accelerate privatization of the Bank.
3. Procedure for issuing class C share certificates.
4. Procedure to replace lost share certificates.
5. Administrative issues.

ACTION: Board of Directors Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 11, 2000.

PLACE: Room 104-A, The Williamsburg Room, Department of Agriculture, 12th & Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters have been placed on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting:

1. Call to order.
2. Action on Minutes of the November 9, 1999, board meeting.
3. Report on loans approved in the first quarter of FY 2000.
4. Review first quarter financial statements for FY 2000.
5. Privatization Committee report.
6. Discussion of Privatization Committees' recommendations to:
 - (a) Contract for a financial advisor to assist the Bank in its preparations for privatization.
 - (b) Transfer funds to be used for the financial advisor contract from the Bank's Liquidating Account at the U.S. Treasury to a private financial institution.
7. Consideration of resolution to change the procedure for issuing class C share certificates.
8. Consideration of resolution to modify the procedure for replacing lost share certificates.
9. Consideration of resolution to adopt a schedule for various actions concerning the November 2000 Board of Directors election.
10. Consideration of resolution to appoint Tellers for the November 2000 Board of Directors election.
11. Consideration of resolution to approve Kenneth M. Ackerman to serve as the Assistant Treasurer.
12. Adjournment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Roberta D. Purcell, Assistant Governor, Rural Telephone Bank, (202) 720-9554.

Dated: January 28, 2000.

Christopher McLean,

Acting Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 2-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 193-Pinellas County, FL; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; RP Scherer Corporation (Gelatin Capsules), Pinellas County, FL

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, grantee of FTZ 193, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the gelatin capsule manufacturing facilities of RP Scherer Corporation (RP Scherer), a subsidiary of Cardinal Health, Inc., located in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area, Pinellas County, Florida. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 January 20, 2000.

The RP Scherer facilities (42.1 acres) are located at 4 sites in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area (Pinellas County), Florida: *Site 1* (3 buildings, 348,093 mfg. sq. ft. on 32.2 acres)—main manufacturing plant, located at 2725 Scherer, St. Petersburg; *Site 2* (1 building, 48,400 mfg. sq. ft. on 2.2 acres,)—manufacturing plant #2 (leased from Danielson, Ltd.), located at 11286 47th Street North, Clearwater; *Site 3* (1 building, 63,000 mfg. sq. ft. on 3.3 acres,)—manufacturing plant #3 (leased from First Group, Inc.), located at 11399 47th Street North, Clearwater, and *Site 4* (23,140 sq. ft.)—warehouse facility (leased from Ft. Lauderdale-Staples, L.L.C.), located at 10990 US 19, Clearwater. The facilities (754 employees) are used for the manufacture of soft gelatin capsules for pharmaceutical, nutritional, cosmetic, and recreational products. RP Scherer encapsulates the products in gelatin capsule form and returns them to client companies for packaging and distribution. The company purchases raw gelatin from abroad. At this time, the company is only requesting to use zone procedures for the encapsulation of pharmaceutical and nutritional products.

FTZ procedures would enable the company to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished pharmaceutical and nutritional products (HTSUS headings 3003, 3004, 3006—duty-free), instead of the duty rate that would otherwise apply to foreign gelatin (HTSUS 3503.00.55, duty rate—3.8% + 2.8¢/kg). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would

help improve the international competitiveness of the RP Scherer plant and of the U.S. pharmaceutical plants that use this service.

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 April 3, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to April 18, 2000.

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

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
4008, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
NW., Washington, D.C. 20230
U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center, 1130 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida 34615

Dated: January 20, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review.

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 a five-year ("sunset") review of the antidumping duty order listed below. The International Trade Commission ("the Commission") is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* covering this same order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa G. Skinner, or Mark D. Young, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202)

482-1560 or (202) 482-6397, respectively, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Initiation of Review

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 a sunset review of the following antidumping duty order:

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product
A-570-836	A-718	China	Glycine.

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 the *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/".

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 (1999). Also, we suggest that parties check the Department's sunset website for any updates to the service list before filing any submissions. The Department will make additions to and/or deletions from the service list provided on the sunset website based on notifications from parties and participation in this review.

Specifically, the Department will delete from the service list all parties that do not submit a substantive response to the notice of initiation.

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 (1999)) 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 an order-specific 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, on an order-specific basis, 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.¹ Please consult the Department's regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999) 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: January 28, 2000.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD

¹ 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) (1999), the Department will consider individual requests for extension of that five-day deadline based upon a showing of good cause.