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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 16-2003]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 31—Granite City, IL, Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Tri-City Regional Port District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 31, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Granite City, Illinois, area, within/adjacent to the St. Louis, Missouri, Customs port of entry. 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 March 14, 2003.

FTZ 31 was approved on September 6, 1977 (Board Order 122, 42 FR 46568, 9/16/77) and expanded on January 16, 1985 (Board Order 289, 50 FR 3371, 1/24/85). The zone project currently consists of the following sites in the Granite City area: *Site 1* (47 acres, 2 parcels)—Tri-City Regional Port complex, 2801 Rock Road, Granite City; *Site 2* (90,000 sq. ft.)—1603 State Street, Granite City; *Site 3* (209,000 sq. ft.)—warehouse facility at 1100 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City; and, *Site 4* (122,600 sq. ft.) with 47,600 sq. ft. located at 2000 Access Road and 75,000 sq. ft. located at 1000 Access Road, Madison.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include three new sites in Madison County, Granite City and St. Clair County, Illinois: *Proposed Site 5* (2,254 acres)—Gateway Commerce Center, intersection of 270 and Interstate 255, Madison County, IL; *Proposed Site 6* (458 acres)—River's Edge Industrial Park (part of the former U.S. Army Charles Melvin Price Support Center), 1635 West First Street, Granite City, IL; and, *Proposed Site 7* (3,851 acres)—MidAmerica Airport, adjacent to the Scott Air Force Base at the intersection of Interstate 64 and Route 4, St. Clair County, IL. The majority of Proposed Site 5 is owned by TriSTAR Business Communities or its affiliates. Proposed Site 6 is owned by the applicant and is a partially developed industrial park that is being converted from military use

to commercial use. Proposed Site 7 is owned and operated by St. Clair County. This action will also formally delete Site 2 from the zone plan. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099-14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is May 23, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 9, 2003).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed above, and at the Offices of the Tri-City Regional Port District, 1635 W. First Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040-1838.

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**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 39-2002, 40-2002, 41-2002, 42-2002, 43-2002, 44-2002, 45-2002, 46-2002, 47-2002, and 48-2002]

#### Flint Ink North America Corporation—Applications For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Extension of Comment Period

The comment periods for the cases referenced above (67 FR 64088-64096, October 17, 2002) are being extended again, to July 7, 2003, at the request of the applicant, which will allow

interested parties additional time in which to comment on the proposals. These ten related cases involve pending subzone applications from the following Foreign-Trade Zones:

Foreign-Trade Zone 143—Sacramento, California

Foreign-Trade Zone 170—Indianapolis, Indiana

Foreign-Trade Zone 182—Fort Wayne, Indiana

Foreign-Trade Zone 29—Louisville, Kentucky

Foreign-Trade Zone 47—Boone County, Kentucky

Foreign-Trade Zone 189—Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Counties, Michigan

Foreign-Trade Zone 46—Cincinnati, Ohio

Foreign-Trade Zone 105—Providence, Rhode Island

Foreign-Trade Zone 21—Charleston, South Carolina

Foreign-Trade Zone 185—Culpeper, Virginia

Comments in writing are invited during this period. Submissions should include 3 copies. Material submitted will be available at: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Export License Services—Transfer of License Ownership, Requests for a Duplicate License

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before May 23, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, DOC Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625,

14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Marna Dove, BIS ICB Liaison, (202) 482-5211, Department of Commerce, Room 6622, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

Both activities are services to exporters who have either lost the original license record and require a duplicate, or wish to transfer their ownership of approved license to another party. Both activities are currently approved under OMB control numbers 0694-0031 and 0694-0051. BIS wishes to combine these activities into one collection authority as they both are services provided to the public after licenses have been issued.

**II. Method of Collection**

Written notification from respondent.

**III. Data**

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission of a new collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 to 15 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 38.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No capital expenditures are required.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they will also become a matter of public record.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[A-549-807]**

**Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Thailand: Preliminary Notice of Intent To Rescind Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Preliminary notice of intent to rescind administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On August 27, 2002, we published the notice of initiation of this antidumping duty review with respect to Thai Benkan Corporation, Ltd., (TBC). See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Parr*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2002) (*Notice of Initiation*). We have preliminarily determined that the review of TBC should be rescinded.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 24, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zev Primor or Tom Futtner, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4114 or 482-3814, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On July 6, 1992, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** an antidumping duty order on certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Thailand (57 FR 29702). On July 1, 2002, the Department published a "Notice of Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" on pipe fittings from Thailand (67 FR 44172). On July 31, 2002, the petitioner in this proceeding, Trinity Fitting Group, requested, in accordance with section 351.213(b) of the Department's regulations, an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pipe fittings from Thailand covering the period July 1, 2001, through June 30,

2002. On August 15, 2002, TBC submitted a letter certifying that neither it nor its U.S. affiliate, Benkan America, Inc., sold, exported or shipped for entry and/or consumption in the United States subject merchandise during the period of review (POR). We published a notice of initiation of the review with respect to TBC on August 27, 2002. See *Notice of Initiation*.

**Scope of the Review**

The product covered by this order is certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings, having an inside diameter of less than 14 inches, imported in either finished or unfinished form. These formed or forged pipe fittings are used to join sections in piping systems where conditions require permanent, welded connections, as distinguished from fittings based on other fastening methods (e.g., threaded, grooved, or bolted fittings). Carbon steel pipe fittings are currently classified under subheading 7307.93.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

**Rescission of Administrative Review**

As stated above, TBC submitted a letter certifying that neither it nor its U.S. affiliate Benkan America, Inc., sold, exported, or shipped for entry and/or consumption in the United States during the POR. Based on the Department's shipment data query, we are preliminarily treating TBC as a non-shipper for the purpose of this review. See *Data Query* (September 10, 2002). Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(3) of the Department's regulations, and consistent with our practice, we preliminarily determine to rescind this review. Interested parties may submit comments on these preliminary results. See e.g., *Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Mexico: Preliminary Notice of Intent to Rescind Administrative Review*, (67 FR 56531) (September 4, 2002); *Stainless Steel Bar from India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review, and Partial Rescission of Administrative Review*, (65 FR 12209) (March 8, 2000).

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of publication of this preliminary notice. See 19 CFR 351.309. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the date of publication, or the first working day thereafter. Interested parties may