Notices

Federal Register

Vol. 67, No. 243

Wednesday, December 18, 2002

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Crook County Resource Advisory Committee, Sundance, Wyoming, Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463) and under the Secure rural schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–393) the Black Hills National Forests' Crook County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Monday, January 20, 2003 in Sundance, Wyoming for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting on January 20, begins at 6:30 p.m., at U.S. Forest Service, Barlodge Ranger District Office, 121 South 21st Street, Sundance, Wyoming. Agenda topics will include deciding on project selection criteria, Review of NEPA requirements, review of project proposals and scheduling of future meetings. A public forum will begin at 8:30 p.m. (MT).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Kozel, Bearlodge District Ranger and Designated Federal Office at (307) 283–1361.

Dated: December 9, 2002.

Steve Kozel,

Bearlodge District Ranger.
[FR Doc. 02–31746 Filed 12–7–02; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 3410–11–M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board [Docket 58–2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 7—Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; Request for Manufacturing Authority, ChemSource Corporation (Bulk and Intermediate Pharmaceutical Chemicals)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Corporation (PRIDCO), grantee of FTZ 7, on behalf of ChemSource Corporation (ChemSource), requesting authority to manufacture bulk and intermediate pharmaceutical chemicals under FTZ procedures within FTZ 7. The application was formally filed on December 10, 2002.

The application requests authority on behalf of ChemSource to manufacture bulk and intermediate pharmaceutical chemicals under zone procedures within FTZ 7—site 4, L—381–0–80 (lot 2). The ChemSource facility is located at State Road No. 3, Km. 143, Guayama, Puerto Rico (12 bldgs., 170,000 sq. ft., on 45 acres).

The facility (129 employees) is currently used for the manufacture of bulk and intermediate pharmaceutical chemicals. The chemicals that are being requested for manufacture under zone procedures are etodolac, fluvoxamine maleate, lisinopril, metformin hydrocholride, nabumetone, sililad triptophol, amiodopine besylate and enalapril maleate. Foreign-sourced materials for these products currently include dicyandiamide, celite, toluene, sodium chloride, methanol, ethyl acetate, maleic acid, sodium hydroxide and hydrazine sulfate. Materials sourced from abroad represent some 50% of finished product value.

The application also requests to include general categories of inputs that have recently been approved by the Board for other pharmaceutical plants that may be used to produce the chemicals listed above: chemically pure sugars, protein concentrates, ethyl alcohol, natural magnesium phosphates and carbonates, gypsum, anhydrite and plasters, petroleum jelly, paraffin and waxes, phosphoric acid, other inorganic acids or compounds of nonmetals, ammonia, sodium hydroxide, zinc oxide, iron oxide, titanium oxides, hydrazine and hydroxylamine,

fluorides, chlorides, chlorates, sulfites, sulfates, salts of oxometallic acids, radioactive chemical elements, compounds of rare earth metals, acyclic and cyclic hydrocarbons, derivatives of phenols or peroxides, acetals and hemiacetals, aldehydes, ketone function compounds, carboxylic acids, phosphoric esters and their salts, heterocyclic compounds, sulfanomides, hormones, vitamins, glycosides, diazocompounds, essential oils, wadding, prepared glues and adhesives, catalytic preparations, diagnostic or laboratory reagents, prepared binders, acrylic polymers, cellulose, ion exchangers, self-adhesive plates and sheets, other articles of vulcanized rubber, plastic cases, cartons, boxes, printed books, brochures and similar printed matter, carboys, bottles, and flasks, aluminum foil, tin plates and sheets, and taps, cocks and valves.

Zone procedures would exempt ChemSource from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. Nearly 25 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to defer Customs duty payments on foreign materials, and to choose the duty rate that applies to the chemical products (duty free) instead of the rates otherwise applicable to the foreign input materials (ranging from 3.7%-10.7% on current production, and up to 20% on future production). ChemSource would also be exempt from duty payments on foreign merchandise that becomes scrap or waste resulting from the production process. FTZ procedures will help ChemSource implement a more efficient and costeffective system for handling Customs requirements because of direct delivery. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve ChemSource'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 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 of their receipt is February 18, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to March 3, 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 address number 1 listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 525 F.D. Roosevelt Ave., Suite 905, San Juan, PR 00918.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

[FR Doc. 02–31894 Filed 12–17–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-813]

Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Korea

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review.

SUMMARY: On July 17, 2002, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Korea. This new shipper review covers imports of subject merchandise from TK Corporation.

The period of review is February 1, 2001, through August 1, 2001.

No party submitted any comments on the preliminary results, and we have made no changes to the programming. Therefore, the final results do not differ from the preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Baker, Mike Heaney, or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–2924, (202) 482–4475, or (202) 482–0649, respectively. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Applicable statute and regulations:

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 1, 2001).

Background

On July 17, 2002, the Department published the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Korea. See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Korea, 67 FR 46953 (July 17, 2002). We extended the due date for the final results of review on October 31, 2002. See Notice of Extension of Time Limit of Final Results of New Shipper Review: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Korea, 67 FR 66383 (October 31, 2002). This review covers one manufacturer, TK Corporation.

On October 5, 2001, the Department initiated this new shipper review for the period February 1, 2001, through July 31, 2001. However, on April 5, 2002, TK Corporation, in response to a supplemental questionnaire that the Department issued on March 28, 2002, submitted the information that any shipments during the period of review (POR) entered U.S. Customs territory on August 1, 2001, one day after the POR ended. Therefore, we have expanded the POR by one day. Thus, the POR for this new shipper review is February 1, 2001, through August 1, 2001.

The Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act.

Scope of the Review

The products subject to this review are certain welded stainless steel buttweld pipe fittings (pipe fittings), whether finished or unfinished, under 14 inches in inside diameter.

Pipe fittings are used to connect pipe sections in piping systems where conditions require welded connections. The subject merchandise can be used where one or more of the following conditions is a factor in designing the piping system: (1) Corrosion of the

piping system will occur if material other than stainless steel is used; (2) contamination of the material in the system by the system itself must be prevented; (3) high temperatures are present; (4) extreme low temperatures are present; (5) high pressures are contained within the system.

Pipe fittings come in a variety of shapes, and the following five are the most basic: "elbows," "tees," "reducers," "stub ends," and "caps." The edges of finished fittings are beveled. Threaded, grooved, and bolted fittings are excluded from this review. The pipe fittings subject to this review are classifiable under subheading 7307.23.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

No parties submitted comments on the preliminary results of review. Accordingly, there is no concurrent issues and decision memorandum or analysis memorandum issued with these final results of review.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

We have made no changes in programming since the preliminary results of review.

Final Results of Review

We determine that a margin of zero percent exists for TK Corporation for the period February 1, 2001, through August 1, 2001.

Assessment

The Department will determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we have calculated an exporter/importer-specific assessment rate for merchandise subject to this review. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the Customs Service within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. We will direct the Customs Service to assess the resulting assessment rates against the entered customs values for the subject merchandise on each of the importer's entries during the review period.

Cash Deposit Requirements

Bonding is no longer permitted to fulfill security requirements for shipments from TK Corporation of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Korea entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after