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Christopher McLean,

Acting Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 12, 2000, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of April 14, 2000 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. Police Practices and Civil Rights in New York City Report
- VI. Future Agenda Items

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1083]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone County of Boundary, Idaho

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “ * * * the establishment. * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the County of Boundary, Idaho (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 26-99, filed 5/24/99), requesting the

establishment of a foreign-trade zone at a site in the Eastport (Boundary County), Idaho area, adjacent to the Eastport, Idaho Customs port of entry;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 29993, 6/4/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 242, at the site described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of April 2000.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

William M. Daley,

Secretary of Commerce Chairman and Executive Officer.

Attest: Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 15-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 37—Orange County, NY; Request for Processing Authority; Newburgh Dye & Printing, Inc.; Prismatic Dyeing & Finishing, Inc. (Textile Finishing)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the FTZ of Orange, Ltd., operator of FTZ 37, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Newburgh Dye & Printing, Inc. (NDPI), and Prismatic Dyeing & Finishing, Inc. (PDFI), to process foreign-origin textile products under FTZ procedures within FTZ 37. It was formally filed on April 26, 2000.

NDPI and PDFI operate separate textile processing facilities (120,000 sq.ft., 250 employees) within FTZ 37—Site 1 located adjacently at 40-41A Wisner Avenue in Newburgh, New York, within the Stewart/Newburgh State Enterprise Zone and the Newburgh/Kingston Federal Empowerment Zone. In October 1999, the Wisner Avenue site received temporary general-purpose FTZ

authority (to 11-1-2003) from the Board to include the two facilities (120,000 sq.ft. authorized) within FTZ 37. The FTZ of Orange is now requesting authority on behalf of NDPI and PDFI to process textile fabrics under FTZ procedures for the U.S. market and export. In this activity, foreign, quota-class woven and knit fabrics (HTSUS 5007.00 through 6022.99) would be admitted to the zone under privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) in greige form to be dyed, printed, and finished using domestic dyes and chemicals. The proposed finishing activity would involve shrinking, sanferizing, desizing, sponging, bleaching, cleaning/laundering, calendaring, hydroxylating, decatizing, fulling, mercerizing, chintzing, moiring, framing/beamming, stiffening, weighting, crushing, tubing, thermofixing, anti-microbial finishing, shower proofing, flame retardation, and embossing of customer-owned fabric. The finished privileged foreign status fabric would then be transferred from the zone for Customs entry under its original textile quota and HTS classifications (no activity would be permitted that would result in transformation, tariff shift, or change in quota class or country of origin), with appropriate duty assessment and quota decrement.

FTZ procedures would exempt NDPI and PDFI from Customs duty payments on the foreign fabric processed for re-export. On shipments for the U.S. market, full duty payment would be deferred until the fabric is transferred from the zone for Customs entry. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facilities' international competitiveness.

The application has requested review under Section 400.32(b)(1) of the FTZ Board regulations based on the election of privileged foreign status for the fabric admitted to FTZ 37.

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 date for their receipt is June 7, 2000.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.