

The Committee will meet only in Executive Session to discuss matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 6, 2002, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: March 27, 2002.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 18-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 46, Cincinnati, OH, Request for Manufacturing Authority (Automobile Transmissions)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Cincinnati Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 46, requesting, on behalf of ZF Batavia, LLC, authority to manufacture automobile transmissions under zone procedures within Site 3 (1981 Front Wheel Drive, Batavia, Ohio) of FTZ 46 (Cincinnati 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 20, 2002.

ZF Batavia currently operates 1.8 million square-feet of facilities at the above-described location (approximately 1200 employees) for the manufacture of automotive automatic transmissions, parts, components, and related products (imported under HTSUS headings 8708.40, 8413.60, 8481.20, 8708.93, and 8708.99, with duties ranging from duty-free to 2.5% ad valorem). The application indicates that

foreign-sourced components comprise up to 60 percent of the finished product's value, and may include: transmission fluid; plastic and rubber articles; stainless steel wire; tubes, pipes or hollow profiles; tube or pipe fittings; screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, washers, and similar items; springs; retainers and clips; plugs and sealing rings; brackets and support plates; pumps; valves and similar articles; bearings; transmission shafts; gaskets; magnets; sensors; clutches and clutch parts; and various other motor vehicle parts (classifiable under HTS heading 8708.99). Duty rates on these categories of items range up to 9.9% ad valorem.

FTZ procedures would exempt ZF Batavia from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export activity. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished automatic transmissions and assemblies (duty free to 2.5%) for foreign components, such as those noted above. The company would also be exempt from duty payments on foreign merchandise that becomes scrap/waste. The application indicates that the savings 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 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 June 3, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to June 17, 2002. 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 Cincinnati U.S. Export Assistance Center, 36 East Seventh Street, Suite 2650, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Dated: March 22, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (2001) of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than the last day of April 2002, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in April for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings:	
France: Sorbitol, A-427-001	4/1/01-3/31/02
Norway: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon, A-403-801	4/1/01-3/31/02
The People's Republic of China: Brake Rotors, A-570-846	4/1/01-3/31/02
Turkey: Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-489-807	4/1/01-3/31/02