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NPA: Industries of the Blind, Inc.,
Greensboro, North Carolina

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper
Products Acquisition Center, New York,
New York

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From
People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from
procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the
Procurement List services to be
furnished by nonprofit agencies
employing persons who are blind or
have other severe disabilities, and
deletes from the Procurement List
products previously furnished by such
agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800,
1421 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On July 25, August 1, 2003, the
Committee for Purchase From People
Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
published notice (68 FR 44039, 45217)
of proposed additions to the
Procurement List.

After consideration of the material
presented to it concerning capability of
qualified nonprofit agencies to provide
the services and impact of the additions
on the current or most recent
contractors, the Committee has
determined that the services listed
below are suitable for procurement by
the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C.
46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will
not have a significant impact on a
substantial number of small entities.
The major factors considered for this
certification were:

1. The action will not result in any
additional reporting, recordkeeping or
other compliance requirements for small
entities other than the small
organizations that will furnish the
services to the Government.

2. The action will result in
authorizing small entities to furnish the
services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory
alternatives which would accomplish
the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-
O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in
connection with the services proposed
for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following services
are added to the Procurement List:

Services

Service Type/Location: Administrative
Service, Federal Office Building,
Martinsburg, West Virginia.

NPA: Job Squad, Inc., Clarksburg, West
Virginia.

Contract Activity: GSA, PBS, Mid Atlantic
Region (3PKC), Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial,
Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake
Field Office and Warehouse, Salt Lake
City, Utah.

NPA: Community Foundation for the
Disabled, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Contract Activity: Bureau of Land
Management—Utah State Office, Salt Lake
City, Utah.

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Grounds
Maintenance, Veterans Affairs Regional
Office, Montgomery, Alabama.

NPA: Lakeview Center, Inc., Pensacola,
Florida.

Contract Activity: Veterans Affairs Regional
Office, Montgomery, Alabama.

Deletions

On August 1, 2003, the Committee for
Purchase From People Who Are Blind
or Severely Disabled published notice
(68 FR 45218) of proposed deletions to
the Procurement List. After
consideration of the relevant matter
presented, the Committee has
determined that the products listed
below are no longer suitable for
procurement by the Federal Government
under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-
2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will
not have a significant impact on a
substantial number of small entities.
The major factors considered for this
certification were:

1. The action may not result in any
additional reporting, recordkeeping or
other compliance requirements for small
entities.

2. The action may result in
authorizing small entities to furnish the
products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory
alternatives which would accomplish
the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-
O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in
connection with the products deleted
from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products
are deleted from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSN: Cushion, Chair, 7210-00-205-
1173, 7210-00-205-1175.

NPA: None currently authorized.

Contract Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply
Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Product/NSN: Gown, Patient Examining,
6532-00-421-7828.

NPA: Riverside Industries, Inc.,
Easthampton, Massachusetts.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Product/NSN: Sheet, Bed—Disposable, 7210-
00-144-6082.

NPA: Riverside Industries, Inc.,
Easthampton, Massachusetts.

Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center
Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1300]

Approval for Expanded Manufacturing Authority (Motor Vehicles), Foreign- Trade Subzone 98A; Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc., Tuscaloosa County, AL

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 City of Birmingham,
Alabama, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone
98, has requested authority on behalf of
Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.
(MBUSI), operator of FTZ 98A, at the
MBUSI motor vehicle manufacturing
plant in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, to
expand the scope of manufacturing
authority to include new manufacturing
capacity under FTZ procedures (FTZ
Doc. 59-2002, filed 12-17-2002);

Whereas, notice inviting public
comment was given in the **Federal
Register** (67 FR 79046, 12-27-2002);

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 approves the request, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC this 17th day of 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1301]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Lion Oil Company (Oil Refinery Complex), El Dorado, AR

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 Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Arkansas Department of Economic Development, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 14, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Lion Oil Company, located in El Dorado, Arkansas (FTZ Docket 2-2003, filed 1/15/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 4167, 1/28/03); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application

would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Lion Oil Company, located in El Dorado, Arkansas (Subzone 14D), at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the petrochemical complex shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.
2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2709.00.10, #2709.00.20, #2710.11.25, #2710.11.45, #2710.19.05, #2710.19.10, #2710.19.45, #2710.91.00, #2710.99.05, #2710.99.10, #2710.99.16, #2710.99.21 and #2710.99.45 which are used in the production of:

- Petrochemical feedstocks (examiners report, Appendix “C”);
- products for export;
- and, products eligible for entry under HTSUS # 9808.00.30 and #9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

Signed at Washington, DC this 17th day of September 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 47-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 37—Orange County, New York; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Minolta Advance Technology, Inc. (Toner Products)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Orange County, New York, grantee of FTZ 37, on behalf of Minolta Advance Technology, Inc. (Minolta), requesting authority to manufacture bulk toner and toner cartridges under FTZ procedures within FTZ 37—Site 7. The application was formally filed on September 23, 2003.

The Minolta facility is located at (1 bldg., 88,039 sq. ft. (with a possible 125,000 sq. ft. to be added in the future) on 19.2 acres). The plant (40 employees) produces bulk toner (HTSUS 3707, 6.5%), toner cartridges for computer printers (HTSUS 8473, duty-free) and photocopiers (HTSUS 9009, duty-free to 3.7%), and remanufactures toner cartridges (HTSUS 8473 and HTSUS 9009, duty-free to 3.7%).

Foreign-sourced materials will account for some 40–80 percent of finished product value, and may include items from the following general categories: inorganic acids; artificial corundum; aluminum oxide; iron oxides; silicates; organo-sulfur compounds; heterocyclic compounds; other organic compounds; artificial and prepared waxes; chemical preparations for photographic uses, propylene/styrene/acrylic polymers; polyacetals; self-adhesive sheets/plates of plastics; other sheets/plates of plastics; plastic lids/stoppers; articles of vulcanized rubber, belts; paper and paperboard; cartons; paper; printed booklets and leaflets; seals and tapes for cartridges; aluminum foils; records, tapes and other recorded media; parts and accessories (other than carrying cases) for use with machines under HTSUS 8469 to 8472; parts suitable for use with apparatus of HTSUS 8525 or 8528; electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits.

Zone procedures would exempt Minolta from Customs duty payments on foreign materials used in production for export. Some 12 percent of the plant's shipments are currently exported and are projected to increase to some 30 percent in the future. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished products (primarily duty-free, and some up to 6.5%), rather than the duty rates that would otherwise apply to the foreign-sourced materials noted above (duty-free to 8 percent, weighted average 6.5%). At the outset, the company is requesting to manufacture toner cartridges for multi-function printers (HTSUS 8473.40.8000, duty-free) from bulk toner (HTSUS 3707.90.3290, 6.5%) sourced abroad. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the plant'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