

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide 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," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized 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, an application from the Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Premcor Refining Group Inc. (formerly Clark Refining & Marketing, Inc.) in Cook County, Illinois, was filed by the Board on February 2, 1999, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 5-99, 64 FR 6877, 2/11/99; amended, 65 FR 11038, 3/1/00); 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, as amended, would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 22L) at the oil refinery complex of Premcor Refining Group Inc. (formerly Clark Refining & Marketing, Inc.) in Cook County, Illinois, at the locations described in the application, as amended, 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 refinery 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 #2709.00.1000-#2710.00.1050, #.2710.2500 and #2710.0.4510 which are used in the production of:

—petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (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).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2003, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of July 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting 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

[Order No. 1110]

Approval of Processing Activity Within Foreign-Trade Zone 37, Orange County, New York; Newburgh Dye & Printing, Inc. and Prismatic Dyeing & Finishing, Inc. (Textile Finishing)

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

Whereas, the County of Orange, New York, grantee of FTZ 37, and the FTZ of Orange, Ltd., have requested authority under 15 CFR 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Newburgh Dye & Printing, Inc., and Prismatic Dyeing & Finishing, Inc., to process foreign textile products for the U.S. market and export under zone procedures, subject to restriction, within FTZ 37 (filed 4-26-2000, FTZ Docket 15-2000);

Whereas, pursuant to 15 CFR 400.32(b)(1), the Commerce Department's Assistant Secretary for Import Administration has the authority to act for the Board in making such decisions on new manufacturing/processing activity under certain circumstances, including situations where the proposed zone benefits being sought do not involve the election of nonprivileged foreign status on foreign textile products (15 CFR 400.32(b)(1)(iii)); and,

Whereas, the application seeks FTZ authority for only the following

processes: Dyeing, printing, shrinking, sanerizing, desizing, sponging, bleaching, cleaning/laundrying, calendaring, hydroxylating, decatizing, fulling, mercerizing, chintzing, moirring, framing/beaming, stiffening, weighting, crushing, tubing, thermofixing, anti-microbial finishing, shower proofing, flame retardation, and embossing; and,

Whereas, the FTZ Staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of 15 CFR 400.31, and the Executive Secretary has recommended approval;

Now, therefore, the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, acting for the Board pursuant to 15 CFR 400.32(b)(1), concurs in the recommendation and hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including 15 CFR 400.28, and further subject to the restrictions listed below.

1. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign status fabric admitted to FTZ 37 for the Newburgh Dye & Printing, Inc., and Prismatic Dyeing & Finishing, Inc., activity;

2. No activity under FTZ procedures shall be permitted that would result in a shift in HTSUS classification or a change in textile quota classification or country of origin; and,

3. All FTZ activity shall be subject to Section 146.63(d) of the U.S. Customs Service regulations (19 CFR part 146).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of July 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting 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

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.