

the Board in making such decisions regarding manufacturing authority within existing zones when the proposed activity is the same, in terms of products involved, to activity recently approved by the Board and similar in circumstances (15 CFR § 400.32(b)(1)(i)); 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to extend manufacturing authority within FTZ 44 on behalf of Quest International Fragrances U.S.A., Inc., is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of March 2001.

Timothy J. Hauser,

Acting Under Secretary for International Trade, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1148]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Bahco Tools, Inc. (Hand Tools), Throop, PA

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 Eastern Distribution Center, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 24, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a

special-purpose subzone at the hand tools warehousing facilities of Bahco Tools, Inc. (formerly Sandvik Saws and Tools, Inc.), located in Throop, Pennsylvania (FTZ Docket 13-99, filed 3/26/99; amended 7/2000);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 16697, 4-6-99); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application, as amended, would be in the public interest, if approval were subject to a time limit;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the hand tools warehousing facilities of Bahco Tools, Inc., located in Throop, Pennsylvania (Subzone 24C), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, for a period of four years, subject to extension upon review.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of March 2001.

Timothy J. Hauser,

Acting Under Secretary for International Trade, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1143]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 183, Austin, TX

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 Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 183, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 183—Site 3 at the High-Tech Corridor site in Austin, Texas, within the Austin Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 21-2000; filed 5/26/00);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 35603, 6/5/00) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 183—Site 3 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of March 2001.

Timothy J. Hauser,

Acting Under Secretary for International Trade, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1145]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 173, Grays Harbor County, WA

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 Port of Grays Harbor (Washington), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 173, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 173 to expand existing Site 1 at the Port of Grays Harbor (PGH) and to include two new sites at the PGH Marine Terminal and Industrial Park (Site 6) in Hoquiam, and at the Satsop Development Park (Site 7) in Elma, adjacent to the Aberdeen Customs port of entry area (FTZ Docket 36-2000; filed 7/10/00);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 43736, 7/14/00) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; 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 the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 173 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.