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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 the first address listed above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, One Canal Place, 365 Canal Street, Suite 1170, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 60-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 158—Vicksburg/Jackson, MS, Application for Subzone, Ergon Refining, Inc. (Oil Refinery); Vicksburg, MS

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Vicksburg-Jackson Foreign-Trade Zone, grantee of FTZ 158, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refining facilities of Ergon Refining, Inc. (Ergon), located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. 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 December 17, 2002.

The refinery complex (25,000 BPD capacity, with 630,000 barrel storage capacity) is located at two sites in Vicksburg, Mississippi: Site 1 (80 acres)—main refinery complex, located at 2625 Haining Road, Vicksburg; Site 2 (21 acres)—refinery terminal, located at 2611 Haining Road, Vicksburg. The refinery (174 employees) is used to produce specialty petroleum and asphalt products, and refinery by-products including diesel, lube oils, naphtha and asphalt. All of the crude oil (100 percent of inputs) is sourced from abroad. Ergon St. James, Inc. has also submitted an application for subzone status at the company's crude oil terminal in St. James, Louisiana to supply the proposed subzone in Vicksburg (Docket 61-2002).

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments

on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) by admitting incoming foreign crude in non-privileged foreign status. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25 cents/barrel to 10.5 cents/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed 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.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 63-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 38, Greenwood, SC, Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 38C; Fuji Photo Film, Inc. (Addition of Medical Imaging Products, and Expansion of Production of Color Negative Photographic Film and Paper)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 38, requesting on behalf of Fuji Photo Film, Inc. (Fuji), to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 38C, at the Fuji plant in Greenwood, South Carolina. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 December 17, 2002.

Subzone 38C was approved by the Board in 2000 at a 488-acre site in Greenwood, South Carolina. Authority was granted for the manufacture and distribution of imaging and information products (graphic arts film; pre-sensitized offset printing plates; blank videotapes and computer back-up tape; one-time-use cameras; and color negative photographic paper and film) (Board Order 1084, 65 FR 18283, April 7, 2000).

Fuji is now proposing to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures at Subzone 38C to include additional finished products (medical imaging products, components, and related products), and to increase the overall level of production authorized under FTZ procedures of color negative photographic paper and film. The new finished products have duty rates of 3.7% *ad valorem*. Foreign-sourced materials under the proposed expanded scope may include the following items: prepared glues and adhesives; photographic plates or film for X-ray; self-adhesive tape; silver laminated film; cardboard; paper laminated film; paper bags; printed labels; polyethylene bags; derivatives of anthraquinone, phenothiazine, anthrazine, phthalazine, phenol, triazole, triadiazole, benzoxazole, benzimidazole, and naphthoxazole; benzoquinone; hydrogen peroxide; silver salt of fatty acid; vinyl acetate copolymer; polymethyl methacrylate in gelatin solution; chromium compound; triethylamine; polyethylene