

bandage facility of Aso Corporation located in Sarasota County, Florida, (FTZ Docket 24-98, filed 5-05-98);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 26776, 5/14/98 and 65 FR 49536, 8/14/00); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application 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 adhesive bandage facility of Aso Corporation, located in Sarasota County, Florida, (Subzone 169A), at the location described in the application, for an initial period of four years (of activation), subject to extension upon review, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of September 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 55-2000]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Edinburg, Texas; Application and Public Hearing

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the City of Edinburg, Texas, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in Edinburg, Texas, adjacent to the Hidalgo/Pharr Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on September 22, 2000. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Senate Bill 691 of the 70th Legislature of the State of Texas (Regular Session, 1987), codified as Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 1446.01.

The proposed zone would be the second general-purpose zone in the Hidalgo/Pharr Customs port of entry area. The existing zone is FTZ 12 in

McAllen, Texas (Grantee: McAllen Economic Development Corporation, Board Order 84, 35 FR 16962, 11/3/70).

The proposed new zone would involve a site (552 acres) located at the Edinburg International Airport complex, 400 East Hargill Road, 11 miles north of the City of Edinburg. The site is about 25 miles north of the Pharr/Reynosa International Bridge, one of the two bridges connecting the U.S. to Reynosa, Mexico. The applicant owns the site.

The application indicates a need for foreign-trade zone services in the Edinburg area. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution of such items as precision instruments, apparel, electronics and medical supplies. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. Requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

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.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on November 1, 2000, at 9 a.m., University of Texas—Pan American Campus, International Trade and Technology Building, corner of Dr. Miguel Nevarez and 107, Room 1.102, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 28, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 13, 2000).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations:

The University of Texas—Pan American Campus, International Trade and Technology Building, Room 1.102, Corner of Dr. Miguel Nevarez and 107, Edinburg, Texas 78539,

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Canned Pineapple Fruit From Thailand; Preliminary Results of Sunset Review of Antidumping Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of full sunset review: Canned pineapple fruit from Thailand.

SUMMARY: On June 5, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on canned pineapple fruit ("CPF") from Thailand (65 FR 35604) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate filed on behalf of domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department determined to conduct a full review. As a result of this review, the Department preliminarily finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the Preliminary Results of Review section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn B. McCormick or James Maeder, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1930 or (202) 482-3330, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statute and Regulations

This review is being conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*") and in 19 CFR part 351 (2000) in general. Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98.3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").