

except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings 2710.00.05–2710.00.10, 2710.00.25, and 2710.00.4510 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).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2004, subject to extension.

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

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting 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. 1087]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Equistar Chemicals, LP (Petrochemical Complex) Brazoria County, 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 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 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 149, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the petrochemical complex of Equistar Chemicals, LP, located in Brazoria County, Texas (FTZ Docket 23–99, filed 5/11/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 27959, 5/24/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and 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 petrochemical complex of Equistar Chemicals, LP, located in Brazoria County, Texas (Subzone 149F), 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 inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings 2710.00.05–2710.00.10, 2710.00.25, and 2710.00.4510 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).
3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2004, subject to extension.

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

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting 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. 1088]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status Dow Chemical Company; (Petrochemical Complex); Brazoria County, Texas

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 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 149, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the petrochemical complex of the Dow Chemical Company, located in Brazoria County, Texas (FTZ Docket 31–99, filed 6/15/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 34189, 6/25/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and 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 petrochemical complex of Dow Chemical Company, located in Brazoria County, Texas (Subzone 149G), 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 inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2710.00.05–#2710.00.10, #2710.00.25, and #2710.00.4510 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).
3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until

September 30, 2004, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18 day of April 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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International Trade Administration

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 27, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Hoadley, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0666.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada. The Department initiated these reviews for Stelco, Inc., Dofasco, Inc., Sorevco, Inc.,

Continuous Colour Coat, Ltd., and National Steel Corp., (corrosion-resistant) and Stelco, Inc., and Clayson Steel Inc. (cut-to-length) on October 1, 1999 (64 FR 53318-01).¹ We initiated for Gerda MRM Steel (cut-to-length) on November 4, 1999 (64 FR 60161-01).² These reviews cover the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999.

Due to the complexity of the issues, it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (*See Memorandum from Edward C. Yang to Joseph A. Spetrini, Extension of Time Limit*, April 7, 2000). Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results to July 21, 2000. *See also* 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: April 7, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-833]

Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Polyester Staple Fiber From Taiwan

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

SUMMARY: On March 30, 2000, the Department of Commerce published its final determination of sales at less than fair value of certain polyester staple fiber from Taiwan (see 65 FR 16877). The petitioners and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation filed allegations of ministerial errors with respect to the calculations for Nan Ya Plastics Corporation.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations for Nan Ya Plastics Corporation and the all others rate. The final weighted-average dumping margin for Nan Ya Plastics Corporation is now 5.77 percent and the all others rate is 7.53 percent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 27, 2000.

¹ Petitioners withdrew their request for a review of Stelco under both orders. Stelco did not request that its sales be reviewed. National withdrew its request to be reviewed. Petitioners did not request that National be reviewed.

² We inadvertently failed to include Gerda MRM Steel in our October 1, 1999 notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cynthia Thirumalai or Gregory Campbell, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4087 or 482-2239, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations refer to 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1999).

Case History

Since the final determination of this investigation (see 65 FR 16877 (March 30, 2000) ("Final Determination")), the following events have occurred:

On April 3, 2000, the petitioners¹ filed an allegation that the Department committed ministerial errors, as defined in 19 CFR 351.224, in its final calculations for Nan Ya Plastics Corporation ("Nan Ya"). Nan Ya responded to the petitioners' allegation and also filed its own allegation of ministerial errors on April 10, 2000. On April 14, 2000, the petitioners commented on Nan Ya's allegation.

Scope of Investigation

For the purposes of this investigation, the product covered is certain polyester staple fiber ("PSF"). Certain polyester staple fiber is defined as synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, of polyesters measuring 3.3 decitex (3 denier, inclusive) or more in diameter. This merchandise is cut to lengths varying from one inch (25 mm) to five inches (127 mm). The merchandise subject to this investigation may be coated, usually with a silicon or other finish, or not coated. PSF is generally used as stuffing in sleeping bags, mattresses, ski jackets, comforters, cushions, pillows, and furniture. Merchandise of less than 3.3 decitex (less than 3 denier) classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") at subheading 5503.20.00.20 is specifically excluded from this investigation. Also specifically excluded from this investigation are polyester staple fibers of 10 to 18 denier that are cut to lengths

¹ Artega Specialties S.a.r.l., d/b/a KoSa; Wellman, Inc.; and Intercontinental Polymers, Inc.