

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Export Administration****Sensors and Instrumentation
Technical Advisory Committee; Notice
of Partially Closed Meeting**

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee will meet on December 5, 2000, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda*Public Session*

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Committee organization.
3. Pending business.
4. Special reports.
5. New initiatives.
6. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
7. Summary and actions.

Closed Session

8. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 11, 1999, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions

relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. For more information contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 14, 2000.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1125]

**Approval for Expansion of Subzone
61D Merck, Sharp & Dohme Quimica
De Puerto Rico, Inc. Plant Arecibo,
Puerto Rico**

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 Puerto Rico Exports Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 61, has requested authority on behalf of Merck, Sharp & Dohme Quimica de Puerto Rico, Inc. (Merck), to add capacity and to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 61D at the Merck plant in Arecibo, Puerto Rico (FTZ Docket 49-2000, filed 8/10/00);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 51293, 8/23/00);

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 manufacturing authority 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 FTZ staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of 15 CFR 400.31 and 400.32, 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 FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including 15 CFR 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of November 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

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. 1126]

**Approval for Expansion of Subzone
61E Merck, Sharp & Dohme Quimica
De Puerto Rico, Inc. Plant Barceloneta,
Puerto Rico**

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 Puerto Rico Exports Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 61, has requested authority on behalf of Merck, Sharp & Dohme Quimica de Puerto Rico, Inc. (Merck), to add capacity and to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 61E at the Merck plant in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico (FTZ Docket 50-2000, filed 8/10/00);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 51293, 8/23/00);

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 manufacturing authority 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 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 FTZ Act and