

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1172]

Approval for Expansion of Subzone 24B Merck & Company, Inc., Plant (Pharmaceuticals), Riverside, 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 Eastern Distribution Center, Inc., grantee of FTZ 24, has requested authority on behalf of Merck & Company, Inc. (Merck), to add capacity and to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 24B at the Merck plant in Riverside, Pennsylvania (FTZ Docket 4–2001, filed 1/18/2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 8196, 1/30/01);

Whereas, pursuant to Section 400.32(b)(1) of the FTZ Board regulations (15 CFR 400), the Secretary of Commerce's delegate on the FTZ Board has the authority to act for the Board in making decisions regarding manufacturing activity 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 add capacity and to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 24B on behalf of Merck & Company, Inc., is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of May 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

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

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various

antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with May anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department of Commerce also received requests to revoke two antidumping duty orders in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b) (2000), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with May anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty orders on Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube from Taiwan and Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube from Turkey.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than May 31, 2002.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Belgium: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A–423–808 ALZ, N.V.	5/1/00–4/30/01
Brazil: Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice, A–351–605 Citrovita Agro Industrial Ltda/Cambuhy MC Industrial Ltda/Cambuhy Citrus Comercial e Exportadora Branco Peres Citrus S.A. CTM Citrus S.A. Sucorrico S.A.	5/1/00–4/30/01
Indonesia: Extruded Rubber Thread, A–560–803 Filati Lastex Sdn. Bhd. PT Swasthi Parama Mulya	5/1/00–4/30/01
Italy: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A–475–822 Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A.	5/1/00–4/30/01
Republic of Korea: Certain Polyester Staple Fiber, A–580–839 Daeyang Industrial Co., Ltd. Estal Industry Co., Ltd. Huvis Corporation Keon Baek Co., Ltd. Mijung Ind., Co., Ltd. Sam Young Synthetics Co., Ltd. Sunglim Co., Ltd.	11/8/99–4/30/01
Republic of Korea: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A–580–831 Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	5/1/00–4/30/01
Taiwan: Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tubes, A–583–008	5/1/00–4/30/01

	Period to be reviewed
Yieh Hsing Enterprise Co., Ltd. Certain Polyester Staple Fiber, A-583-833 Far Eastern Textile, Ltd. Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, Ltd. Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-583-830 Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co., Ltd. Yieh United Steel Corporation. Turkey: Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube, A-489-501 The Borusan Group	3/30/00-4/30/01 4/27/00-4/30/01 5/1/00-4/30/01 5/1/00-4/30/01
	Period/class or kind
Anti-friction Bearings Proceedings and Firms	
France: A-427-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
Bearing Discount International GmbH	Ball
Rodamientos Rovi	Ball
EuroLatin Export Services, Ltd.	Ball
DCD	Ball
Representaciones Industriales Rodriguez S.A. (RIRSA)	Ball
Rovi-Valencia	Ball
Rovi-Marcay	Ball
SKF France S.A./Sarma (including all relevant affiliates)	Ball & Spherical
SNR Roulements	Ball
Germany: A-428-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
FAG Kugelfischer Georg Schafer AG	Ball
Paul Muller GmbH & Co., KG	Ball
Torrington Nadellager GmbH	Ball
Bearing Discount International GmbH	Ball
Rodamientos Rovi	Ball
EuroLatin Export Services, Ltd.	Ball
DCD	Ball
Representaciones Industriales Rodriguez S.A. (RIRSA)	Ball
Rovi-Valencia	Ball
Rovi-Marcay	Ball
Italy: A-475-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
FAG Italia S.p.A. (including all relevant affiliates)	Ball
SKF Industrie S.p.A (including all relevant affiliates)	Ball
Bearing Discount International GmbH	Ball
Rodamientos Rovi	Ball
EuroLatin Export Services, Ltd.	Ball
DCD	Ball
Representaciones Industriales Rodriguez S.A. (RIRSA)	Ball
Rovi-Valencia	Ball
Rovi-Marcay	Ball
Japan: A-588-804	5/1/00-4/30/01
Asahi Seiko Co., Ltd.	Ball
Isuzu Motors, Ltd.	Ball
Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.	Ball
Nachi-Fujikoshi Corporation	Ball
Nankai Seiko Co., Ltd.	Ball
Nippon Pillow Block Sales Company, Ltd.	Ball
NSK, Ltd.	Ball
NTN Corporation	Ball
Osaka Pump Company, Ltd.	Ball
Takeshita Seiko Co., Ltd.	Ball
Singapore: A-559-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
NMB Singapore Ltd./Pelmecc Industries (Pte) Ltd.	Ball
The United Kingdom: A-412-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
NSK Bearings Europe Ltd./RHP Bearings Ltd.	Ball
FAG (U.K.) Limited	Ball
SNFA Bearings Limited (SNFA UK)	Ball
The Barden Corporation (UK) Limited	Ball
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None.	
Suspension Agreements	
None.	

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third

and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a

determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset

review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 USC 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: June 13, 2001.

Holly A. Kuga,

Senior Office Director, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-427-814]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France.

SUMMARY: On September 6, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published a notice of initiation of an antidumping duty review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France. The Department of Commerce ("Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review, which covers the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Bolling at 202-482-0409; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"), are references 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 the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

On September 6, 2000, the Department published its notice of initiation of an antidumping duty review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France. *See* Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 65 FR 53980, 53981 (September 6, 2000). On January 25, 2001, the Department published its notice partially extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review by 90 days. *See* Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France, 66 FR 7738 (January 25, 2001). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days after the date on which the review is initiated. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of the review within that statutory time limit. *See* Memorandum from Edward C. Yang to Joseph A. Spetrini (June 12, 2001).

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results by 30 days until July 31, 2001.

Dated: June 12, 2001.

Edward C. Yang,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license world-wide to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 08/189,553, titled, "Integrated Optic Laser", filed February 1, 1994; NIST Docket No. 93-039CIP to Schott Glass Technologies, Inc., having a place of business at 400 York Avenue, Duryea, PA. The grant of the license would be for 'Active Guided Wave Optical Devices'.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Terry Lynch, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Building 820, Room 213, MS-2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 66, No. 47 (March 9, 2001).

U.S. Patent application 08/189,553 is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. The present invention relates to new NIST technology provides a laser waveguide medium capable of generating laser amplification at multiple wavelengths. The medium can produce lasing with high output power and high efficiency at wavelengths that were not previously obtainable.

Dated: June 11, 2001.

Karen H. Brown,

Acting Director.

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