

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (2) and (6)) There will also be a separate closed meeting of the board of directors of RFE/RL, Inc., a nonprofit private corporation funded by grants from the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Brenda Thomas at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

David W. Burke,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. A(32b1)-3-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone No. 143— Sacramento, CA Area Request for Manufacturing Authority, Zytec Services and Logistics (Computers and Related Electronic Products), Lincoln, CA; Correction

The **Federal Register** notice (62 FR 45394, 8/27/97) describing the application submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Zytec Services and Logistics (ZSL), an operator of FTZ 143, requesting authority on behalf of ZSL to manufacture and assemble computers and related electronic products and subassemblies within FTZ 143, is corrected as follows: in paragraph 3, sentence 1, the list of components purchased from abroad should exclude optical fiber and bearings.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 73-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 138—Columbus, Ohio, Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status, Lucent Technologies Inc. (Telecommunications Equipment), Columbus, OH

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Rickenbacker Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 138, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facility (telecommunications equipment) of Lucent Technologies Inc., located in Columbus, Ohio. 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 September 29, 1997.

The Lucent facility (3 buildings/2 million square feet on 252 acres) are located at 6200 E. Broad Street in Columbus (Franklin County), Ohio. The facilities (5,000 employees) are used for the manufacture of telecommunications equipment, including wireless infrastructure products, and switching and networking equipment. A number of components are purchased from abroad (ranging, on average, from 10-30% of total material value) including amplifiers, printed circuit boards, semiconductors, integrated circuits, resistors, connectors, cable, housings for outlets, junctions and switches, wiring devices, and parts for telecommunications assemblies (1997 duty range: free-8.5%, most becoming duty-free by 2000). Some 35 percent of production is currently exported (expected to increase to 50 percent by 2000).

Zone procedures would exempt Lucent from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Lucent would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (4.8%-8.5%, most becoming duty-free by 2000) for the foreign components noted above. 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 designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 8, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to December 23, 1997. A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations.

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.
U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center, 37 North High St.,
4th Fl, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Dated: October 1, 1997.

John J. DaPonte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges From India; Extension of Time Limit for New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Extension of time limit for new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of certain forged stainless steel flanges from India.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on certain forged stainless steel flanges from India. This review covers one manufacturer and exporter of the subject merchandise, Panchmahal Steels, Ltd., for the period February 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997. This extension is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act"), and the Department's

regulations as published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Killiam, Alain Letort or John R. Kugelman, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III—Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-2704, 482-4243 or 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department initiated this new shipper review on May 2, 1997 (62 FR 24088). The current deadline for the preliminary results is October 27, 1997. Pursuant to 19 CFR § 353.22(h)(7), the Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated and, therefore, is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results. This extension is necessary to provide the Department additional time to consider certain issues of complex nature, including whether certain transactions were home-market, third-country, or U.S. sales, and the nature of home-market customers (e.g., producers, end-users, or resellers to the United States).

In accordance with 19 CFR § 353.22(h)(7), the Department will extend the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this new shipper review to no later than January 27, 1998. We plan to issue the final results within 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued.

This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-001]

Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On January 30, 1997, Zunyi Chemical Factory, a producer of potassium permanganate in the People's Republic of China, requested that the Department of Commerce conduct an administrative review of their merchandise for the period January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996. On March 3, 1997, we published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review. This review has now been rescinded as a results because there have been on entries into the United States of subject merchandise during the period of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paul Stolz or Thomas Futtner, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4474 and (202) 482-3814 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 31, 1984, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (49 FR 3898) the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China (PRC). On January 30, 1997, Zunyi Chemical Factory (Zunyi), a producer of the subject merchandise, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review for the period January 1, 1996, through December 31, 1996, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a). On March 3, 1997, we published a notice of initiation (62 FR 9413) of this antidumping duty administrative review. Subsequently, Zunyi reported that it had made no shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review (POR). We verified this information with the U.S. Customs Service.

Because the only firm for which a review was requested made no entries into the Customs territory of the United States during the POR, the Department is rescinding this review. Moreover, since Zunyi has never demonstrated that it is an exporter entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate for sales of the subject merchandise will continue to be the rate established for exporters of such merchandise or, if Zunyi is the exporter, the PRC-wide rate from the most recently completed administrative review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. Sec. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22 (1996).

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Harvard Medical School; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-072. **Applicant:** Harvard Medical School, Southborough, MA 01772-9102. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1010.

Manufacturer: JEOL, Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: See notice at 62 FR 45397, August 27, 1997. **Order Date:** June 17, 1997.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as this instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the