

amended, 62 FR 44642, 8/22/97), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at sites in Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson and Surry Counties, North Carolina, adjacent to the Winston-Salem Customs port of entry;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register**; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report and finds that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 230, at the sites described in the application, as amended, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of March 1998.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

William M. Daley,
Secretary of Commerce, Chairman and Executive Officer.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,
Acting Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 965]

Designation of New Grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone 181, Akron-Canton, OH; Resolution and Order

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zones Board Regulations (15 CFR Part 400), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

After consideration of the request (Docket 77-97) with supporting documents from the Akron-Canton Regional Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 181, Akron-Canton, Ohio, for reissuance of the grant of authority for said zone to the Northeast Ohio Trade & Economic Consortium (NEOTEC), an Ohio public corporation, which has accepted such reissuance subject to approval of the FTZ Board, the Board, finding that the requirements of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest,

approves the request and recognizes NEOTEC as the new grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 181.

The approval is subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of March 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,
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

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 964]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 183 Austin, Texas Area

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, an application from the Foreign-Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 183, for authority to expand Site 3 of its general-purpose zone in the Austin, Texas, area, adjacent to the Austin Customs port of entry, was filed by the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board on April 11, 1997 (Docket 30-97, 62 FR 19547, 4/11/97);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board has found that the requirements of the Act and the regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The grantee is authorized to expand its zone as requested in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of March 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,
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

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with February anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulation's we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with February anniversary dates.

Initiative of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.211(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 February 28, 1999.

| | Period to be reviewed |
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| Antidumping Duty Proceedings | |
| India: Stainless Steel Bar, A-533-810 Bhansali Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd. Venus Wire Industries Limited | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| Indonesia: Melamine Institutional Dinnerware, A-560-801 P.T. Mayer Crocodile P.T. Multi Raya Indah Abah | 8/22/96-1/31/98 |
| Japan: Stainless Steel Bar, A-588-833 Aichi Steel Works, Ltd. | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| The People's Republic of China: Axes/adzes,* A-570-803 Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corp. Fujian Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corp. Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corp. Shandong Huarong General Group Corp. | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| The People's Republic of China: Bars/wedges,* A-570-803 Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corp. Fujian Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corp. Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corp. Shandong Huarong General Group Corp. | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| The People's Republic of China: Hammers/sledges,* A-570-803 Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corp. Fujian Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corp. Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corp. Shandong Huarong General Group Corp. | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| The People's Republic of China: Picks/mattocks,* A-570-803 Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corp. Fujian Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corp. Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corp. Shandong Huarong General Group Corp. | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| * If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of certain heavy forged hand tools from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of a single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part. | |
| The People's Republic of China: Paint Brushes,* A-570-501 Hunan Provincial Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import and Export Corporation | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| * If the above named company does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of paint brushes from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporter is a part. | |
| The People's Republic of China: Manganese Metal,* A-570-501 China National Electronics Import & Export Hunan Co. China Human International Economic Development (Group) Corporation China Metallurgical Import & Export Hunan Corporation and Hunan Nonferrous Metals Import & Export Assoc. Co. Minmetals Precious & Rare Minerals Import & Export Co. | 2/1/97-1/31/98 |
| * If the above named company does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of manganese metal from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporter is a part. | |

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(d) (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.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in

accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

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

Dated: March 17, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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