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Responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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Done at Washington, DC, on: May 8, 2012.

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE [04/06/2012 through 05/08/2012]

| Firm name | Firm address | Date accepted for investigation | Product(s) |
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| Hubbardton Forge, LLC | Hubbardton Forge, LLC., P.O. Box 827, 154 Route 30 S., Castleton, VT 06763. | 04/06/12 | The firm designs and manufactures hand-forged lighting products and accessories. |
| Durrset Amigos, Ltd | 4669 U.S. Highway 90W, San Antonio, TX 78237. | 04/23/12 | The firm manufactures processed food for human consumption. |
| Conval, Inc | 265 Field Road, P.O. Box 1049, Somers, CT 06071. | 04/25/12 | The firm manufactures commercial and N Stamp (Classes 1,2,&3) high pressure, high temperature, forged steel valves. |
| Alternative Manufacturing, Inc .. | 30 Summer Street, Suite B, Winthrop, ME 04367. | 04/25/12 | The firm assembles printed circuit boards. |
| J&M Plating, Inc | 4500 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford, IL 61109-2924. | 04/25/12 | The firm manufactures plated and heat treated screws. |
| Snow Country Hardwoods, Inc. | 1300 Odanah Road Hurley, WI 54534 USA. | 04/25/12 | The firm manufactures custom made dimension wood products and components. |
| U.S. Ply, Inc | 2000 E Richmond Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76104-6333. | 05/07/12 | The firm manufactures full line of low-slope commercial roofing materials. |
| Ventamatic, Ltd | 100 Washington Street, Mineral Wells, TX 76068. | 05/08/12 | The firm manufactures air vents for commercial, residential, and industrial applications. |

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: May 9, 2012.

Bryan Borlik,
Director, TAA for Firms.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-52-2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 45—Portland, OR; Application for Subzone, Shimadzu USA Manufacturing, Inc., Canby, OR

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Portland, grantee of FTZ 45, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the facility of Shimadzu USA Manufacturing, Inc. (SUM), located in Canby, Oregon. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of 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 docketed on May 8, 2012.

The proposed subzone is located at 1900 SE. 4th Avenue, Canby. A notification of proposed production activity has been submitted and will be published separately for public comment. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 45.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Christopher Kemp of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 25, 2012. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during

the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 9, 2012.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Christopher Kemp at Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov or (202) 482-0862.

Dated: May 8, 2012.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1827]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; North American Stainless, (Stainless Steel), Ghent, KY

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 and Border Protection 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 Louisville & Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 29, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the stainless steel mill of North American Stainless (NAS), located in Ghent, Kentucky (FTZ Docket 67-2011, filed 10-21-2011);

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

Register (76 FR 66684-66685, 10-27-2011) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest if subject to the restrictions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to the manufacturing and distribution of stainless steel at the facility of North American Stainless, located in Ghent, Kentucky (Subzone 29L), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the following conditions:

1. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) must be elected on all foreign status ferrosilicon, molybdenum and titanium (HTSUS 7202.21, 8102.94, 8108.20 and 8108.90) admitted to the subzone.

2. NAS shall submit supplemental reporting data, as specified by the Executive Secretary, for the purpose of monitoring by the FTZ staff.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of May 2012.

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

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-38-2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 216—Olympia, WA; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Callisons, Inc., (Mint Products), Lacey and Chehalis, WA

The Port of Olympia, grantee of FTZ 216, submitted a notification of proposed production activity on behalf of Callisons, Inc. (Callisons), located in Chehalis and Lacey, Washington. The Callisons facility is located within Site 3 and Site 15 of FTZ 216. The facility is used for the production and distribution of mint products, primarily for the food, confectionary, pharmaceutical and fragrance industries.