

may be provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public, RUS will prepare a Draft EIS. The Draft EIS will be available for review and comment for 45 days. A Final EIS will then be prepared that considers all comments received. The Final EIS will be available for review and comment for 30 days. Following the 30-day comment period, RUS will prepare a Record of Decision (ROD). Notices announcing the availability of the Draft and Final EIS and the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and in local newspapers.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal, State and local environmental laws and regulations and completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in the RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR part 1794).

Dated: January 5, 2004.

Lawrence R. Wolfe,
*Acting Director, Engineering and
Environmental Staff.*

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Notice To Cancel a Sunshine Act Meeting Scheduled for January 14, 2004

The January 14, 2004, public meeting of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board in connection with its investigation into the cause of a deadly explosion and the leakage of 26,000 pounds of aqua ammonia into the atmosphere from the DD Williamson & Co., Inc. plant in Louisville, Kentucky, has been cancelled. The public meeting had been scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. local time on January 14, 2004, at the Galt House, 140 North Fourth Street, Louisville, KY. The original **Federal Register** notice announcing the meeting was published on Thursday, December 18, 2003, 68 FR 70487.

Due to the recent receipt of new information relevant to the investigation and the need to conduct further inquiry, the Board (Merritt, Poje, Bresland, and Medina) has unanimously voted to cancel the meeting scheduled for January 14, 2004, and to reschedule it for a later date.

The DD Williamson incident occurred at 2:10 a.m. on Friday, April 11, 2003, when a vessel explosion at the DD Williamson plant killed an operator and

caused extensive damage to the western end of the facility. As a consequence of the explosion, 26,000 pounds of aqua ammonia (29.4% ammonia solution in water) leaked into the atmosphere, forcing the evacuation of 26 residents. The DD Williamson plant employs approximately 45 people and is located in a mixed industrial and residential neighborhood approximately 1.5 miles east of downtown Louisville.

For more information, please contact Raymond Porfiri at the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board at (202) 261-7600, or visit our Web site at: www.csb.gov.

Raymond C. Porfiri,
Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 54-2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 202: Application for Expansion and Reorganization Amendment of Application

Notice is hereby given that the application of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, grantee of FTZ 202, for authority to expand and reorganize FTZ 202 in the Los Angeles, California, area (Doc. 54-2002, 67 FR 72643, 12/6/02, and as amended, 68 FR 17342, 4/9/03), has been further amended to include a parcel (0.39 acres, 10,833 sq. ft. bldg.) at the Howard Hartry, Inc. facility as part of Site 1 at the Port of Los Angeles Harbor complex and to include a parcel (2.53 acres, 110,092 sq. ft. bldg.) at the Exel Global Logistics, Inc. facility as part of Site 2 at the Los Angeles International Airport. The application otherwise remains unchanged.

Comments on the change may be submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, by January 30, 2004.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

Dennis Puccinelli,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1310]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 2 New Orleans, LA

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 Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 2, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 2 in the New Orleans, Louisiana area, within the New Orleans Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 50-2002, filed 11/6/2002; amended 2/3/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 70047, 11/20/2002 and 68 FR 5270, 2/3/03) 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal, as amended, is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 2, as amended, is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of December 2003.

James J. Jochum,

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. 1314]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 93, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 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, the Triangle J Council of Governments, grantee of Foreign-Trade

Zone 93, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 93 to include on a permanent basis the area within Temporary Site 1A (85 acres) located at the World Trade Park adjacent to Raleigh-Durham International Airport, and to replace existing Site 3 with a new Site 3 (240 acres) located at the Holly Springs Business Park in Holly Springs, North Carolina, within the Raleigh-Durham Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 31–2003; filed 6/18/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 38010, 6/26/03) 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 93 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of December 2003.

James J. Jochum,

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

International Trade Administration

[A–570–827]

Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results and Rescission in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results and Rescission in Part of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has preliminarily determined that sales by the

respondents in this review, covering the period December 1, 2001, through November 30, 2002, have been made at prices less than normal value (NV). In addition, we are rescinding this review with respect to Guangdong Stationery & Sporting Goods Imports & Export Co., Ltd. (GSSG) because GSSG withdrew its request for an administrative review in a timely manner and no other interested party requested a review of GSSG. Furthermore, we are preliminarily rescinding this review with respect to Tianjin Custom Wood Processing Co., Ltd. (TCW) because TCW reported, and the Department confirmed, that it made no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review (POR). If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results of this review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department invites interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 13, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Stolz, Christopher Zimpo or Magd Zalok, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230; telephone (202) 482–4474, (202) 482–2747 and (202) 482–4162, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Period of Review

The POR is December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002.

Background

On December 2, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of “Opportunity to Request Administrative Review” of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China (PRC), covering the period December 1, 2001, through November 30, 2002. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 71533–34.

On December 27, 2002, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. §351.213(b), a PRC exporter, Shandong Rongxin Import and Export Co., Ltd. (Rongxin), and a PRC producer of pencils, Laizhou City Guangming Pencil-Making Co., Ltd., requested an administrative review of the order on certain cased pencils from the PRC. On December 30, 2002, the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association, a trade association

composed of domestic pencil producers, and Sanford Corporation; Tennessee Pencil Company, Musgrave Pencil Company, Moon Products, Inc., and General Pencil Company (collectively, the petitioners), requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of exports of subject merchandise made by 12 producers/exporters.¹ In addition, on December 31, 2002, China First Pencil Company, Ltd. (CFP/Three Star²), Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd. (SFTC) and GSSG requested reviews of their exports of subject merchandise to the United States.

The Department published a notice announcing its initiation of an antidumping duty administrative review covering the exports of the above-referenced companies during the POR. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003).

On January 15, 2003, we issued antidumping duty questionnaires to the exporters/producers subject to this review. In its February 21, 2003 response to the Department's questionnaire, TCW stated that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. On February 26, 2003, within 90 days of publication of the notice of initiation for this review, GSSG withdrew its request for an administrative review. CFP/Three Star, SFTC and Rongxin submitted timely questionnaire responses. The remaining exporters/producers did not submit questionnaire responses and did not request that we extend the applicable deadlines for doing so.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act),

¹ The 12 producers/exporters covered by the petitioners' request are Rongxin, China First Pencil Company, Ltd./Shanghai Three Star Stationery Industry Corp., Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd., Tianjin Custom Wood Processing Co., Ltd., Anhui Import/Export Group Corp., Beijing Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, China National Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp., Dalian Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp., Liaoning Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp., Qingdao Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp., Shandong Light Industrial Products Imports/Export Corp., and Sichuan Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp.

² In the final results of the 1999–2000 administrative review of the order on certain cased pencils from the PRC, the Department determined that CFP and Shanghai Three Star Stationery Industry Corp. (Three Star) are sufficiently intertwined to warrant treating these two entities as a single entity for purposes of our antidumping analysis. This combined entity is referred to herein as CFP/Three Star. *See Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China; Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 48612, 48613 (July 25, 2002).