

California, some 90 miles north of the San Francisco Consolidated Customs port of entry limits (FTZ Docket 37–99; filed July 16, 1999);

Whereas, Section 2422 of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 1999 (Pub.L. 106–36) directs the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to approve the expansion of FTZ 143 to include the proposed site in Chico, California;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 41374, July 30, 1999) 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;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 143 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28 and further subject to the Board's standard 2,000 acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of January, 2000.

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. 1072]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Alfa Laval Distribution, Inc., (Separator and Decanter Centrifuge Equipment/Parts), Indianapolis, IN

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 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 Indianapolis Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 72, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the separator and decanter centrifuge equipment parts warehousing/distribution (non-manufacturing) facility of Alfa Laval Distribution, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana (FTZ Docket 50–98, filed November 5, 1998);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 63451, November 13, 1998); 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 approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the separator and decanter centrifuge equipment parts warehousing/distribution facility of Alfa Laval Distribution, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana (Subzone 72N), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28. The scope of authority does not include activity conducted under FTZ procedures that would result in a change in tariff classification.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of January 2000 .

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. 1073]

Disapproval of Subzone Status, Mani Can Corp. (Steel Cans), Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

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 (the Board) to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs 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 Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 7, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the steel can processing facilities of Mani Can Corporation (Inc.), located in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (FTZ Docket 36–96, filed May 7, 1996);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 24271, May 14, 1996); 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 have not been satisfied, and that approval of the application is not in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby disapproves the application for subzone status at the easy-open steel can processing facilities of Mani Can Corporation (Inc.), located in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of January 2000.

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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