

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1309]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; American Italian Pasta Company Distribution Facility (Dry Pasta Products); Tolleson, AZ

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 City of Phoenix, Arizona, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 75, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the dry pasta distribution facility of the American Italian Pasta Company in Tolleson, Arizona (FTZ Docket 11–2003, filed March 4, 2003);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 12035, 3/13/03); 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 approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the dry pasta distribution facility of the American Italian Pasta Company, located in Tolleson, Arizona (Subzone 75I), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th 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. 1313]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 22; Chicago, IL, 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 Illinois International Port District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 22, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 22 to include a new site (Site 5) at the CenterPoint Intermodal Center in Elwood (Will County), Illinois, within the Chicago Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 23–2003; filed 5/12/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 27527, 5/20/03) 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 22 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 for the overall zone project.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th 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. 1311]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 138, Columbus, OH, 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 Columbus Regional Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 138, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand and reorganize FTZ 138 by deleting 977 acres from existing Site 1A, expanding Site 1 to include additional parcels (503 acres; Sites 1A, 1D, 1E, 1F and 1G), moving 50 acres from existing Site 1B to proposed Site 1F, and including five additional sites (340 acres; Sites 7–11), adjacent to the Columbus Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 12–2003; filed 3/5/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 11806, 3/12/03) 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 Board’s regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand and reorganize FTZ 138 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, subject to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project, and further subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority for the proposed sites on December 31, 2008, unless the sites are activated under FTZ procedures.

Signed at Washington, DC this 17th day of 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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