

the Calexico Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on December 3, 2002. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Section 6302 of the California Code.

The proposed zone would consist of sites covering 1,950 acres in Imperial County and within the City limits of Brawley, Calexico, Calipatria and El Centro: *Site 1* (755 acres, 3 parcels)—*Site 1a* (597 acres)—Gateway of the Americas, State Route 7 and State Highway 98, Imperial County; *Site 1b* (43 acres)—Imperial County Airport, State Highway 86 and Aten Road; *Site 1c* (115 acres)—Drewry Warehousing complex, 340 West Ralph Road, Imperial County; *Site 2* (77 acres, 2 parcels)—*Site 2a* (32 acres)—Airport Industrial Park, Jones Drive and Best Road with adjacent parcel on Duarte Street, Brawley; *Site 2b* (45 acres)—Luckey Ranch Industrial Park, Best Road and Shank Road, Brawley; *Site 3* (483 acres)—located at (a) Calexico International Airport (227 acres) and (b) adjacent industrial parks (256 acres) within the Calexico Community Redevelopment Agency project area; *Site 4* (104 acres)—Calipatria Airport Industrial Park and adjacent parcel, Main Street, International and Lyerly Roads, Calipatria; and, *Site 5* (531 acres)—within the El Centro Community Redevelopment Agency project area (Dananberg Road, Dogwood Road and I–8), El Centro. The sites are generally located within the County's Federal Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community Initiative area.

The application indicates a need for foreign-trade zone services in the Imperial County area. Several firms have indicated an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution of such items as videos, construction/agricultural equipment and parts, electronics and furniture. Specific manufacturing approvals are not being sought at this time. Requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

As part of the investigation, the Commerce examiner will hold a public hearing on January 15, 2003, at 2 p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, City of Calexico, 608 Heber Avenue, Calexico, California 92231.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties.

Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099—14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is February 7, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 24, 2003).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed above, and at the Office of the Economic Development Coordinator, Imperial County Community & Economic Development, 836 Main Street, El Centro, California 92243.

Dated: December 3, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 56–2002]

Foreign-Trade Zone 33—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 33C, Sony Technology Center—Pittsburgh (Television Manufacturing Facility), Mount Pleasant, PA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 33, requesting authority to expand the scope of manufacturing activity at Subzone 33C, the Sony Technology Center—Pittsburgh (Sony) television manufacturing facility, located in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. 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 filed on December 2, 2002.

Subzone 33C was approved on September 27, 2001 (Board Order 1196,

66 FR 52741, 10–17–01). The subzone currently consists of three sites: Site 1 (633.64 acres)—located at 1001 Technology Drive, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania; Site 2 (9.8 acres, 192,500 square feet)—located at the South Greensburg Commons at Huff and Parr Streets, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; and Site 3 (31.2 acres, 273,600 square feet)—located at the former Montgomery Wards Distribution Center on Route 119 in New Stanton, Pennsylvania. Authority was originally granted for the manufacture of finished and unfinished televisions. The applicant is now seeking authority to manufacture a new line of 34-inch wide screen (16:9 ratio) direct view digital and analog televisions at the facility (HTS 8528.12.4800 and 8528.12.3290, duty rate 5%) using foreign sourced cathode ray tubes (HTS 8540.11.1080 and 8540.11.3000, duty rate 15%).

FTZ procedures would exempt Sony from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Sony would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished televisions (5%) for the imported cathode ray tubes. The request indicates that the 34-inch wide screen direct view cathode ray tubes are not produced in the U.S. and that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions Via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions Via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is February 7, 2003. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 24, 2003).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at the first address listed

above, and at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 2002 Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Dated: December 2, 2002.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-823-808]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Ukraine; Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of the Suspension Agreement

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of the administrative review of the suspension agreement on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Ukraine.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the Ministry of Economy and for European Integration Issues of Ukraine (respondent) on behalf of the Government of Ukraine, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the suspension agreement on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Ukraine (the Agreement) for the period November 1, 2000 through October 31, 2001, to review the current status of, and compliance with, the Agreement. For the reasons stated in this notice, the Department preliminarily determines the Government of Ukraine (GOU) is in compliance with the Agreement. The preliminary results are set forth in the section titled "Preliminary Results of Review," *infra*. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit comments are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issues, and (2) a brief summary of the arguments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Tran or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1121 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 24, 1997, the Department signed an agreement with the Government of Ukraine which suspended the antidumping duty investigation on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate (CTL plate) from Ukraine. *See Suspension of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine*, 62 FR 61766 (November 19, 1997). In accordance with section 734(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Tariff Act), on November 19, 1997, the Department also published its final determination of sales at less than fair value in this case. *See Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Ukraine*, 62 FR 61754 (November 19, 1997).

On October 30, 2001, the Government of Ukraine submitted a request for an administrative review pursuant to the notice of *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 66 FR 49923 (October 1, 2001). The Department initiated a review of the Agreement on December 13, 2001. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews (Initiation Notice)*, 66 FR 65470 (December 19, 2001).

On July 1, 2002, the Department extended the time limit for the preliminary results of review by 120 days. *See Notice of Extension of Time Limits for the Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of the Suspension Agreement on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine*, 67 FR 44174 (July 1, 2002).

Scope of Review

The products covered by this agreement include hot-rolled iron and non-alloy steel universal mill plates (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm and of a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief), of rectangular shape, neither clad, plated nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances; and certain iron and non-alloy steel flat-rolled products not in coils, of rectangular shape, hot-rolled, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances, 4.75 mm or more in thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least

twice the thickness. Included as subject merchandise in this Agreement are flat-rolled products of nonrectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been "worked after rolling") for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. This merchandise is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) under item numbers 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this Agreement is dispositive. Specifically excluded from subject merchandise within the scope of this Agreement is grade X-70 steel plate.

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is November 1, 2000 through October 31, 2001.

Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(1)(C) of the Tariff Act specifies that the Department shall "review the current status of, and compliance with, any agreement by reason of which an investigation was suspended." In this case the Department and the GOU signed the Agreement suspending the antidumping duty investigation on CTL Plate from Ukraine on October 24, 1997. In order to effectively restrict the volume of exports of CTL Plate from Ukraine to the United States, Article VI of the Agreement provides for the implementation by the GOU of certain legal and administrative provisions. Moreover, Article VIII of the Agreement (Monitoring) requires the GOU to "provide to the Department such information as is necessary and appropriate to monitor the implementation of and compliance with the terms of [the] Agreement." The Department primarily relies upon three tools to administer the Agreement: (i) Export licenses issued by the GOU, and received by the Department from the U.S. Customs Service; (ii) reference prices, revised quarterly by the Department; and (iii) the annual export limits setting a quota on total imports of CTL plate from Ukraine. The GOU must restrict the volume of direct and indirect exports of CTL plate from Ukraine to the United States by means of export