

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 50-95]

**Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—
Kodiak, Alaska, Application and Public
Hearing**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Kodiak Island Borough (an Alaskan municipal corporation), requesting authority to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone at sites on Kodiak Island. Designation of the Kodiak Airport as a Customs user fee airport is being requested under separate application to the U.S. Customs Service. The FTZ 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 August 31, 1995. The applicant is authorized to make the proposal under Alaska Statutes, Chapter 77, Section 10.

The proposed zone would consist of eleven sites (4,265 acres) within the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Island Borough: *Site 1* (Kodiak Space Launch Complex—3,077 acres)—at Narrow Cape, 45 miles SW of the City of Kodiak; *Site 2* (Port of Kodiak/Pier II—4 acres)—City and Port of Kodiak, 403 Marine Way; *Site 3* (Port of Kodiak/Pier III/Sea-Land—4.5 acres)—727 Shelikof, Kodiak; *Site 4* (Port of Kodiak—St. Herman Harbor, Near Island—380 acres); *Site 5* (Fuller's Boatyard Industrial Center—4.3 acres) Marine Way, Kodiak; *Site 6* (International Seafoods of Alaska—5.5 acres)—Marine Way, Kodiak; *Site 7A* (13 acres) & *7B* (32 acres)—(Natives of Kodiak, Inc.—45 acres)—2 miles SW of the City of Kodiak on West Rezanof Drive; *Site 8*—(Kodiak State Airport—611.55 acres)—1500 Anton Larsen Bay Road; *Site 9*—(Lash Terminal—Seaport Terminal Services—78.5 acres)—7205 West Rezanof Drive, Kodiak; *Site 10A* (44.94 acres) & *10B* (9.16 acres)—(Koniag Regional Native Corp.—53 acres) 2 sites located at the following distances SW of the City of Kodiak on East Rezanof Drive at the head of Womens Bay (10A—Bruhn Point—7.5 miles; 10B—Frye Point—9 miles); and, *Site 11* (Old Harbor—1.5 acres) south portion of the former Old Harbor Airport on Three Saints Avenue.

The application contains evidence of the need for zone services in the Kodiak, Alaska, area. Site 1, the Kodiak Space Launch Complex, will serve as the primary site. It includes launch pads, rocket storage and assembly facilities, and a satellite payload assembly facility. In regard to usage of the proposed sites, in general, several firms have indicated

an interest in using zone procedures for warehousing/distribution of such items as oil spill response mobile vans, seafood, boats and logs. No manufacturing approvals are being sought at this time. Such approvals would be requested from 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 October 5, 1995, 9:00 a.m., Kodiak Island Borough Assembly Chambers, Borough Building, 710 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6340.

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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 13, 1995. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 14-day period (to November 22, 1995).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at the following locations:

Kodiak Island Borough Mayor's Office,
Borough Building, 710 Mill Bay Road,
Kodiak, Alaska 99615-6340
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-
Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S.
Department of Commerce, 14th and
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington,
DC 20230

Dated: September 6, 1995.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

[I.D. 090695A]

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management
Council; Public Meeting**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on October 2, 1995, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; on October 3 and October 4, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day,

and on October 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL; telephone: (305) 361-4284.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel (Panel) will review a recent assessment of the status of the red snapper stock and develop the range of allowable biological catch (ABC) for the 1996 season. This panel of scientists will develop the ABC range from the assessment prepared by NMFS. The Panel also will consider information on the use of marine sanctuaries and restoration periods for red snapper and will draft the Panel report to the Council.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Patricia Bear at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by September 22, 1995.

Dated: September 7, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries
Conservation and Management, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS****Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain
Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend
and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile
Products Produced or Manufactured in
Bangladesh**

September 7, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-