

the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations, requires approval of the Board prior to commencement of new manufacturing/processing activity within existing zone facilities;

Whereas, the City of Battle Creek, Michigan, grantee of FTZ 43, has requested authority under § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Lotte U.S.A., Inc., to manufacture chewing gum under zone procedures for export within FTZ 43, Battle Creek, Michigan (filed 3-31-95, FTZ Docket A(32b1)-4-95; Doc. 54-95, assigned 9-21-95);

Whereas, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), the Commerce Department's Assistant Secretary for Import Administration has the authority to act for the Board in making such decisions on new manufacturing/processing activity under certain circumstances, including situations where the proposed activity is for export only (§ 400.32(b)(1)(ii)); and,

Whereas, the FTZ Staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of § 400.31, and the Executive Secretary has recommended approval;

Now, Therefore, the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, acting for the Board pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), concurs in the recommendation and hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the restriction that all foreign merchandise admitted to the zone for the Lotte U.S.A., Inc., operation shall be reexported.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of October 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Chairman, Committee of Alternates, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.
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[Order No. 779]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Uno-Ven Company (Oil Refinery), Will County, IL

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide 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," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized 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;

Whereas, an application from the Illinois International Port District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 22, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of UNO-VEN Company, at sites in Will County, Illinois, was filed by the Board on March 31, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 12-95, 60 FR 18579, 4-12-95); and,

Whereas, the Board has found that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 22I) at the UNO-VEN Company oil refinery complex, in Will County, Illinois, at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Foreign status (19 CFR §§ 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.
2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR § 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2709.00.1000-#2710.00.1050 and #2710.00.2500 which are used in the production of:

- Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (examiners report, Appendix D);
- Products for export; and,
- Products eligible for entry under HTSUS #9808.00.30 and 9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of October 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.
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[Order No. 780]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Mobil Corporation (Oil Refinery), Jefferson/Liberty Counties, TX

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, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide 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," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized 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;

Whereas, an application from the Foreign-Trade Zone of Southeast Texas, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 115, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Mobil Corporation, located at sites in Jefferson/Liberty Counties, Texas, was filed by the Board on May 16, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 24-95, 60 FR 27719, 5-25-95); and,

Whereas, the Board has found that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval is subject to the conditions listed below;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 115B) at the Mobil Corporation oil refinery complex, in Jefferson/Liberty Counties, Texas, at the locations described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's