periodic market share recomputations as well as any recomputation arising from a determination of structural change from the Small Business Administration (SBA) Regional Representative. If there are any disagreements between the SBA representative and the Forest Supervisor, refer the matter to the Regional Forester for resolution before giving notice of the proposed share recomputation to timber purchasers.

Following the review by the Small Business Administration, the responsible line officer shall take the following actions:

1. Give direct notice of the proposed new share to all timber purchasers on bidders' lists within the affected area, and invite their comment.

a. Advise the timber purchasers of the information used in recomputing shares and invite comment on the information used by the agency or on information that purchasers believe should have been considered. Also advise timber purchasers of the location where they can inspect the information used.

b. All comments postmarked within 30 calendar days following the date of mailing must be considered in arriving at the final share decision.

2. Following the 30-day review and comment period, consider the comments, make adjustments as may be appropriate, and prepare a letter or other document setting forth the final decision.

3. Give notice of the final decision to all purchasers on the bidders' lists within the affected area. Be sure to include a statement that the decision is not subject to administrative appeal. Make any new share effective at the beginning of the first 6-month analysis period following the decision to implement it.

4. In the notice of the final decision or an attachment to it, summarize the comments received, identify the number of persons who or entities that provided comments, and provide the deciding official's response to them.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

(Docket 12–96)

Foreign-Trade Zone 116—Beaumont, Texas; Application for Subzone Status, Clark Refining and Marketing, Inc. (Oil Refinery Complex), Jefferson County, Texas

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone of Southeast Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 116, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Clark Refining and Marketing, Inc., located in Jefferson County, Texas. 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 February 16, 1996.

The refinery complex (5,079 acres, 855 employees) consists of 4 sites and related pipelines in Jefferson County, Texas: *Site 1* (3,975 acres)—main refinery complex (215,000 BPD) located at 1801 S. Gulfway Drive, 3 miles southwest of Port Arthur; *Site 2* (775 acres)—Lucas/Beaumont Terminal storage facility (1.7 mil. barrels) located at 9405 West Port Arthur Road, 15 miles northwest of the refinery; *Site 3* (243 acres)—Fannett LPG storage terminal (3 mil. barrels) located at 16151 Craigen, near Fannett, some 25 miles west of the refinery; and *Site 4* (86 acres)—Port Arthur Products storage facility (1.8 mil. barrels) located at 1825 H.O. Mills Road, 4 miles northwest of the refinery. The refinery, storage facilities and pipelines operate as an integral part of the refinery complex.

The refinery complex is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, diesel, and residual fuels. Petrochemical feedstocks include methane, ethane, propane, butane, butylene, propylene. Refinery by-products include sulfur and petroleum coke. About 65 percent of the crude oil (95 percent of inputs), and some feedstocks and motor fuel blendstocks used in producing fuel products are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the operations involved from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free). The duty on crude oil ranges from duty-free to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

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.

Public comment 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 April 29, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 14, 1996).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, #1 Allen Center, Suite 1160, 500 Dallas, Houston, Texas 77002.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 22, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

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Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Clad Steel Plate From Japan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Grebasch or Erik Warga, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3773 or (202) 482–0922, respectively.

The Applicable Statute:

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).

Preliminary Determination:

As explained in the memoranda from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration dated November 22, 1995, and January 11, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) has exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines for the duration of the partial shutdowns of the Federal Government from November 15 through November 21, 1995, and December 16, 1995, through January 6, 1996. Thus, all deadlines in this investigation have been extended by 28 days, *i.e.*, one day for each day (or partial day) the Department was closed. As such, the deadline for this preliminary determination was to be no later than April 4, 1996. However, because the sole respondent in the investigation