

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 per-cent)
2016 or later	5.375
2016	5.375
2015	5.375
2014	5.250
2013	5.250
2012	5.250
2011	5.125
2010	5.125
2009	5.000
2008	4.875
2007	4.750
2006	4.625
2005	4.500
2004	4.375
2003	4.375
2002	4.250
2001	4.125
2000	4.000
1999	3.875
1998	3.625
1997	3.250

Dated: March 11, 1996.

Wally Beyer,
Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 805]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Citgo Asphalt Refinery Company, (Oil Refinery), Chatham County, GA

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 Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 104, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery of CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company located in

Chatham County (Savannah area), Georgia, was filed by the Board on October 20, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 62-95, 60 FR 55698, 11-2-95); 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 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 104C) at the CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company oil refinery, in Chatham County (Savannah area), Georgia, at the location 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 and #2709.00.2000 which are used in the production of asphalt and certain intermediate fuel products (examiners report, Appendix D);
3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March 1996.
 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. 806]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Citgo Asphalt Refinery Company, (Oil Refinery), Gloucester County, NJ

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 South Jersey Port Corporation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 142, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery of CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company located in Gloucester County (Paulsboro area), New Jersey, was filed by the Board on October 20, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 63-95, 60 FR 55698, 11-2-95); 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 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 142B) at the CITGO Asphalt Refinery Company oil refinery, in Gloucester County (Paulsboro area), New Jersey, at the location 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 and # 2709.00.2000 which are used in the production of asphalt and certain intermediate fuel products (examiners report, Appendix D);
3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March 1996.

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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[Docket 19-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 46—Cincinnati, OH; Application for Subzone Status, Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc., Facilities, (Automotive Audio Products), Springboro, OH

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Cincinnati Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 46, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the automotive audio products manufacturing facilities of Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc. (PIC), located in Springboro, Ohio. 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 March 8, 1996.

The proposed subzone would consist of PIC's two facilities in southwest Ohio: Site 1—manufacturing plant (120,000 sq.ft./40 acres)—100 Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro (Warren County), Ohio, some 15 miles south of Dayton; and, Site 2—warehouse (12,800 sq.ft./6 acres)—315-317 Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, about 4 blocks south of Site 1. The facilities (305 employees) are used to produce automotive compact disc (CD) players, cassette/radios, CD/radios, CD/cassette/radios, AM/FM radios, and audio amplifiers for export and the domestic market. The production process involves assembly, testing, quality control, and packaging. At the outset, some 60 percent of the components would be purchased from abroad, including: Inductors/coils, transformers, capacitors, resistors, transistors, insulators, PC boards, light emitting diodes, fuses, diodes, liquid crystal displays, integrated circuits, switches, knobs/buttons, relays, connectors, fasteners, and other parts of radio/CD players (duty rate range: free—9.8%).

Zone procedures would exempt PIC from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in the export production (about 30% of total). On its domestic sales, the company would be

able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished automotive audio products (3.1-4.9%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The motor vehicle duty rate (2.5%) would apply to finished audio products that are shipped to U.S. motor vehicle assembly plants with subzone status for inclusion into finished motor vehicles under zone procedures. Zone procedures would also exempt certain merchandise from certain ad valorem inventory taxes. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the plant'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 on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 14, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period May 29, 1996.

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, Room 9504, 550 Main Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: March 11, 1996.

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

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International Trade Administration

[C-201-505]

Porcelain-on-Steel Cookingware From Mexico; Final Results of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On January 19, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the

Department) published in the Federal Register its preliminary results of a new shipper administrative review of the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico for Esmaltaciones San Ignacio S.A. (San Ignacio). The review covers the period January 1, 1995 through June 30, 1995. We have completed this review and determine the net subsidy to be zero for San Ignacio. The Department will issue appropriate liquidation instructions to the U.S. Customs Service with respect to all shipments of the subject merchandise by San Ignacio.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norma Curtis or Kelly Parkhill, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 19, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 1356) the preliminary results of its new shipper administrative review of the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico. The Department has now completed this administrative review pursuant to section 751 (a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and in accordance with interim regulations 19 CFR 355.22(j)(2) (60 FR 25130 (May 11, 1995)). We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. We received no comments. The review covers the period January 1, 1995 through June 30, 1995. The review involves one company and nine programs.

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 Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico. The products are porcelain-on-steel cookingware (except teakettles), which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel, and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. During the review period, such merchandise was classifiable under item number 7323.94.0020 of the Harmonized Tariff