

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 Export Assistance Center, 3131 Princeton Pike, Bldg. #6, Suite 100, Trenton, NJ 08648

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: October 23, 1996.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 77-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, Pennsylvania; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Baker Refractories, Inc. (Refractory Bricks)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Baker Refractories, Inc. (Baker), to manufacture refractory bricks under zone procedures within FTZ 147. It was formally filed on October 18, 1996.

The Baker plant (446,000 sq. ft. on 624 acres) is located at 225 North Emigsville Road within a proposed site of FTZ 147 in the International Trade District of York, in the County of York, Pennsylvania. (Pending expansion application: Docket 3-96, 61 FR 2487, 1-26-96.) The Baker plant (360 employees) is used to manufacture refractory bricks and related products for the metals and mineral processing industries. A key material component, magnesia, is sourced from abroad (magnesia duty rate, \$0.2/kg). The finished magnesite bricks are duty-free. The application indicates that 35 percent of the plant's shipments are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Baker from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Baker would be able to defer duty payments on the foreign sourced magnesia until the finished bricks (duty-free) are shipped from the plant. The company is also seeking an exemption from Customs duties on scrap and waste that is generated in the production process (2.5%). The request indicates that the

savings from zone procedures 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 November 29, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 16, 1996).

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John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zone 39—Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, Request for Manufacturing Authority, Selective Technology, Inc. (Automotive Air-Conditioner Components)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, grantee of FTZ 39, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Selective Technologies, Inc. (Seltec) (a joint-venture of Tama Manufacturing and Zexel, of Japan), to manufacture automotive air-conditioner compressors under zone procedures within FTZ 39. It was formally filed on October 18, 1996.

Seltec operates an automotive air-conditioner compressor assembly facility (50 employees) within FTZ 39, and this application requests authority to allow Seltec to conduct the activity under FTZ procedures. Seltec's compressors are sold in the automotive parts aftermarket and to specialty original equipment motor vehicle manufacturers in the U.S. and abroad. The activity involves the assembly of finished air-conditioner compressors using foreign-sourced compressor units

(comprising about 72% of the finished products' value) and foreign and domestically-sourced electromagnetic clutches. The application indicates that 32 percent of the finished air-conditioner compressors' material value will be U.S. sourced within two years.

Zone procedures would exempt Seltec from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export activity (some 50% of shipments). On its domestic sales, Seltec would be able to elect the duty rate that applies to finished automotive air-conditioner compressors (2.0%) for the foreign electromagnetic clutches as they are processed for Customs entry, rather than the higher rate on electromagnetic clutches (3.6%). The motor vehicle duty rate (2.5%) could apply to the foreign electromagnetic clutches that are shipped as part of air-conditioner compressors to motor vehicle assembly plants with subzone status for inclusion into finished motor vehicles under FTZ procedures. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 November 29, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 16, 1996).

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Executive Secretary

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International Trade Administration

Determination Not to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings Nor to Terminate Suspended Investigations

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

ACTION: Determination Not to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings