

pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 147 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of February 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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#### [Order No. 875]

#### **Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Ohmeda Caribe Inc./Ohmeda Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Inc. (Pharmaceutical Products) Guayama, Puerto Rico**

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 Commercial Farm Credit and Development Corporation of Puerto Rico, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 61, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the pharmaceutical manufacturing plant of Ohmeda Caribe Inc./Ohmeda Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Inc., in Guayama, Puerto Rico, was filed by the Board on June 22, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in

the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 33-95, 60 FR 34510, 7-3-95); 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 are satisfied, and that approval of the application for a five-year period, subject to extension, is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the pharmaceutical manufacturing plant of Ohmeda Caribe Inc./Ohmeda Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Inc., located in Guayama, Puerto Rico (Subzone 61H), at the location described in the application, for a period of 5 years from the date of this Board Order, subject to extension upon application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of February 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

*Acting 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 A(32b1)-1-97]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 62—Brownsville, TX; Request for Manufacturing Authority AMFELS, Inc. (Offshore Drilling Platforms/Shipbuilding)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Brownsville Navigation District, grantee of FTZ 62, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400), requesting authority on behalf of AMFELS, Inc. (AMFELS) (a subsidiary of FELS Offshore PTE Ltd., of Singapore), for the manufacture, refurbishment and repair of mobile offshore drilling and other oceangoing vessels under FTZ procedures within FTZ 62. It was formally filed on February 25, 1997.

AMFELS operates a 133-acre facility (800 employees) within FTZ 62-Site 8 (Brownsville Navigation District) for the manufacture, refurbishment and repair of offshore petroleum drilling/production platforms (HTSUS#8905.20), classified as oceangoing vessels. Up to 70 percent of the components of the platforms are purchased from foreign sources, including steel plates, high pressure pipes and fittings, electric cables, and steel cable anchor chains

(1997 duty rate range: free-6.2%, ad valorem).

This application requests authority to allow AMFELS to conduct the activity under FTZ procedures, subject to the "standard shipyard restriction" applicable to foreign-origin steel mill products, which requires that full duties be paid on such items.

FTZ procedures would exempt AMFELS from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export activity (currently 100% of shipments). On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished oceangoing vessels (duty free) for the foreign electric cables and cable anchor chains noted above. Foreign-sourced steel mill products, such as pipe and plate, would be subject to the full Customs duties applicable to those items. FTZ procedures would also exempt certain merchandise from certain ad valorem inventory taxes. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility'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 April 7, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 21, 1997).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 27, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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#### **International Trade Administration**

#### **Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or