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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 52-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 18—San Jose, California; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status: Hewlett-Packard Company (Computer and Related Electronic Products); San Jose, California Area

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of San Jose, California, grantee of FTZ 18, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (computers, printers, measurement devices, medical products and related products) of the Hewlett-Packard Company (Hewlett-Packard), located in the San Jose, California, area. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 June 19, 1997.

The Hewlett-Packard facilities are located at three sites totaling 53 acres (1,114,466 square feet) in the San Jose, California area: *Site 1* (30.6 acres, 581,814 sq.ft.)—located at 915 Story Road/935 McLaughlin Avenue, San Jose (Santa Clara County); *Site 2* (12.5 acres, 276,696 sq.ft.)—located at 18250 Murphy Parkway, Lathrop (San Joaquin County); *Site 3* (9.9 acres, 255,956 sq.ft.)—located at 5800 Coliseum Way, Oakland (Alameda County).

The facilities (245 employees) are used for storage, manufacture, and distribution for import and export of computers and related devices, printers, electronic test and measurement devices, electronic medical products, and related electronic products and components. A number of components are purchased from abroad (an estimated 40% of value on manufactured products), including printed circuit boards, silicon wafers, rectifiers, integrated circuits, memory modules, CD-ROM drives, disk drives, scanners, hard drives, keyboards, monitors/displays (CRT and LCD type), LEDs, speakers, microphones, belts, valves, bearings, plastic materials, industrial chemicals, sensors, filters, resistors, transducers, fuses, plugs,

relays, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, switches, fasteners, cards, transformers, DC/electric motors, magnets, modems, batteries, cabinets, power supplies, cables, copper wire, power cords, optical fiber, casters, cases, labels, and packaging materials (1997 duty range: free-14.2%).

Zone procedures would exempt Hewlett-Packard from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Hewlett-Packard would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (free-13.2%) for the foreign components noted above. The application 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 August 29, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to September 15, 1997.

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

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center, Suite 1001, 101
Park Center, San Jose, California
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John J. DaPonte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 53-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 49—Newark/Elizabeth, New Jersey Area; Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Hewlett-Packard Company (Computer and Related Electronic Products), Bridgewater and Washington, NJ

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 49, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facilities (computers, printers, measurement devices, medical products and related products) of the Hewlett-Packard Company (Hewlett-Packard), located in Bridgewater and Washington, New Jersey. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 June 19, 1997.

The Hewlett-Packard facilities are located at two sites totaling 60.8 acres (570,498 square feet) in north central New Jersey: *Site 1* (43.6 acres, 388,920 sq.ft.)—located at 1120 Route 22 East, Bridgewater area, Bridgewater Township (Somerset County), some 28 miles southeast of Newark; *Site 2* (17.2 acres, 181,578 sq.ft.)—located at 2010 Route 57W, Washington area, Franklin Township (Warren County), some 45 miles east of Newark.

The facilities (321 employees) are used for storage, manufacture, and distribution for import and export of computers and related devices, printers, electronic test and measurement devices, electronic medical products, and related electronic products and components. A number of components are purchased from abroad (an estimated 40% of value on manufactured products), including printed circuit boards, silicon wafers, rectifiers, integrated circuits, memory modules, CD-ROM drives, disk drives, scanners, hard drives, keyboards, monitors/displays (CRT and LCD type), LEDs, speakers, microphones, belts, valves, bearings, plastic materials, industrial chemicals, sensors, filters, resistors, transducers, fuses, plugs, relays, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, switches, fasteners, cards, transformers, DC/electric motors, magnets, modems, batteries, cabinets, power supplies, cables, copper wire, power cords, optical fiber, casters, cases, labels, and