

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)) In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (2) and (6)) There will also be a separate closed meeting of the board of directors of RFE/RL, Inc., a nonprofit private corporation funded by grants from the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact Brenda Thomas at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

David W. Burke,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. A(32b1)-3-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone No. 143— Sacramento, CA Area Request for Manufacturing Authority, Zytec Services and Logistics (Computers and Related Electronic Products), Lincoln, CA; Correction

The **Federal Register** notice (62 FR 45394, 8/27/97) describing the application submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Zytec Services and Logistics (ZSL), an operator of FTZ 143, requesting authority on behalf of ZSL to manufacture and assemble computers and related electronic products and subassemblies within FTZ 143, is corrected as follows: in paragraph 3, sentence 1, the list of components purchased from abroad should exclude optical fiber and bearings.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 73-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 138—Columbus, Ohio, Application for Foreign-Trade Subzone Status, Lucent Technologies Inc. (Telecommunications Equipment), Columbus, OH

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Rickenbacker Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 138, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and distribution facility (telecommunications equipment) of Lucent Technologies Inc., located in Columbus, Ohio. 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 September 29, 1997.

The Lucent facility (3 buildings/2 million square feet on 252 acres) are located at 6200 E. Broad Street in Columbus (Franklin County), Ohio. The facilities (5,000 employees) are used for the manufacture of telecommunications equipment, including wireless infrastructure products, and switching and networking equipment. A number of components are purchased from abroad (ranging, on average, from 10-30% of total material value) including amplifiers, printed circuit boards, semiconductors, integrated circuits, resistors, connectors, cable, housings for outlets, junctions and switches, wiring devices, and parts for telecommunications assemblies (1997 duty range: free-8.5%, most becoming duty-free by 2000). Some 35 percent of production is currently exported (expected to increase to 50 percent by 2000).

Zone procedures would exempt Lucent from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Lucent would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (4.8%-8.5%, most becoming duty-free by 2000) 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 December 8, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to December 23, 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, 37 North High St.,
4th Fl, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Dated: October 1, 1997.

John J. DaPonte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges From India; Extension of Time Limit for New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Extension of time limit for new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of certain forged stainless steel flanges from India.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on certain forged stainless steel flanges from India. This review covers one manufacturer and exporter of the subject merchandise, Panchmahal Steels, Ltd., for the period February 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997. This extension is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act"), and the Department's