

Bureau of the Census on its efforts to reduce the differential in the totals for all population groups during Census 2000 and on ways census data can be disseminated to maximize their usefulness to these communities and other users.

The Committees will draw on the experience of their members with the 1990 census process and procedures, results of evaluations and research studies, and test censuses, and also will draw on the expertise and insight of their members to provide advice and recommendations on data collection, processing, promotional, and evaluation activities during the implementation phases of Census 2000. The Committees will provide advice regarding the tabulation plans for race and ethnic data.

These Committees will function solely as an advisory body with respect to the matters described above and will comply fully with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Each Committee shall consist of nine members to be appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce.

The Committees shall report to the Director, Bureau of the Census. The Designated Federal Official for the Advisory Committees shall be the Principal Associate Director for Programs at the Bureau of the Census.

The Department of Commerce will file copies of the Committees' renewal charters with appropriate committees in Congress.

Dated: March 11, 1998.

James F. Holmes,

Acting Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 962]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status: Shell Oil Company (Oil Refinery); Mobile County, Alabama

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 City of Mobile, Alabama, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 82, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Shell Oil Company, located in Mobile County, Alabama, was filed by the Board on April 16, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 33-97, 62 FR 24080, 5/2/97); 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 82F) at the oil refinery complex of Shell Oil Company, located in Mobile County, Alabama, at the locations 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—# 2710.00.1050, # 2710.00.2500, and # 2710.00.45 which are used in the production of:

- Petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (examiners report, Appendix C);
- Products for export; and,
- Products eligible for entry under HTSUS #9808.00.30 and 9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).

3. The authority with regard to the NPF option is initially granted until September 30, 2000, subject to extension.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of March 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 959]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (Oil Refinery); El Segundo, California

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 Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 202, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the oil refinery complex of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., located in El Segundo, California, was filed by the Board on March 31, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 25-97, 62 FR 17581, 4/10/97); 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 202B) at the oil refinery complex of Chevron U.S.A.