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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 971]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Henkel Corporation; Natural Vitamin E; Kankakee, IL

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 Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the natural vitamin E production facility of Henkel Corporation, in Kankakee, Illinois, was filed by the Board on June 4, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 46-97, 62 FR 32581, 6/16/97); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the

natural vitamin E production facility of Henkel Corporation, located in Kankakee, Illinois (Subzone 22K), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of April 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 970]

Designation of New Grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone 151, Findlay, OH; Resolution and Order

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zones Board Regulations (15 CFR Part 400), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

After consideration of the request with supporting documents (Docket 85-97) from the Findlay-Hancock County Community Development Foundation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 151, Findlay, Ohio, for reissuance of the grant of authority for said zone to the Findlay/Hancock County Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber), an Ohio non-profit corporation, which has accepted such reissuance subject to approval of the FTZ Board, the Board, finding that the requirements of Foreign-Trade Zones Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest, approves the request and recognizes the Chamber as the new grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 151.

The approval is subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st day of April 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 18-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 7—Mayaguez, Puerto Rico Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO), a governmental instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 7, requesting authority to expand FTZ 7 to include additional areas of the PRIDCO Industrial Park System, located adjacent to Puerto Rico Customs ports of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of 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 April 2, 1998.

FTZ 7 was approved on June 27, 1960 (Board Order 50, 25 FR 6311, 7/2/60) and expanded on June 28, 1968 (Board Order 76, 33 FR 10029, 7/12/68) and November 16, 1972 (Board Order 91, 37 FR 24853, 11/22/72). The general-purpose zone currently consists of an industrial park site (44 acres) located in Mayaguez and owned by PRIDCO (part of the PRIDCO Industrial Park System).

The applicant, in a major revision to its zone plan, now requests authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include a major portion (4,500 acres; 18 mil. sq. ft.) of the PRIDCO Industrial Park System, which is owned by the Commonwealth through PRIDCO and operated and managed by PRIDCO as a key element of the government of Puerto Rico's economic development efforts. The applicant seeks FTZ status for all five of the industrial park system's sectors, which are located throughout