

§§ 2401–2420 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (the Act),¹ provides that, at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce,² no person convicted of violating the IEEPA, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730–774 (1997)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to §§ 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notification that a person has been convicted of violating the IEEPA, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that person permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Portnoy's conviction for violating the IEEPA, and following consultations with the Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Portnoy permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of 10 years from the date of his conviction. The 10-year period ends on August 1, 2007. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Portnoy had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, *it is hereby Ordered.*

I. Until August 1, 2007, David Irwin Portnoy, 2315 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas 75060, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the

Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may do, directly or indirectly, any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm,

corporation, or business organization related to Portnoy by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until August 1, 2007.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Portnoy. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

Eileen M. Albanese,

Director, Office of Exporter Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Acting Affecting Export Privileges; Wayne P. Smith; Order Denying Permission To Apply for or Use Export Licenses

In the Matter of: Wayne P. Smith currently incarcerated at: Federal Correction Institute, USM No. 09046–035, Federal Detention Center, 5010 Whatley Road, Oakdale, Louisiana 71463 and with an address at: 2333 Big Woods Edgerly Road, Rt. 1, Box 845c, Vinton, Louisiana 70668.

On July 3, 1996, Wayne P. Smith (Smith) was convicted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Lake Charles Division, on one count of violating Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (currently codified at 22 U.S.C.A. 2778 (1990 & Supp. 1998)) (the AECA). Specifically, Smith was convicted of knowingly and willfully exporting and causing to be exported to England 80 plain self-aligning ball bearings designed for and used on the McDonald Douglas F–4 Phantom II military jet, without obtaining the required export license from the Department of State.

Section 11(h) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended currently codified at 50 U.S.C.A. app. §§ 2401–2420 (1991 & Supp. 1998)) (the Act),¹ provides that, at the discretion of

¹ The Act expired on August 20, 1994. Executive Order 12924 (3 CFR, 1994 Comp. 917 (1995)), extended by Presidential Notices of August 15, 1995 (3 CFR, 1995 Comp. 501 (1996)), August 14, 1996 (3 CFR, 1996 Comp. 298 (1997)), and August 13, 1997 (62 FR 43629, August 15, 1997), continued the

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² Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.

the Secretary of Commerce,² no person convicted of violating the AECA, or certain other provisions of the United States Code, shall be eligible to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Export Administration Regulations (currently codified at 15 CFR Parts 730-774 (1997)) (the Regulations), for a period of up to 10 years from the date of the conviction. In addition, any license issued pursuant to the Act in which such a person had any interest at the time of conviction may be revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 766.25 and 750.8(a) of the Regulations, upon notifications that a person has been convicted of violating the AECA, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, shall determine whether to deny that permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act or the Regulations, and shall also determine whether to revoke any license previously issued to such a person.

Having received notice of Smith's conviction for violating the AECA, and following consultations with the Acting Director, Office of Export Enforcement, I have decided to deny Smith permission to apply for or use any license, including any License Exception, issued pursuant to, or provided by, the Act and the Regulations, for a period of 10 years from the date of his conviction. The 10-year period ends on July 3, 2006. I have also decided to revoke all licenses issued pursuant to the Act in which Smith had an interest at the time of his conviction.

Accordingly, *it is hereby ordered.*

I. Until July 3, 2006, Wayne P. Smith, currently incarcerated at the Federal Correction Institute, USM No. 09046-035, Federal Detention Center, 5010 Whatley Road, Oakdale, Louisiana 71463, and with an address at 2333 Big Woods Edgerly Road, Rt. 1, Box 845c, Vinton, Louisiana 70668, may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way, in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States, that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity

subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

II. No person may do, directly or indirectly, any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of the denied person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the denied person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the denied person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the denied person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the denied person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the denied person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

III. After notice and opportunity for comment as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization

related to Smith by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct or trade or related services may also be subject to the provisions of this Order.

IV. This Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until July 3, 2006.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to Smith. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

Eileen M. Albanese,

Director, Office of Exporter Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 24-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 169—Manatee County, Florida Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status Aso Corporation (Adhesive Bandages) Sarasota County, Florida

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Manatee County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 169, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the first aid dressings manufacturing facility (adhesive bandages, sterile pads, waterproof adhesive tapes) of Aso Corporation (Aso), located in Sarasota County, Florida. 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 May 5, 1998.

The Aso facility (65,000 sq. ft. on 38 acres) is located at 300 Sarasota Center Blvd., within the International Trade Industrial Park, east of Sarasota (Sarasota County), Florida. The facility (148 employees) is used for the manufacture of first aid dressings, including adhesive bandages, sterile pads, and waterproof adhesive tapes. However, the applicant is only requesting to use FTZ procedures for the production of adhesive bandages (HTSUS 3005.10.50) using foreign-sourced adhesive tape (HTSUS 3919.90.50).

Zone procedures would enable Aso to choose the lower duty rate that applies

Export Administration Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.A. Secs. 1701-1706 (1991 & Supp. 1998)).

²Pursuant to appropriate delegations of authority, the Director, Office of Exporter Services, in consultation with the Director, Office of Export Enforcement, exercises the authority granted to the Secretary by Section 11(h) of the Act.