

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.

to the finished products (duty-free) instead of the duty rate that would otherwise apply to foreign adhesive tape (duty rate—5.8%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's competitiveness and increase exports.

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 July 13, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 28, 1998. 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, 1130 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida 34615.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

**Policies Regarding the Conduct of
Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews of
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Orders; Policy Bulletin**

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

ACTION: Extension of deadline for
submitting comments.

SUMMARY: On April 16, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** a notice of Policy Bulletin; request for comments (63 FR 18871). In response to requests for extension of the deadlines contained in that notice, the Department has granted an extension until May 18, 1998 for the submission of written comments and until June 8,

1998, for the submission of rebuttal comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1560 or Mark A. Barnett, Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-2866.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The policy bulletin proposes policies regarding the conduct of five-year ("sunset") reviews of antidumping and countervailing duty orders and suspended investigations pursuant to the provisions of sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and the Department's regulations. In the request for comment, the Department stated that to be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than May 12, 1998, and rebuttal comments must be received not later than June 2, 1998. In response to requests from several parties, we have granted an extension of these deadlines. Therefore, in order to be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than May 18, 1998. Rebuttal comments must be received not later than June 8, 1998. The filing requirements contained in the notice of April 16, continue to apply.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

*Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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**Antifriction Bearings (Other Than
Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts
Thereof From Japan; Amended Final
Results of Antidumping Duty
Administrative Reviews**

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

ACTION: Notice of final court decision
and amended final results of
administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On March 27, 1998, the United States Court of International Trade affirmed the Department of Commerce's final remand results affecting final assessment rates for the second administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller

bearings) and parts thereof from Japan with respect to NSK. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in these actions, we are amending our final results of reviews and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to these reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Tomlinson or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions in effect as of December 31, 1994. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1, 1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 24, 1992, the Department published its final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof, from Japan *et al.* covering the period May 1, 1990 through April 30, 1991. *See Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al.; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 57 FR 28360 (June 24, 1992). These final results were amended on July 24, 1992, and December 14, 1992, to correct clerical errors. *See Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al., Amendment to Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 57 FR 32969, and *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al., Amendment to Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 57 FR 59080, respectively. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain