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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial Plan was designed around six priorities:

1. Defining an interoperable Federal Information Architecture;
2. Ensuring security practices that protect government services;
3. Leading the Federal Year 2000 conversion effort;
4. Establishing sound capital planning and investment practices;
5. Improving the information technology skills of the Federal workforce; and,
6. Building relationship and outreach programs with Federal organizations, industry, congress, and the public.

As a next step, we want to get the ideas and criticisms of those who have knowledge of our work and an important stake in how we proceed. We believe a review of the Plan by experienced knowledgeable professionals with a unique and valuable perspective on IT issues will be very useful in ensuring that the Plan is well-represented and well-integrated. Comments must be provided no later than Tuesday, September 15, 1998. The Council's goal is to complete the final plan by mid-September.

The Strategic Plan is available on Council's Home Page: <http://cio.gov/straplan.htm>.

Alan P. Balutis,

Chair, Outreach Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Doc. 34-98]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Santa Maria, California Area Amendment of Application

Notice is hereby given that the application of the Santa Maria Public Airport District, to establish a general-purpose foreign-trade zone in the Santa Maria, California area (Doc. 34-98, 63 F.R. 36875, 7/8/98), has been amended to include an additional parcel (105 acres), within Proposed Site 2 (Vandenberg Air Force Base complex). The parcel, which is operated by Spaceport Systems International, is presently being used to perform payload integration activities. A launch facility from which satellites will be launched into space is being built on this site.

As amended, Proposed Site 2 would cover 2 parcels (164 acres, 2a and 2b). The application otherwise remains unchanged.

The comment period is extended until October 8, 1998. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below.

A copy of the application and the amendment and accompanying exhibits are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Office of the Santa Maria Public Airport District, 3217 Terminal Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 12-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 125—South Bend, Indiana Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for the Bayer Corporation Aspirin Products Plant

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the St. Joseph County Airport, grantee of FTZ 125, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the aspirin products manufacturing plant of Bayer Corporation. The application was filed on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 12439, 3/13/98).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 11-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 147—Reading, Pennsylvania Withdrawal of Application for Subzone Status for the Bayer Corporation Aspirin Products Plant

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the Foreign Trade Zone Corporation

of Southeastern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 147, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the aspirin products manufacturing plant of Bayer Corporation. The application was filed on March 4, 1998 (63 FR 12440, 3/13/98).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 998]

Grant of Authority For Subzone Status Ultrak, Inc.; Closed Circuit Television Systems, Lewisville, Texas

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 Dallas/Fort Worth Maquila Trade Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 168, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the closed circuit television system assembly facility of Ultrak, Inc., in Lewisville, Texas, was filed by the Board on August 15, 1997, and notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (FTZ Docket 66-97, 62 FR 44642, 8/22/97); 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 closed circuit television system assembly facility of Ultrak, Inc., located in Lewisville, Texas (Subzone 168B), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of August 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

International Trade Administration

Notice of Intent to Modify Format of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Federal Register Notices

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent; Request for Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is announcing its intent to modify the manner in which its final determinations are made available to the public. Due to the mounting costs of publishing complete determinations in the **Federal Register** and wide-spread access to the World Wide Web, Import Administration intends to post portions of its notices on the Web simultaneously with the publication of a reduced-length **Federal Register** notice. This also will meet Department of Commerce obligations to make public the facts and conclusions of its determinations. Published below is a sample format for both the newly revised **Federal Register** notice as well as the generic format for documents we will make available on the Internet. We invite public comment on this proposal.

DATES: To be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than September 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: A signed original and six copies of each set of comments, including reasons for any recommendation, along with a cover letter identifying the commenter's name and address, should be submitted to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Central

Records Unit, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; Attention: Internet Posting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurie Parkhill, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230, at (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This notice of intent deals with the format of antidumping/countervailing duty **Federal Register** (FR) notices and the forum through which they are made available to the public. The revised format of the notice is intended to reduce substantially the length of a published notice and, correspondingly, to reduce the costs associated with publishing determinations. Under the current approach, publishing costs for fiscal 1998 are projected to reach approximately \$900,000 because a published, final notice includes a complete discussion of all comments we receive and an explanation of our positions with respect to these comments. Comments and positions constitute the bulk of the notice. By making the discussion of comments available in another public forum, *i.e.*, the World Wide Web, the length of the notice would be reduced in some cases by over 80 percent, and publishing costs would drop correspondingly.

Proposal

A reduction in publishing costs becomes possible when final determinations are divided into at least two sections: (1) the notice to be published in the FR; and (2) an "Issues and Decision Memorandum" to be posted simultaneously on the Import Administration (IA) Web page. If it is appropriate to convert other portions of the final notice to a memorandum which can then be posted on the Web, *e.g.*, a listing of prior scope determinations, we will do so.

The published notice will contain all fundamental information relating to the Department's decisions, including margins, Department contacts, deadlines, cash-deposit requirements, and, for administrative reviews, the duty-assessment methodology. In addition, the notice will state explicitly that the public can find a paper copy of the discussion of the issues and, if applicable, other relevant memoranda on file in the IA Central Records Unit, room B-099. The notice will also provide the public with a Web address

that will allow an interested party access to the electronic version of these documents, and it will contain an appendix that lists all issues that parties raised in case briefs and/or other issues that are detailed in the memoranda that are available on the Web.

The "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (Decision Memo) will contain the complete discussion of issues raised in case and rebuttal briefs, and it will be adopted and incorporated by reference into the notice we publish in the FR. It will be identical in content to the current *Analysis of Comments* section, which constitutes the bulk of expenditure by IA for FR publications. Namely, the Decision Memo will be a memo from a Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary with recommendations on positions for the Department to take in response to the comments parties made after the preliminary analysis. The Decision Memo will be available on the IA Web page simultaneously with the publication of the notice in the FR. We will follow this approach for all FR final notices regardless of the type of proceeding.

Accessibility of Information

Given that we will provide the Web address clearly in the published FR notice where the public can find the relevant memoranda and the pervasiveness of the Web in law firms and other businesses, interested parties should not encounter any difficulty in locating this information. Thus, our determinations will be as accessible to the public as when the information is included in a traditionally published FR notice. This also will meet the Department's obligations to make public the facts and conclusions of its determinations in accordance with section 771(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Locating Memoranda on the Web

We will make the Decision Memo and, as applicable, other memoranda, such as a scope memorandum, available on IA's Web page. These memos will be located in the electronic library of IA documents. The majority of the Internet address, "www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records," will remain the same for each notice. The last part of the address will contain, in order, the year the notice was published, followed by the month it was published, followed by the letters "frn." A notice published in June 1998, for example, would have the address "www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/9806frn." This address will take the user to a list of countries which contains electronic