

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 November 24, 1999.

The Imation plant (73 acres) is located at 8500 S. Rita Road, Tucson, Arizona. The Imation facilities are used for the manufacturing, testing, packaging and warehousing of magnetic data storage tapes (HTS 8523.13, duty free).

Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing 48-52% of all parts consumed in manufacturing) include: carbon black, iron oxides, polypropylene, polystyrene and polycarbonate resin, acrylic polymers, articles of plastic and paper, and stainless steel tape guides (HTS 2803, 2821, 3902, 3903, 3907, 3920, 3923, 2926, 4807, 4811, 4819, 4821, 4823, 7320 and 7326.90 duty rate ranges from duty free to 10.2%). The application also indicates that the company may in the future import under FTZ procedures other materials used in the production of data storage products.

FTZ procedures would exempt Imation from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Some 50 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On its domestic sales, Imation would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished data storage products (duty free) for the foreign inputs noted above. Also, Imation has submitted applications for subzone status at three additional locations, and products shipped to facilities with subzone status could be further processed while remaining in zone status. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 1, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 16, 2000).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 166 West Alameda, Tucson, AZ 85726

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
4008, U.S. Department of Commerce,
14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 63-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 205—Port Hueneme, California; Application for Subzone, Imation Enterprises Corporation, Camarillo, CA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Oxnard Harbor District, grantee of FTZ 205, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing facilities (data storage products) of Imation Enterprises Corporation (Imation), located in Camarillo, California. 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 November 24, 1999.

The Imation plant (49.01 acres) is located at 350 South Lewis Road in Camarillo, California. The Imation facilities are used for the manufacturing, testing, packaging and warehousing of magnetic data storage tapes and unrecorded media (HTS 8523.12 and 8523.13, duty free). Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing some 85% of all parts consumed in manufacturing) include: carbon black, iron oxides, polypropylene, polystyrene and polycarbonate resin, acrylic polymers, articles of plastic and paper, helical springs, and stainless steel tape guides (HTS 2803, 2821, 3902, 3903, 3907, 3920, 3926, 4811, 4819, 7320 and 7326.90 duty rate ranges from duty free to 9.5%). The application also indicates that the company may in the future import under FTZ procedures other materials used in the production of data storage products.

FTZ procedures would exempt Imation from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Some 50 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On its domestic sales, Imation would be able to choose the duty rates during

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In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 1, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 16, 2000).

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 700 Ralston St., Suite 310, Ventura, California 93030.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 59-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 26—Atlanta, Georgia Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 26, requesting authority to expand its zone to include an additional site in Canton (Cherokee County), Georgia, adjacent to the Atlanta Customs port 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