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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Tennessee

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Tennessee, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Tennessee for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Tennessee to issue conservation practice standards, Closure of Waste Impoundments (Code 360), Grade Stabilization Structure (Code 410), Manure Transfer (Code 634), Nutrient Management (Code 590), Pond (Code 378), Trough or Tank (Code 614), Waste Storage Facility (Code 313), Waste Treatment Lagoon (Code 359), Waste Utilization (Code 633), for inclusion in Section IV of the FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE (FOTG).

DATES: Comments will be received until July 5, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to James W. Ford, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 675 U.S. Courthouse, 801 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS state technical guides used to perform highly erodible land and wetlands provisions of the law shall be made available for Public review and comment. For the next 30 days, the NRCS in Tennessee

will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by the NRCS in Tennessee regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: May 26, 2000.

Donald L. Dotson,

Acting State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Nashville, Tennessee.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: June 13, 2000; 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: RFE/RL, Inc., Room 546, Vinohradska 1, 110 00 Prague 1, Prague, Czech Republic.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: June 1, 2000.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: U.S. Government Trade Event Information Request.

Agency Form Number: ITA-4136P.

OMB Number: 0625-xxxx.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 50 hours.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration's Advocacy Center marshals federal resources to assist U.S. firms competing for foreign government procurements worldwide. The Advocacy Center is under the umbrella of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC), which is chaired by the Secretary of Commerce and includes 19 federal agencies involved in export promotion. The mission of the Advocacy Center is to promote U.S. exports and create U.S. jobs and coordinate U. S. Government (USG) advocacy among the TPCC. The purpose of the questionnaire is to collect the necessary information to make an evaluation as to whether a firm qualifies for senior-level USG support, in the form of attendance at an event including witnessing a commercial agreement signing. The event could be a company sponsored activity or a foreign or USG sponsored event to highlight a commercial trade success for more than one firm. Without this information we will be unable to determine if a U.S. firm is eligible for USG support for the firm's role in the event.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit, voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Department Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room

6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Email L.Engelme@doc.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington D.C. 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 22-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 146—Lawrence County, IL; Application for Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 146A, North American Lighting, Inc., Facilities, Flora and Salem, IL (Automotive Lighting Products)

A application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Bi-State Authority, grantee of FTZ 146, requesting an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority to include new manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures and requesting authority to expand the boundary of FTZ Subzone 146A at the North American Lighting, Inc. (NAL), facilities in Flora and Salem, Illinois. It was formally filed on May 30, 2000.

Subzone 146A was approved by the Board in 1988 with authority granted for the manufacture of automotive lighting components and other related auto parts at NAL's manufacturing facilities (355,000 sq.ft./14 acres) in Flora, Illinois (*Site 1*) (Board Order 371, 53 FR 5436, 2-24-88). The subzone was subsequently reorganized and expanded to include NAL's second manufacturing facility (380,000 sq.ft./22 acres) in the Salem Industrial Park, Salem, Illinois (*Site 2*) (Board Order 718, 60 FR 2375, 1-9-95), with the scope of FTZ manufacturing authority increased to 28 million units annually.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the subzone boundaries to include an additional 300,000 square feet of manufacturing space within *Site 1* and an additional 17-acre parcel and 365,000 square feet manufacturing/warehouse space within *Site 2*. Under the current expansion plan, the NAL facilities' capacity will be

approximately doubled (to 56 million units per year) with the addition of 665,000 square feet of production area. Activity at the facilities (2,200 employees) involves design, injection molding, plating and assembly of motor vehicle headlamps, rear combination lamps, high mount stop lamps, turn signals, dome and trunk lamps, fog lamps, side marker and license plate lamps using domestic and foreign-origin components. Foreign-sourced components and materials (about 19 percent of total purchases) include: various polymers and resins in primary form (HTSUS Ch. 39), articles of rubber and plastic, parts of lighting equipment, wiring harnesses, bulbs, gaskets/seals, fasteners, optical elements of glass, certain electrical apparatus, lamps and lenses, optical fiber and cable/bundles (duty rates: free-12.5%, 1.2¢/kg+7.5%).

FTZ procedures exempt NAL from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production (9% of shipments). On its domestic sales, the company is able to choose the duty rates that apply to finished automotive lighting equipment and parts (duty free, 2.5%) for the foreign components noted above. The auto duty rate (2.5%) applies if the finished products are shipped via zone-to-zone transfer to U.S. motor vehicle assembly plants with subzone status. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures will continue to help improve the facilities' international competitiveness.

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 August 4, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 21, 2000).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 30, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 21-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 183—Austin, Texas; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 183, requesting authority to expand FTZ 183—Site 3 (High Tech Corridor site) in Austin, Texas. 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 May 26, 2000.

FTZ 183 was approved on December 23, 1991 (Board Order 550, 57 FR 42, 1/2/92), expanded twice in 1998 (Board Order 964, 63 FR 12837, 3/23/98; Board Order 994, 63 FR 39071, 7/21/98), and expanded in 1999 (Board Order 1035, 64 FR 19978, 4/23/99). The zone currently consists of eight sites in the Austin, Texas, area: *Site 1* (317 acres, 7 parcels)—Austin Enterprise site, within the Austin Enterprise Zone Area along Highway 290 and the Ben White Boulevard-Montopolis Drive area, Austin; *Site 2* (50 acres)—Balcones Research site located in north central Austin at the intersection of Burnett Road and Longhorn Boulevard; *Site 3* (1,336 acres, 11 parcels) High Tech Corridor site located along I-35, 14 miles north of downtown Austin (site straddles Austin-Round Rock City line); *Site 4* (122 acres) Cedar Park site, some 8 miles northwest of the Austin city limits, in Williamson County; *Site 5* (246 acres, 2 parcels) Round Rock "SSC" site located along I-35 between Chandler Road and Westinghouse Road on the northern edge of the City of Round Rock; *Site 6* (246 acres) Georgetown site, located along I-35 and U.S. 81, south of downtown Georgetown; *Site 7* (40 acres) San Marcos site, located within the San Marcos Municipal Airport facility in eastern San Marcos, adjacent to State Highway 21, on the Hays County/Caldwell County line; and, *Site 8* (200 acres) MET Center industrial park located between U.S. Highway 183 South and State Highway 71 East in southeast Austin, some 5 miles northwest of the new Austin Bergstrom International Airport.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand *Site 3* to include two additional parcels (276 acres), located to the west of the existing site. The area consists of the tech. ridge