

1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Indianapolis Airport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 72, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone at the pneumatic automation components manufacturing and warehousing facilities of SMC Pneumatics, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana (FTZ Docket 38–99, filed 7/16/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 41375, 7/30/99); 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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest provided approval is subject to restriction;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the pneumatic automation components manufacturing and warehousing facilities of SMC Pneumatics, Inc., located in Indianapolis, Indiana (Subzone 72P), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including § 400.28, and further subject to a restriction requiring that all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone be placed in privileged foreign status.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of June 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1106]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Clariant Corporation (Electronic Chemicals); Somerville, NJ

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, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides 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,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board 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, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 49, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone at the electronic chemicals manufacturing and warehousing facilities of the Clariant Corporation, located in Somerville, New Jersey (FTZ Docket 42–99, filed 8/25/99);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 48578, 9/7/99); 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 electronic chemicals manufacturing and warehousing facilities of the Clariant Corporation, located in Somerville, New Jersey (Subzone 49I), at the location described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of June 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 31–2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 138—Columbus, Ohio Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board), by the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA), grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 138, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Columbus, Ohio area, adjacent to the Columbus 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 regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on June 20, 2000.

FTZ 138 was approved on March 13, 1987 (Board Order 351, 52 FR 9319, 3/24/87) and expanded on February 23, 1994 (Board Order 685, 59 FR 10783, 3/8/94) and November 9, 1999 (Board Order 1063, 64 FR 63786, 11/22/99). The general-purpose zone currently consists of two sites: *Site 1* (4,713 acres—4 parcels)—at the Rickenbacker International Airport in Franklin County and *Site 2* (136 acres, 3 adjacent parcels)—industrial park project, McClain Road, Lima (Allen County).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include four additional sites in Ross, Fairfield, Guernsey and Madison Counties, Ohio: *Proposed Site 3* (42-acres)—within the 90-acre Gateway Interchange Industrial Park (owned by the Ross Community Improvement Corporation), State Route 104 and U.S. Route 35, Chillicothe (Ross County); *Proposed Site 4* (44 acres)—within the 960 acre Rock Mill Industrial Park (owned by the Lancaster Area Community Improvement Corporation), south of Mill Park Drive, Lancaster (Fairfield County); *Proposed Site 5* (133 acres)—within the 149 acre D.O. Hall Business Center (owned by the Community Industrial Association of Cambridge-Guernsey County), SR 660 and north of Reitler Road, Cambridge