

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0104.
 Form Number: SM-44(00)A, SM-44(00)AE, SM-44(00)AS & SM-72(00)A.
 Type of Review: Regular Submission.
 Affected Public: Retail Businesses.
 Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,500.
 Estimated Time Per Response: .0833 hrs (5 minutes).
 Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,500 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondent is estimated to be \$81,900, based on annual response burden of 4,500 hours and a rate of \$18.20 per hour to complete the form.
 Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
 Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Export Administration****Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting**

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee will meet on September 21, 2000, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export

Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda

1. Election of Chairman.
2. Presentation on definitions to be added to the Commerce Control List and the Wassenaar Arrangement.
4. Discussion on licensing policy issues.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS:3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

For more information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 7, 2000.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 24-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 169—Manatee County, FL, Application for Subzone Status, Aso Corporation (Bandages); Reopening of Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the comment period regarding the application of the Manatee County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 169, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the adhesive bandages manufacturing facility of Aso Corporation, located in Sarasota County, Florida (63 FR 26776, 5/14/98), has been reopened until August 28, 2000, to accept additional information from the applicant and interested parties.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 46-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 86—Tacoma, Washington Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status Matsushita Kotobuki Electronics Industries of America, Inc. (9- and 13-inch Television/Video Cassette Recorder Combination Units) Vancouver, Washington

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Tacoma, Washington, grantee of FTZ 86, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities (9- and 13-inch television/video cassette recorder combination ("TV/VCR") units) of Matsushita Kotobuki Electronics Industries of America, Inc. (MKA), located at sites in Vancouver, Washington. The application indicates that MKA's Vancouver facilities also produce TV/VCR units in sizes larger than the 9- and 13-inch units, but that the company is not seeking authority to produce the larger sizes under FTZ procedures. 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 August 2, 2000.

The MKA facilities are located at four sites in Vancouver, Washington (five buildings and two trailers, 427,300 sq. ft. total): *Site #1* (one manufacturing building, one warehouse building and two office trailers/282,800 sq. ft.)—located at 2001 Kotobuki Way; *Site #2* (one warehouse building/8,500 sq. ft.)—located across the street from 2001 Kotobuki Way; *Site #3* (one warehouse building/108,000 sq. ft.)—located at 3201 Lower Port Road; and *Site #4* (one warehouse building/28,000 sq. ft.)—located at 1923 Elevator Way.

The facilities (475 full-time employees and 160-180 contract employees) are used for the assembly and warehousing of MKA's TV/VCR units. Some of the components used in the manufacturing process are purchased from abroad, and account for 72% to 73% of finished product value. The imported components and their duty rates are as follows: 9-inch cathode

ray tube (7.5% duty rate); 13-inch cathode ray tube (7.5%); speakers (4.9%); remote control (2.7%); and TV/VCR chassis (duty-free).

Zone procedures would exempt MKA from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production. FTZ procedures will help MKA to implement a more efficient and cost-effective system for handling Customs requirements. On its domestic sales, MKA would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (duty-free) for the foreign components noted above. The company also could benefit from duty savings on scrap and waste resulting from the production process. FTZ status may also make a site eligible for benefits provided under state/local programs. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would 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 October 13, 2000. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to October 30, 2000.

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
4008, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center, One World Trade
Center, 121 SW Salmon Street, Suite
242, Portland, OR 97204.

Dated: August 4, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-825]

Sebacic Acid From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On April 10, 2000, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sebacic acid from the People's Republic of China. The products covered by this order are all grades of sebacic acid which include but are not limited to CP Grade, Purified Grade, and Nylon Grade. The review covers two manufacturers/exporters. The period of review is July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of the Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Priddy or Shawn Thompson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1130 or (202) 482-1776, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

On April 10, 2000, the Department published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sebacic acid

from the People's Republic of China (PRC). *See Sebacic Acid from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 65 FR 18968 (April 10, 2000). The review covers two exporters and their respective manufacturers. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999.

We invited parties to comment on the preliminary results of review. At the request of certain interested parties, we held a public hearing on June 2, 2000. The Department has conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

The product covered by this review is sebacic acid. The products covered by this review are all grades of sebacic acid, a dicarboxylic acid with the formula (CH₂)₈(COOH)₂, which include but are not limited to CP Grade (500ppm maximum ash, 25 maximum APHA color), Purified Grade (1000ppm maximum ash, 50 maximum APHA color), and Nylon Grade (500ppm maximum ash, 70 maximum ICV color). The principal difference between the grades is the quantity of ash and color. Sebacic acid contains a minimum of 85 percent dibasic acids of which the predominant species is the C10 dibasic acid. Sebacic acid is sold generally as a free-flowing powder/flake.

Sebacic acid has numerous industrial uses, including the production of nylon 6/10 (a polymer used for paintbrush and toothbrush bristles and paper machine felts), plasticizers, esters, automotive coolants, polyamides, polyester castings and films, inks and adhesives, lubricants, and polyurethane castings and coatings.

Sebacic acid is currently classifiable under subheading 2917.13.00.30 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding remains dispositive.

Separate Rates

Tianjin Chemicals Import and Export Corporation (Tianjin) and Guangdong Chemicals Import and Export Corporation (Guangdong) have requested separate, company-specific antidumping duty rates. In the *Preliminary Results*, we found that Tianjin and Guangdong had met the criteria for the application of separate antidumping duty rates. *See Sebacic Acid from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 65 FR 18968, 18968-69 (April 10, 2000)