

located at 240 Kindig Lane in Conewago Township, just outside Hanover, Pennsylvania. The facilities (210 employees) are used for storage, inspection, repairing, packaging and distribution of footwear received by Clarks Companies, N.A., in North America. Almost all of the products are sourced from abroad and some 8 percent are currently exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Clark from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are reexported. On domestic sales, the company would be able to defer payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will help improve the plant's 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 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 April 30, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 14, 2001).

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

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, One Commerce Square, 228 Walnut St., 850, P.O. Box 11698, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108-1698; and

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4008, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 15, 2001.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 10-2001]

Foreign-Trade Zone 39—Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Application for Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 39C Sanden International (USA), Inc., Facilities Wylie, Texas (Motor Vehicle Air-Conditioner Components)

A application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, grantee of FTZ 39, requesting an expansion of the scope of manufacturing authority to include new manufacturing capacity under FTZ procedures and requesting authority to expand Subzone 39C at the Sanden International (USA), Inc. (Sanden), facility in Wylie, Texas. It was formally filed on February 14, 2001.

Subzone 39C was approved by the Board in 1993 with authority granted for the manufacture of air-conditioner compressors, evaporator coils, and related components (1.3 million units/year) for use in motor vehicles, trucks and heavy equipment at Sanden's manufacturing plant (95 acres/437,000 sq. ft.) in Wylie, Texas (Board Order 666, 59 FR 60, 1-3-94).

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the subzone to include a new 13-acre site ("Miller Road" facility) with an additional 178,000 square feet of manufacturing/warehouse space located at 10710 Sanden Drive in Dallas, Texas. Under Sanden's current expansion plan, the production and warehousing area under FTZ procedures would be increased to a total of 615,000 square feet. Activity at the facilities (841 employees) involves machining and assembly of compressors, clutches, and evaporator coils. Components sourced from abroad include: clutch assemblies, crankshafts, pistons, castings, gears, heat insulators, rotor shafts/assemblies, centering balls, rings, electrical switches, coil covers, housings, fan/motor assemblies, gaskets, armature plates, rubber seals and dampers, bearings, plugs, pulleys, valves and retainers, fasteners, springs, sleeves, clamps, bushings, dust covers, caps, coil rings and windings, felt rings, and labels (duty rate range: free-9.9%), representing some 40 percent of total purchases.

FTZ procedures exempt Sanden from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production (some 450,000 units/year, about 19% of total U.S. production). On its domestic sales, the company is able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished air-

conditioner compressors and related components (duty free) for the foreign components noted above. Foreign status and domestic status merchandise destined for export would be exempt from certain local *ad valorem* inventory taxes. 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 April 30, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 14, 2001.

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: February 14, 2001.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-809]

Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea; Initiation of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to a letter from Hyundai Pipe Co., Ltd. notifying the Department of Commerce that its corporate name would be changing to Hyundai Steel Company, the Department of Commerce is initiating a changed circumstances administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded non-alloy

steel pipe from the Republic of Korea (see *Notice of Antidumping Orders: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Brazil, the Republic of Korea ("Korea"), Mexico, and Venezuela and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Korea* (57 FR 49453, November 2, 1992)).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suresh Maniam or Sibel Oyman, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0176 and (202) 482-1174, respectively.

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("Department") regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 5, 2001, a respondent in this proceeding, Hyundai Pipe Co., Ltd. ("HDP") notified the Department that as of February 1, 2001, its corporate name would change to Hyundai Steel Company ("Hyundai Hysco"). HDP stated that the corporate structure would not change and that all owners, management, production facilities, suppliers and customers will stay the same. HDP provided documentation to support this claim, consisting of an official announcement and a press article noting the name change. On February 9, 2001, HDP submitted the following supplementary information documenting the name change: a public announcement; minutes of the shareholders' meeting; a relevant portion from its draft 2000 financial statements; new business registration certificates for the Seoul office, head office/pipe production facility, and cold-rolling mill; a list of identical pre- and post-name change organizational charts and articles of association; a list of identical pre- and post-name board of directors; and a list of identical pre- and post-name change suppliers and customers. On February 15, 2001, HDP further confirmed that its change in name was not a result of a merger,

acquisition, or change in corporate structure.

The information submitted by Hyundai shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review. Therefore, we are initiating a changed circumstances administrative review pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Act to determine whether entries naming Hyundai Hysco as manufacturer or exporter should receive the cash deposit rate currently applied to HDP.

Scope of the Review

The merchandise subject to this review is circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube, of circular cross-section, not more than 406.4mm (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipes and tubes and are intended for the low-pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, air, and other liquids and gases in plumbing and heating systems, air-conditioning units, automatic sprinkler systems, and other related uses. Standard pipe may also be used for light load-bearing applications, such as for fence tubing, and as structural pipe tubing used for framing and as support members for reconstruction or load-bearing purposes in the construction, shipbuilding, trucking, farm equipment, and other related industries. Unfinished conduit pipe is also included in this order.

All carbon-steel pipes and tubes within the physical description outlined above are included within the scope of this review except line pipe, oil-country tubular goods, boiler tubing, mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished conduit. In accordance with the Department's *Final Negative Determination of Scope Inquiry on Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe and Tube from Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and Venezuela* (61 FR 11608, March 21, 1996), pipe certified to the API 5L line-pipe specification and pipe certified to both the API 5L line-pipe specifications and the less-stringent ASTM A-53 standard-pipe specifications, which falls within the physical parameters as outlined above, and entered as line pipe of a kind used for oil and gas pipelines is outside of the scope of the antidumping duty order.

Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheadings: 7306.30.10.00,

7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs Service purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Review

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Act, the Department will conduct a changed circumstances review upon receipt of information concerning, or a request from an interested party of, an antidumping duty order which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of the order.

HDP has notified the Department that its corporate name has changed and that no changes have occurred with respect to ownership, management, production facilities, suppliers or customers. We therefore find good cause to conduct a changed circumstances review. See 19 CFR 351.216(c). Therefore, in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(b) and 351.221(b)(1), we are initiating a changed circumstances review based upon the information contained in HDP's submissions.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4) and 351.221(c)(3)(i), which will set forth the Department's preliminary factual and legal conclusions. The Department will issue its final results of review in accordance with the time limits set forth in 19 CFR 351.216(e).

This notice is in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 20, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group 1.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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