

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[Docket 18-2001]****Foreign-Trade Zone 33—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Application for Subzone, Sony Technology Center-Pittsburgh (Television Manufacturing Facilities) Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 33, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of the Sony Technology Center-Pittsburgh (STC-P), located in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. 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 April 23, 2001.

The STC-P facility is comprised of three sites with 3,300 employees in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania: Site 1 (633.64 acres, currently with 3,550,000 square feet, with a possible expansion of 458,330 square feet)—located at 1001 Technology Drive, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania; Site 2 (9.8 acres, 192,500 square feet)—located at the South Greensburg Commons at Huff and Parr Streets, Greensburg, Pennsylvania; and Site 3 (31.2 acres, 273,600 square feet)—located at the former Montgomery Wards Distribution Center on Route 119 in New Stanton, Pennsylvania.

STC-P indicates that it intends to manufacture, test, package, and warehouse under zone procedures unfinished and finished television sets (HTSUS 8528, duty free-5%), components of television sets (HTSUS 8540, 5.4%; HTSUS 7011, 5.2%), television tubes (HTSUS 8540, 3.3%-15%), specialty chemicals for the electronics industry (HTSUS 2916, 6.5%, HTSUS 3403, 6.5%) and thermal transfer ribbons (HTSUS 3921, 4.20%, HTS 9612, 8.2%). Foreign-sourced materials will account for, on average, 68% of the finished products value. STC-P indicates that the foreign sourced inputs would be as follows: Feldspar, salts of oxometallic or peroxometallic acids, hydrogen, silicates, other organo-inorganic compounds, glass frit, artificial graphite, polymers of vinyl chloride, polymers of vinyl acetate, polyacetals, silicones, self-adhesive sheets, rubber, packaging

materials, glass parts of television tubes, pipe seal ribbon, screws, bolts, articles of aluminum, tungsten, electromagnets, heater evaporation coil, switches, relays, fuses, lenses, signaling glassware, base metal mountings, loudspeakers, unrecorded and recorded media, transmission apparatus, parts of televisions, electrical capacitors, electrical resistors, printed circuits, thin steel for aperture grilles (HTSUS 7209.18.2510 and 7211.23.6075), electrical filament, cathode ray tubes, diodes, transistors, electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies, insulated wire, EMI shields, natural graphite, microcrystalline wax, unsaturated and saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, glass parts for television, casein, lubricating preparations, polishes and creams, prepared glues, polymers of ethylene and vinyl acetate, amino-resins, ribbons for impressions. The application also indicates that the company may in the future import under FTZ procedures other materials used in the production of televisions, thermal transfer ribbons and specialty chemicals.

FTZ procedures would exempt STC-P from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Some 17 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On its domestic sales, STC-P would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished products (duty free to 15%) for the foreign inputs noted above. However, the subzone plan indicates that certain manufacturing inputs, including cathode ray tubes, components of cathode ray tubes, stainless steel ribbon and pipe seal ribbon, will be admitted to the proposed subzone in privileged foreign status.

The majority of zone savings would involve choosing the duty rate on unfinished televisions (HTSUS 8528.12.0800—duty-free) rather than the rate for the primary foreign-sourced components: loudspeakers, transmission apparatus, electrical capacitors, electrical resistors, printed circuits, diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices, integrated circuits, insulated electric conductors, electrical insulators, insulating fittings and EMI shields (HTSUS 8518.29.8000, 8518.30.2000, 8525.30.9005, 8532.24.0020, 8533.10.0060, 8534.00, 8541, 8542, 8544.20.0000, 8546.90.0000, 8548.90.0000 duty rate ranges from duty-free to 5.3%). Application of the unfinished television classification requires that cathode ray tubes be evaluated separately. The application indicates that STC-P will admit foreign materials for the cathode ray tubes made

at the plant in privileged foreign 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 designated 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 July 2, 2001. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 2, 2001).

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, 2002 Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 23, 2001.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review**

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (2000) of the Department of

Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty

order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than the last day of May 2001, interested parties may request

administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in May for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceeding	
Argentina: Light-walled Rectangular Carbon Steel Pipe and Tubing, A-357-802	5/1/00-4/30/01
Belgium: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-423-808	5/1/00-4/30/01
Brazil:	
Iron Construction Castings, A-351-503	5/1/00-4/30/01
Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice, A-351-605	5/1/00-4/30/01
Canada: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-122-830	5/1/00-4/30/01
France: Antifriction Bearings, Ball and Spherical Plain, A-427-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
Germany: Antifriction Bearings, Ball, A-428-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
India: Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes, A-533-502	5/1/00-4/30/01
Indonesia: Extruded Rubber Thread, A-560-803	5/1/00-4/30/01
Italy:	
Antifriction Bearings, Ball, A-475-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-475-822	5/1/00-4/30/01
Japan:	
Antifriction Bearings, Ball, A-588-804	5/1/00-4/30/01
Gray Portland Cement and Clinker, A-588-815	5/1/00-4/30/01
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-588-836	5/1/00-4/30/01
Republic of Korea:	
Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, Other than Grooved, A-580-507	5/1/00-4/30/01
Polyester Staple Fiber, A-580-812	11/8/99-4/30/01
Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-580-831	5/1/00-4/30/01
Singapore: Antifriction Bearings, Ball, A-559-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
South Africa: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-791-805	5/1/00-4/30/01
Taiwan:	
Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tubes, A-583-008	5/1/00-4/30/01
Polyester Staple Fiber, A-583-833	3/30/00-4/30/01
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-583-824	5/1/00-4/30/01
Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-583-830	5/1/00-4/30/01
The People's Republic of China:	
Iron Construction Castings, A-570-502	5/1/00-4/30/01
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-570-842	5/1/00-4/30/01
Pure Magnesium, A-570-832	5/1/00-4/30/01
The United Kingdom: Antifriction Bearings, Ball, A-412-801	5/1/00-4/30/01
Turkey: Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube, A-489-501	5/1/00-4/30/01
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Belgium: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, C-423-809	1/1/00-12/31/00
Brazil: Iron Construction Castings, C-351-504	1/1/00-12/31/00
Italy: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, C-475-823	1/1/00-12/31/00
South Africa: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, C-791-806	1/1/00-12/31/00

Suspension Agreements

None.

In accordance with section 351.213(b) the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. For both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order or suspension agreement for which it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a

producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Six copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main

Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of May 2001. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of May 2001, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries

at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Stolz at (202) 482-4474, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Time Limits

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days and for the final determination to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary determination) from the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

Background

On January 26, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the

antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China, covering the period December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999 (65 FR 4228). On January 9, 2001, we published the preliminary results of review (66 FR 1638). In our notice of preliminary results, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than May 9, 2001.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until no later than July 8, 2001. See Decision Memorandum from Howard B. Smith to Thomas F. Futtner, dated concurrently with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: April 23, 2001.

Thomas F. Futtner,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Boston College; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope

This is a decision pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 01-008. **Applicant:** Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F. **Manufacturer:** JEOL Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** See notice at 66 FR 16445, March 26, 2001. **Order Date:** December 1, 2000.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for

research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Gerald Z. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

Pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 01-010. **Applicant:** University of Colorado, Department of MCD Biology, 347 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0347.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai F20.

Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used for the study of the structure of biological materials in three dimensions. Sometimes these will be components of cells such as organelles or filaments; sometimes large molecules within cells. In addition, the structure of molecules will be studied at very high resolution by extracting and preparing them so that many copies of the molecule can be imaged at once and these images averaged. The goal of these investigations is to achieve a detailed understanding of the 3-dimensional structure of some cellular component, which in turn can be used to increase the understanding of the component.