

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 Vicksburg-Jackson Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 158, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Canton, Mississippi (FTZ Docket 27-2001, filed 6-26-2001);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 35223, 7-3-2001); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and 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 motor vehicle manufacturing plant of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Canton, Mississippi (Subzone 158D), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of March, 2002.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

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

Attest:

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 16-2002]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 204, Tri-Cities Area, TN/VA; Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 204A; Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc. (Industrial Automation Products)**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Tri-Cities Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 204, requesting on behalf of Siemens Energy

& Automation, Inc. (Siemens), to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 204A, at the Siemens plant in Carter County, Tennessee. 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 March 4, 2002.

Subzone 204A was approved by the Board in 1995 at a 104-acre site on Bill Garland Road in Carter County, Tennessee. Authority was granted for the manufacture of robotics, programmable logic controllers, and other industrial automation products (Board Order 756, 60 FR 36105, 7/13/95).

Siemens is now proposing to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under zone procedures at Subzone 204A to include additional finished products (e.g., automotive, media, and traffic technologies) and components. The finished products would have duty rates ranging from duty-free to 8.5% *ad valorem*. Foreign-sourced materials under the proposed expanded scope may include the following items: copper wire; electric screwdrivers; ground clips/pins; threaded fasteners; transmitters; floating instruments parts; flow meters; ultraviolet lamps; electronic dispensers; automotive technology; media technology; and traffic technology for road, railroad, or airport. Duty rates on these components range from duty-free to 8.5% *ad valorem*.

Expanded subzone authority would exempt Siemens from Customs duty payments on the aforementioned foreign components when used in export production. On its domestic sales, Siemens would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products for the foreign components, when applicable.

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 one of the following addresses:

1. Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building—Suite 4100W, 1099 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service: Foreign-Trade-Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB—

Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is May 13, 2002. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 27, 2002. A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board's Executive Secretary at address Number 1 listed above, and at Tri-City Regional Airport, Room 306, State Highway 75, Blountville, TN 37617.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 12, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zev Primor at (202) 482-4114 or Tom Futtner at (202) 482-3814, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 4, Group II, 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 of Commerce (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