DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Order No. 1247

Approval for Expansion of Manufacturing Authority Within Subzone 61G; IPR Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Plant (Pharmaceuticals), Carolina, Puerto Rico

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, IPR Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (IPR), operator of SZ 61G, has requested authority to expand the scope of manufacturing activity under zone procedures within Subzone 61G at the IPR plant in Carolina, Puerto Rico (FTZ Docket 5–2002, filed January 17, 2002);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (67 FR 3685, January 25, 2002);

Whereas, pursuant to Section 400.32(b)(1) of the FTZ Board regulations (15 CFR part 400), the Secretary of Commerce’s delegate on the FTZ Board has the authority to act for the Board in making decisions regarding manufacturing activity within existing zones when the proposed activity is the same, in terms of products involved, to activity recently approved by the Board and similar in circumstances (15 CFR 400.32(b)(1)(ii)); 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 the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 61G on behalf of IPR Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of September, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
Dennis Puccinelli,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

Order No. 1249

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 78, Nashville, Tennessee, Area

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 Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 78, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 78-Site 7 to include an additional parcel (42 acres; includes temporary site) within the Eastgate Business Park in Lebanon, Tennessee, adjacent to the Nashville Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 15–2002; filed February 8, 2002);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (67 FR 7132, February 15, 2002) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; 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 the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 78–Site 7 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board’s regulations, including §400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of September, 2002.

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

Attest:
Dennis Puccinelli,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Taiwan: Extension of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Taiwan. This review covers the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATES: October 8, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel LaCivita, Enforcement Group III—Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–4243.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), are 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’s regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On October 1, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review for the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 (66 FR 49924). We published the preliminary results of review on July 9, 2002.
Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 120-day period, following the date of publication of the preliminary results, to issue its final results by an additional 60 days. Completion of the final results within the 120-day period is not practicable for the following reasons:

- This review involves certain complex issues which were raised by petitioners after the verification and after the preliminary results of review.
- The review involves a large number of transactions and complex adjustments.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 30 days until December 6, 2002.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

Barbara E. Tillman,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of California, Los Angeles; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made 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 Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.


Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reason: The foreign instrument provides: (1) Operation at 10K to 300K using a liquid bath helium cryostat completely surrounded by a 4K radiation shield, (2) alternate operation with liquid nitrogen and (3) a scanning range of 1µm at 6K and 1.5µm at 77K. A university center for microstructural devices advised September 23, 2002 that (1) These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant’s intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant’s intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,
Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

New Information Indicates Fine-scaled Stock Structure for Harbor Seals in Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information; request for comments; reopening comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 26, 2002, NMFS announced that new information is available that indicates fine-scaled stock structure of harbor seals in Alaska. NMFS invited the public to submit additional information or viewpoints related to harbor seal stock structure in Alaska. In response to a request from the public, NMFS is reopening the comment period for 14 days.

DATES: Comments must be received before close of business on October 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be forwarded to P. Michael Payne, Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources, Alaska Regional Office, NMFS, Juneau, Alaska 99802.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

The original notice of availability and a map of the areas in Alaska where seal groupings appear discrete may be found at www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources.

Background

NMFS issued a notice (67 FR 54792, August 26, 2002) that new information indicates that stock structure of harbor seals in Alaska may be more finely scaled than is currently recognized in marine mammal stock assessment reports compiled pursuant to section 117 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. NMFS also advised in that notice that it is evaluating harbor seal stock structure through a co-management process with the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. NMFS solicited additional information and viewpoints from the public that it should consider throughout the evaluation of harbor seal stock structure.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game requested that NMFS extend the comment period for 2 weeks. In response to this request, NMFS is reopening the comment period for 2 weeks.

Dated: October 2, 2002.

Chris Mobley,
Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of its Monkfish Oversight Committee that was scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn By The Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465–0492.