

Board for authority to expand FTZ 62 to include a site at the FINSA Industrial Park (758 acres; includes temporary site) in Los Indios (Site 4) and to restore 10 acres at the Harlingen Industrial Airpark in Harlingen (Site 2—Parcel A), Texas, within the Brownsville/Los Indios Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 8-2003; filed 1/24/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 5272, 2/3/03) 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 62 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.28, and further subject to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of August 2003.

Jeffrey May,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1285]

Approval for Expanded Manufacturing Authority (20-inch TV/VCR and TV/DVD Player Combination Units) Within Foreign-Trade Subzone 86E Matsushita Kotobuki Electronics Industries of America, Inc.; Vancouver, WA

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, Matsushita Kotobuki Electronics Industries of America, Inc. (MKA), operator of Foreign-Trade Subzone 86E, has applied to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 86E, at the MKA plant located at sites in Vancouver, Washington, to include additional finished products (20-inch TV/VCR and TV/DVD player

combination units) (FTZ Doc. 31-2002; filed 8-12-2002);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 54168, 8-21-2002); 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 approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of August 2003.

Jeffrey May,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Honey from Argentina: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On January 22, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 3009) a notice announcing the initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina. The period of review (POR) is May 11, 2001, to November 30, 2002. This review has now been partially rescinded for certain companies because the requesting parties withdrew their requests.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 3, 2003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis Hall, Donna Kinsella or David Cordell, Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 7866, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1398, (202) 482-0194, (202) 482-0408, respectively.

Scope of the Review

The merchandise under review is honey from Argentina. For purposes of

this review, the products covered are natural honey, artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, and flavored honey. The subject merchandise includes all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, comb, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form.

The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under subheadings 0409.00.00, 1702.90.90, and 2106.90.99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs Service (Customs) purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise under this order is dispositive.

BACKGROUND:

On December 31, 2002, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively "petitioners") requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order (*See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Honey from Argentina*, 66 FR 63672 (December 10, 2001)) on honey from Argentina in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**. The petitioners requested the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by 21 Argentine producers/exporters. In addition, the Department received requests for reviews from 9 Argentine exporters. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003).

The Department initiated the review for all companies. On January 17, 2003, petitioners requested a withdrawal of request for review of 14 companies and the Department granted this request in *Honey from Argentina: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 13895 (March 21, 2003).

On August 13, 2003, two Argentine exporters, Radix S.r.L. ("Radix") and Compania Europeo Americana S.A. ("CEASA"), submitted letters of withdrawal of request for review. On the same date, petitioners also submitted a letter of withdrawal of a request for review with respect to Radix and CEASA.

Ordinarily, parties have 90 days from the publication of the notice of initiation of review in which to withdraw a request for review. *See* 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). We received

petitioners' and respondents' withdrawal requests after the 90-day period had elapsed. However, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides it is reasonable to do so. In this case, the review has not progressed substantially, nor has the Department conducted verification of the questionnaire responses by Radix or CEASA. Furthermore, the Department has not issued its preliminary results with respect to these 2 companies. As a result, there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department if the Department were to rescind the review on the basis of these requests. Therefore, the Department has determined that it would be reasonable to grant the withdrawal at this time. Additionally, we conclude that the withdrawal does not constitute an "abuse" of our procedures. See *Antidumping Duties: Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27317 (May 19, 1997). As such, with respect to Radix and CEASA, the Department is rescinding the reviews of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina covering the period May 11, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 26, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Announcement of Fall 2003 U.S. Coral Reef Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and opportunity for public comment.

Time and Date: Part I—8 a.m. to 5 pm Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, (CNMI) October 3, 2003; Part II—8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guam, October 6, 2003. All times Chamorro Standard Time.

Place: Part I—Dai Ichi Hotel, Garapan, Saipan, CNMI; Part II—Hilton Guam Resort & Spa, Tumon Bay, Guam.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce announces the October 2003 public meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (CRTF) in CNMI and Guam. Through the coordinated efforts of its

members, including the heads of eleven federal agencies, the Governors of seven states and territories, and the leaders of the Freely Associated States, the Task Force has helped lead U.S. efforts to address the coral reef crisis and sustainably manage the nation's valuable coral reef ecosystems.

Matters To Be Considered: During the October 2003 public meeting, the CRTF will discuss implementation of the National Coral Reef Action Strategy, recognize significant contributions to coral reef conservation, discuss implementation and development of 3-year Local Action Strategies, and accept public comments. Once finalized, the agenda will be available from the contacts below and will also be published on the Web at <http://coralreef.gov/>.

Individuals and organizations will have opportunities to register for both exhibit space and to provide public comments. Wherever possible, those with similar viewpoints or messages are encouraged to make joint statements. Public comments will be received on the afternoons of October 3rd (in CNMI) and October 6th (in Guam). Written public statements may also be submitted to the Task Force prior to the meeting or following the meeting. The deadline for submission of written public statements is October 20, 2003.

Travel information and meeting updates are posted on the Web at <http://coralreef.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Organizations and individuals based outside of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands wishing to register for public comments, submit written public statements or to obtain additional information should contact the CRTF meeting office: Lisa Dawson, Coral Reef Conservation Program, Office of Response and Restoration, N/ORR, 1305 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone (301) 713-2989 x105, Fax (301) 713-4389, e-mail: coralreef@noaa.gov, subject: USCRTF meeting.

Organizations or individuals in Guam and CNMI should contact: Becky Cruz Lizama, CNMI Point of Contact, Coastal Resources Management Office, Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 10007, Saipan, MP 96950, Telephone: (670) 664-8305, e-mail: crm.permit@saipan.com, subject: USCRTF meeting.

Exhibit space reservations can be made on the on-line meeting registration form at <http://coralreef.gov>.

Dated: August 29, 2003.

Ted I. Lillestolen,

Captain/NOAA, Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; File No. 1446

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (Mr. Blake Price, Principal Investigator), P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557, has applied in due form for a permit to take threatened and endangered sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before October 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Hubard or Sarah Wilkin, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The applicant proposes to test two types of large mesh gillnets to ascertain which type of net will better reduce sea turtle interactions while maintaining targeted fish catch rates. The control net will be constructed of 6.5 inch monofilament webbing with a twine diameter of 0.57mm, 25 meshes deep. The low profile net will be constructed