

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1291]

Approval for Expansion of Subzone 33C, Sony Technology Center—Pittsburgh (Television Manufacturing Facility), Mount Pleasant, PA

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 Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, grantee of FTZ 33, has requested authority on behalf of Sony Technology Center—Pittsburgh (Sony), to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within the Sony facility in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania (FTZ Docket 56–2002, filed 12/2/2002);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 72915, 12/9/02);

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 orders:

The application to expand the scope of authority under zone procedures within Subzone 33C, is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including 400.28.

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

Jeffrey May,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1283]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Faurecia Interior Systems (Inc.) (Automotive Interior Components), Fountain Inn, SC

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * * the establishment

* * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) to grant to qualified corporations the 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 South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 38, has made application for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the automotive interior components manufacturing plant of Faurecia Interior Systems (Inc.) (a.k.a. SIA Automotive USA), located in Fountain Inn, South Carolina (FTZ Docket 49–2002, filed 10–18–2002);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 66109, 10–30–2002);

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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if approval were subject to a restriction requiring that all foreign textile fabric must be admitted to the subzone under privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41);

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the automotive interior components manufacturing plant of Faurecia Interior Systems (Inc.), located in Fountain Inn, South Carolina (Subzone 38D), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28 and the foregoing restriction.

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. 1294]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 148, Knoxville, 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 Industrial Development Board of Blount County, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 148, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 148 to include a new site (Site 4) within the CoLinX warehousing facilities in Crossville, Tennessee, adjacent to the Knoxville Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 9–2003; filed 2/6/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 9047, 2/27/03) 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 the 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 148 is approved, subject to the 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

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1288]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 62, Brownsville, TX

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 Brownsville Navigation District, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 62, submitted an application to the