

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD MARCH 20, 2004–APRIL 23, 2004—  
Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Sacoma International, Inc .....	955 South Walnut Street, Edinburg, IN 46124.	4/5/2004	Precision machined parts i.e. exhaust fittings, seating supports and steering column links.
Millennia Group, Inc. (The) .....	1105 Pittsburgh Street, Cheswick, PA 15024.	4/5/2004	Printed circuit boards.
Hughes Cattle Company .....	HC 74 Box 134, Fort Davis, TX 79734 ....	4/6/2004	Calves.
Mainelli Tool & Die, Inc .....	30 Houghton Street, Providence, RI 02904.	4/22/2004	Fashion and religious jewelry in precious metals and base metals.
Sciaky, Inc .....	4915 West 67th Street, Chicago, IL 60638.	4/2/2004	Electron beam welding systems.
Video Products Group, Inc .....	1380 Flynn Road, Camarillo, CA 93012 ..	4/6/2004	Video imaging equipment.
Santa Fe Rubber Products, Inc .....	12306 East Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA 90606.	4/6/2004	Custom rubber products.
Chemart Company .....	11 New England Way, Lincoln, RI 02864	4/20/2004	Christmas and collectible ornaments.
Camillus Cutlery Company .....	54 Main Street, Camillus, NY 13031 .....	4/20/2004	Pocket, hunting, military and various other types of knives.
Migali Industries, Inc .....	1475 South Sixth Street, Camden, NJ 08104.	4/20/2004	Commercial refrigerators and freezers.
Kennedy and Bowdon Machine Company, Inc.	1229 Heil Quaker Boulevard, LaVergne, TN 37086.	4/20/2004	Molds for injection molding of plastics.
Teme, Inc .....	306 County Road 1, Gallup, NM 87301 ...	4/22/2004	Silver, platinum and gold jewelry and parts.
Cavedon Company, Inc .....	26 Avenue C, Woonsocket, RI 02895 .....	4/20/2004	Scented candles.
Camardese Plastics Corp .....	1711 Highway 21, Clarksville, AR 72830	4/20/2004	Plastic shipping trays.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter.

A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the 10th calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

**Anthony J. Meyer,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 16-2004]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 38—Charleston, SC; Application for Subzone, Black & Decker Corporation (Power Tools, Lawn and Garden Tools, and Home Products Distribution), Fort Mill, SC**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 38, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the tools and home products warehousing/distribution facility of Black & Decker Corporation, in Fort Mill, South Carolina. The facility is located within the Charlotte, North Carolina, CBP port of entry. 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 29, 2004.

The Black & Decker facility (1 building, 1,226,000 sq. ft. on 69.57 acres) is located at 4041 Pleasant Road, York County (Fort Mill area), South Carolina. A portion of the building also lies within Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. The facility (800 employees) is used for the assembling, testing, packaging, warehousing and distribution of hand-held tools and accessories; home products, including

vacuums, flashlights and wet scrubbers; security hardware; plumbing products (including kitchen and bath faucets and accessories); and, fastening and assembly systems (including stud welding, specialty screws and related products and accessories; activities which Black & Decker is proposing to perform under FTZ procedures. Some 60-70 percent of the components are sourced abroad. About 14 percent of production is currently exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Black & Decker from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are re-exported. On domestic sales, the company would be able to defer payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant. The applicant is also requesting to use zone procedures to take advantage of inverted tariff situations involving the assembly and packaging of certain promotional sets of products. Black & Decker is requesting to choose the lower rate on finished assembled sets rather than the individual component product rates. The component products include hand-held tools, chargers, batteries, tool storage boxes, gator clips (duty rates range from zero to 9.0%). In certain cases, the finished sets may be classified by the essential character of the hand-held tool (duty rates, zero to 3.5%). Assembled tool sets constitute some 5 percent of sales from the Fort Mill site. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will 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 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 July 6, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 20, 2004).

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 the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 521 East Morehead Street, Suite 435, Charlotte, NC 28217.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 17-2004]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 84—Houston, TX; Application for Subzone, Michelin North America (Tire and Tire Accessories Distribution), Houston, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Houston Authority, grantee of FTZ 84, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the tire and tire accessory warehousing/distribution facility of Michelin North America (MNA), in Houston, Texas. The facility is located within the Houston-Galveston CBP port of entry. 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 29, 2004.

The MNA facility (1 building, 660,000 sq. ft. on 40.6 acres) is located at 8800 City Park Loop, Houston (Harris County), Texas. The facility (50 employees) is used for the warehousing and distribution of tires and tire accessories (including tire flaps, inner tubes and gaskets), activities which MNA intends to perform under FTZ procedures. Some 30 percent of the tires are sourced abroad. About 10 percent of MNA's tire sales are currently exported.

Zone procedures would exempt MNA from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are re-exported. On domestic sales, the company would be able to defer payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant. FTZ designation would further allow MNA to utilize certain Customs procedures resulting in increased efficiencies for its logistics and distribution operations. MNA would be able to avoid duty on foreign inputs which become scrap/waste, estimated at 1-3 percent of total inventory. FTZ status may also make a site eligible for benefits provided under State/local programs. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures will 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 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

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The closing period for their receipt is July 6, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 20, 2004).

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 the U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center,

15600 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 530, Houston, TX 77032.

Dated: April 29, 2004.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042904A]

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on May 17-20, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Westin Beach Resort, 97000 South Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL; telephone: (305) 852-5553.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Council

May 19, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Convene.

8:45 a.m.—11 a.m.—Receive public testimony on the Draft Reef Fish Amendment 22 (Red Snapper Rebuilding Plan) and Applications for Exempted Fishing Permits (if any).

11 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the National Mercury Working Group.

1 p.m.—1:30 p.m.—Receive the Habitat Protection Committee report.

1:30 p.m.—4 p.m.—Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee report.

4 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—Receive the Shrimp Management Committee report.

4:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.—(Closed Session) Receive the report of the Advisory Panel (AP) Selection Committee.

4:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.—(Closed Session)—Receive the report of the Personnel Committee.

5:15 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—(Closed Session)—Receive the report of the