DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes for Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Maryland to issue new or revised conservation practice standards for Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide. These standards include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Animal Mortality Facility (Code 316);
- Brush Management (Code 314);
- Composting Facility (Code 317);
- Field Border (Code 386);
- Filter Strip (Code 393);
- Fish Passage (Code 396);
- Fishpond Management (Code 399);
- Forage Harvest Management (Code 511);
- Forest Stand Improvement (Code 666);
- Heavy Use Area Protection (Code 561);
- Hedgerow Planting (Code 422);
- Irrigation Water Management (Code 449);
- Manure Transfer (Code 634);
- Nutrient Management (Code 590);
- Pasture and Hay Planting (Code 512);
- Pest Management (Code 595);
- Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (Code 521D);
- Prescribed Forestry (Code 409);
- Streambank and Shoreline Protection (Code 580);
- Stream Habitat Improvement and Management (Code 395);
- Structure for Water Control (Code 587);
- Surface Drain, Field Ditch (Code 607);
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (Code 587);
- Surface Drain, Field Ditch (Code 395);
- Structure for Water Control (Code 399);
- Sediment Control Basin (Code 638);
- Water and Sediment Control Basin (Code 638);
- Watering Facility (Code 614);
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Code 380);

Some of these practice standards may be used in conservation systems to comply with Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation provisions of the Farm Bill.

DATES: Revised standards and new standards will be issued periodically during calendar year 2007. There will be a 30-day public comment period for each draft standard. Conservation practice standards will be issued as final after the close of the comment period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Electronic copies will be posted on the Internet at the following address: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg. Select Maryland, any county, Section IV, Draft Conservation Practice Standards. Paper copies will be mailed to persons who do not have Internet access. Please submit requests for paper copies to Anne M. Lynn, State Resource Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 339 Busch’s Frontage Road, Suite 301, Annapolis, MD 21401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made to NRCS state technical guidelines used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. NRCS will provide a 30-day public review and comment period concerning the proposed changes. At the close of the comment period, NRCS will make a determination regarding any changes to the draft conservation practice standards, and will publish the final standards for use in NRCS field offices. The final standards will also be posted on the Internet at the following address: http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg.


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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 9, 2007, 9 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Rm. 540, Washington, DC 20425.

Meeting Agenda

I. Approval of Agenda.
II. Approval of Minutes of March 1, Meeting.
III. Announcements.
IV. Staff Director’s Report.
V. Management and Operations.
   • Procedures for Briefing Reports.
   • Strategic Planning.
VI. Program Planning.
   • Affirmative Action in Law Schools Briefing Report.
   • State Advisory Committee Issues.
   • Fair Housing Initiative.
   • Tennessee SAC.
VII. Future Agenda Items.
IX. Adjourn.

Briefing Agenda

Domestic Wiretapping in the War on Terror.
   • Introductory Remarks by Chairman.
   • Speakers’ Presentation.
   • Questions by Commissioners and Staff Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign–Trade Zones Board

Docket 6–2007

Foreign–Trade Zone 196 – Fort Worth, Texas, Request for Manufacturing Authority, Motorola, Inc., (Mobile Phone Kitting)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign–Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Alliance Corridor, Inc., grantee of FTZ 196, requesting authority on behalf of Motorola, Inc. (Motorola) to perform mobile phone kitting under FTZ procedures within FTZ 196. The application was filed on February 16, 2007.

The Motorola facilities (3,800 employees, annual capacity for up to 50 - 60 million mobile phone sets) are located at multiple locations (including those of affiliates and third–party contractors) within Sites 1 and 2 of FTZ 196, and include 4801 Westport Parkway and 15005 Peterson Court, in Fort Worth, Texas. Motorola has requested authority to process (kit) certain imported components into mobile phone sets (2006 HTSUS 8525.20 and proposed 2007 HTSUS 8517.12 and 8517.69 - the phones enter the United States duty-free). The company may source the following potentially dutiable components from abroad (representing 95% of total materials) for processing under FTZ procedures, as described in its application: Nicad batteries (HTSUS 8507.80), power supplies (HTSUS 8504.40), lithium batteries (HTSUS 8507.30), cables (2006 HTSUS 8544.41 and proposed 2007 HTSUS 8544.42), connectors and plugs (HTSUS 8536.69), decals (3919.90), plastic holsters (HTSUS 3926.90), leather carrying cases (HTSUS 4202.31.60.00), leather pouches/cases (HTSUS 4202.91.00.90), plastic carrying cases (HTSUS 4202.92.60.60), leather straps (HTSUS 4203.00.40.00), wrist straps (HTSUS 6307.90), key pads fitted with connectors (HTSUS 8537.10), external speaker sets (HTSUS 8518.22), headsets with microphone (HTSUS 8518.30) and