

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 612); Use Exclusion (Code 472); Waste Storage Facility (Code 313); Waste Utilization (Code 633); 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 guides 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>.

Dated: January 31, 2007.

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State Conservationist, NRCS, Annapolis,
Maryland.

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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.
- VII. State Advisory Committee Issues.
 - Fair Housing Initiative.
 - Tennessee SAC.
- VIII. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Manuel Alba, Press and Communications, (202) 376-8582.

David P. Blackwood,
General Counsel.

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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 4202.92.90.60), leather straps (HTSUS 4205.00.40.00), 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

hands free speaker kits (HTSUS 8518.90). Duty rates on these inputs range from duty-free to 17.6 percent, *ad valorem*.

FTZ procedures would allow Motorola to elect the finished-product duty rate for the imported components listed above. The application indicates that most of the FTZ savings would result from choosing the duty-free rate on mobile phones for imported nicad and lithium batteries (duty rates 3.4% and 2.5% *ad valorem*, respectively). The company indicates that it would also realize logistical/paperwork savings and duty-deferral savings under FTZ procedures. Motorola's application states that the above-cited savings from zone procedures could help improve the international competitiveness of its Texas facilities.

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 the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 30, 2007. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 15, 2007.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 808 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102-6315; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2814B, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230-0002.

For further information, contact Liz Whiteman at (202) 482-0473.

Dated: February 20, 2007.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

T-5-2006

Foreign-Trade Zone 196 - Fort Worth, Texas, Temporary/Interim Manufacturing Authority, Motorola, Inc. (Mobile Phone Kitting), Notice of Approval

On November 28, 2006, the Acting Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board filed an application submitted by the Alliance Corridor, Inc., grantee of FTZ 196, requesting temporary/interim manufacturing (T/IM) authority within FTZ 196, at the mobile phone kitting facilities of Motorola, Inc., located in Fort Worth, Texas.

The application was processed in accordance with T/IM procedures, as authorized by FTZ Board Order 1347 (69 FR 52857, 8/30/04), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (71 FR 70947, 12/7/06). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval under T/IM procedures. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary in Board Order 1347, the application was approved, effective February 20, 2007, until February 20, 2008, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Dated: February 22, 2007.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Canned Pineapple Fruit from Thailand: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Myrna Lobo or Martha Douthit, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2371 or (202) 482-5050, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce (the Department) received a timely request from C & A Products Co., Ltd. (C&A), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on canned pineapple fruit (CPF) from Thailand. *See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order and Amended Final Determination: Canned Pineapple Fruit from Thailand*, 60 FR 36775 (July 18, 1995). C&A identified itself as the producer and exporter of subject merchandise.

As required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii)(A), C&A certified it did not export CPF to the United States during the period of investigation (POI), and that it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer that exported CPF during or after the POI. It also submitted documentation establishing the date on which C&A first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first and any subsequent shipments, and the date of C&A's first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. C&A states it cannot report the first entry date because the sale was to an unaffiliated customer.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), and based on information on the record, we are initiating a new shipper review for C&A. *See Memorandum to the File through Barbara E. Tillman, Director, AD/CVD Operations Office 6, Import Administration from the Team*, "New Shipper Review Initiation Checklist," dated February 21, 2007 on file in the Central Records Unit, room B-099, of the main Commerce building. We intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days after the date on which this review is initiated, and the final results of this review within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results are issued.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(B), the POR for a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the semiannual anniversary month will be the six-month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new shipper review is July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

Interested parties seeking access to proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under