WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (72 FR 10980, 3/12/07) 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 134 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, subject to the Board’s 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general–purpose zone project, and further subject to an initial five-year time limit (to April 30, 2013) for Sites 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 with extension available upon review.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of April 2008.

David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman Foreign–Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign–Trade Zones Board
Order No. 1558

Expansion of FTZ 44 and Expansion of Scope of Manufacturing, Mt. Olive, New Jersey

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 New Jersey Commerce, Economic Growth & Tourism Commission, grantee of FTZ 44, submitted an application to the Board for authority to clarify the boundaries of Site 1 and to incorporate an additional 0.5 acres on a permanent basis, to delete two acres from Site 2, to include four additional sites in the Mt. Olive, New Jersey, area and to expand the scope of manufacturing authority for the flavor and fragrance processing facility of Givaudan Fragrances Corporation, located in Site 1 within FTZ 44 in Mt. Olive, New Jersey, area, adjacent to the Newark/New York CBP port of entry (FTZ Docket 25–2007, filed 7/20/07);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (72 FR 41704, 7/31/07) 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 44 and to expand the scope of manufacturing authority for Givaudan Fragrances Corporation is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority on April 30, 2013, for Sites 3, 4, and 6 and April 30, 2015 for Site 5, where no activity has occurred under FTZ procedures before those dates. The Secretary of Commerce, as Chairman of the Board, is hereby authorized to issue an appropriate Board Order.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 2008.

David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign–Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign–Trade Zones Board
Order No. 1556

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Mastex Industries, Inc. (Airbag Fabric for Export), Holyoke, Massachusetts

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 to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign–trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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 Holyoke Economic Development and Industrial Corporation, grantee of Foreign–Trade Zone 201, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special–purpose subzone for the manufacture of airbag fabric for export only at the facility of Mastex Industries, Inc., located in Holyoke, Massachusetts (FTZ Docket 39–2007, filed 8–16–07);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (72 FR 48613, 8/24/07); 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 approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to export–only airbag fabric manufacturing at the facility of Mastex Industries, Inc., located in Holyoke, Massachusetts (Subzone 201B), as described in the application and Federal Register notice, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 2008.

David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign–Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign–Trade Zones Board
Order No. 1557

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Souriau USA (Aerospace, Industrial and R/F Connectors), York, Pennsylvania

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 to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign–trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection 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 FTZ Corp of Southern Pennsylvania, grantee of Foreign–Trade Zone 147, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special–purpose subzone for the manufacture of aerospace, industrial and R/F connectors at the facility of Souriau USA, located in York, Pennsylvania (FTZ Docket 33–2007, filed 8–3–07);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (72 FR 45221, 8/13/07); 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 approval of the application is in the significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to aerospace, industrial and R/F connector manufacturing at the facility of Souriau USA, located in York, Pennsylvania (Subzone 147B), as described in the application and Federal Register notice, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 28th day of April 2008.

David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign–Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
Andrew McGillivray,
Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board: Meeting of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (Board) will hold a meeting to discuss topics related to the travel and tourism industry. The Board was re-chartered on September 21, 2007, to advise the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the travel and tourism industry.

DATES: May 20, 2008.

Time: 10 a.m. EST.

ADDRESS: Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4830, Washington, DC, 20230.

NOTICE: The Public Interest Chat Forum will allow interested members of the public to submit questions, debate issues, and voice their opinions to the Board during the meeting. Members of the public can access the Public Interest Chat Forum for the meeting by visiting the following Web site: http://www.travel.gov/meetings/34279.

The Board will address the following topics:

1. Tourism sector economic impact of current economic condition and steps being taken to help the industry.

2. Lessons learned from the American Volunteers in the 2004 Iraq conflict and their role in post-conflict tourism.

3. The Federal Travel Program (FTP) is carrying out a large and complex modernization of the computer-based travel reservation and purchase system. The current FTP system is replacing a 1960s technology era design, and the modernization will take place over the next several years. The Administration and Congress are concerned with the impact this modernization might have on travel and tourism.

4. The Department of Defense (DoD) is moving to implement the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which requires DoD to implement a new travel system that will completely replace DoD’s current travel system, known as the Department of Defense (DoD) Travel Management System, by December 31, 2008. The Department has 18 months to implement this system.

5. The Administration is working to increase tourism in the United States to improve the economic condition of the country. The Administration and the Board are interested in any suggestions or new ideas on how this might be accomplished.

6. International tourism is growing rapidly. A number of new countries are being targeted by the Administration and the Board in an effort to open new markets for travel to the United States. Several countries are currently being targeted as priority markets for the Administration and the Board.

7. The Administration is working with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) to develop a National Tourism Commission. The purpose of this Commission is to work with Federal, State, and local governments to develop a national tourism plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Worthington, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230, telephone: 202–482–4501, Kate.Worthington@mail.doc.gov.


Kate Worthington,
Executive Secretary, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
A–557–813

Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Malaysia: Notice of Partial Rescission of the Administrative Review and Intent to Rescind the Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: In response to requests by interested parties, the Department of Commerce (Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene retail carrier bags (PRCBs) from Malaysia with respect to three producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The period of review (POR) is August 1, 2006, through July 31, 2007.

The Department is rescinding this administrative review in part with respect to one company. In addition, the Department has preliminarily determined that there were no entries of subject merchandise from the two remaining companies during the POR to review and, therefore, intends to rescind the administrative review in its entirety. Interested parties are invited to comment on this intent to rescind the administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Lyn Johnson or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Operations, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5287 and (202) 482–4477, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 2, 2007, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of PRCBs from Malaysia for the period August 1, 2006, through July 31, 2007. See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 72 FR 42383 (August 2, 2007). On August 31, 2007, interested parties requested an administrative review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1). The review requests were as follows: (1) The Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bag Committee and its individual members, Hilex Poly Co., LLC and Superbag Corporation (Petitioners) requested a review of Euro Plastics Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. and its affiliate Eplastics Procurement Center Sdn. Bhd. (Euro Plastics); (2) Chin Hin Plastic Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd. (also known as Chin Hin Plastic Manufacturer) (Zhin Hin) requested a review of itself; (3) King Pac Industrial Co., Ltd. (King Pac) requested a review of itself. On September 25, 2007, the Department initiated administrative reviews of Euro Plastics, Chin Hin, and King Pac. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative...