

provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

*Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review):* This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

*Executive Order 13132 (Federalism):* It has been determined that this notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

*Administrative Procedure Act/Regulatory Flexibility Act:* Prior notice and an opportunity for public comments are not required by the Administrative Procedure Act or any other law for rules concerning grants, benefits, and contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2)). Because notice and opportunity for comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

Dated: March 5, 2009.

**Dennis Alvord,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development and Chief Operating Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1607]

#### Approval of Manufacturing Authority, Foreign-Trade Zone 76, Bridgeport, CT, Derecktor Shipyards Conn., LLC (Shipbuilding)

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, the Bridgeport Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 76, has requested authority under Section 400.28 (a)(2) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Derecktor Shipyards Conn., LLC, to construct and repair passenger vessels under FTZ procedures within FTZ 76 Site 4, Bridgeport, Connecticut (FTZ Docket 25-2008, filed 4-23-2008);

*Whereas*, the proposed shipbuilding and repair activity would be subject to the "standard shipyard restriction" (full customs duties paid on steel mill products);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 24219, 5-2-2008);

*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 would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby grants authority for the construction and repair of passenger vessels within FTZ 76 for Derecktor Shipyards Conn., LLC, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and the following special conditions:

1. Any foreign steel mill product admitted to FTZ 76 for the DSC activity, including plate, angles, shapes, channels, rolled steel stock, bars, pipes and tubes, not incorporated into merchandise otherwise classified, and which is used in manufacturing, shall be subject to customs duties in accordance with applicable law, unless the Executive Secretary determines that the same item is not then being produced by a domestic steel mill.
2. DSC shall meet its obligation under 15 CFR § 400.28(a)(3) by annually advising the Board's Executive Secretary as to significant new contracts with appropriate information concerning foreign purchases otherwise dutiable, so that the Board may consider whether any foreign dutiable items are being imported for manufacturing in the zone primarily because of FTZ procedures and whether the Board should consider requiring customs duties to be paid on such items.
3. All foreign-origin mooring lines (HTSUS 5607.50) and linens (HTSUS Heading 6302) must be admitted to the zone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR § 146.41) or domestic (duty-paid) status (19 CFR § 146.43).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of February 2009.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Acting 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. 1608]

#### Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Wolverine World Wide, Inc. (Footwear and Apparel), Rockford, Cedar Springs and Howard City, MI

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 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 significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

*Whereas*, the Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Foreign Trade Zone Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 189, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the footwear and apparel distribution and processing facilities of Wolverine World Wide, Inc., located in Rockford, Cedar Springs and Howard City, Michigan (FTZ Docket 47-2008, filed 8/25/08);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 51440, 9/03/08); 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 would be in the public interest;

*Now, therefore*, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to footwear and apparel distribution and processing at the facilities of Wolverine World Wide, Inc., located in Rockford, Cedar Springs and Howard City, Michigan (Subzone 189C), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.