DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1693]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 163
Ponce, Puerto Rico, Area

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, CODEZOL, C.D., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 163, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand existing Site 1 to include additional acreage and to expand the zone to include a site at the ProCaribe Industrial Park (Site 11) in Penuelas, Puerto Rico, adjacent to the Ponce Customs and Border Protection port of entry (FTZ Docket 53–2009, filed 11/23/09);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (74 FR 62747, 12/1/09) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendation of the examiner’s report (including the renumbering of Rio Piedras Distribution Center located within existing Site 3 as Site 13), 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 163 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority on June 30, 2015, for Site 11 if no activity has occurred under FTZ procedures before that date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8 day of July 2010.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

(C–570–953)

Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative

Countervailing Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the “Department”) has determined that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of narrow woven ribbons with woven selvedge from the People’s Republic of China ("PRC"). For information on the estimated countervailing duty rates, please see the “Suspension of Liquidation” section, below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 19, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Period of Investigation

The period for which we are measuring subsidies, or period of investigation, is January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008.

Case History

The following events have occurred since the publication of the preliminary determination in the Federal Register on December 14, 2009. See Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination, 74 FR 66090 (December 14, 2009) (“Preliminary Determination”).

On December 16, 2009, the Department issued a supplemental questionnaire to the Government of China (“GOC”) which responded on January 6, 2010. From January 18, 2010, to January 20, 2010, the Department conducted verification of the questionnaire responses submitted by the GOC and mandatory respondent Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd. (“Yama”). See Memoranda from Scott Holland and Anna Flaaten, International Trade Analysts, to Susan H. Kuhbach,