DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 5–2011]

Foreign-Trade Zone 49—Newark, NJ
Area; Application for Subzone; LVMH Watch & Jewelry U.S.A., Inc. (Watches, Jewelry Products and Leather Goods); Springfield, NJ

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 49, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the distribution facility of LVMH Watch & Jewelry U.S.A., Inc. (LVMH), located in Springfield, New Jersey. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on January 14, 2011.

The LVMH facility (119 employees/1.37 acres/59,884 sq.ft.) is located at 966 South Springfield Avenue in Springfield (Union County), New Jersey. The facility is used for the receipt, handling, packaging, and distribution of watches, jewelry products, leather goods (apparel, hand bags, wallets, cases), accessories, and luggage. All of the products are sourced from abroad and about 10 percent of the facility’s shipments will be exported.

FTZ procedures could exempt LVMH from customs duty payments on the foreign goods exported from the proposed subzone. On domestic shipments, the company would be able to defer duty payments until the foreign merchandise is shipped from the facility and entered for U.S. consumption. Subzone status would further allow LVMH to realize logistical benefits through the use of weekly customs entry procedures. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the firm’s international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Pierre Duy of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations 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 March 28, 2011. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to April 11, 2011.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board’s Executive Secretary at the address listed above and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via http://www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Pierre Duy at Pierre.Duy@trade.gov or (202) 482–1378.

Dated: January 14, 2011.

Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 07–2011]

Foreign-Trade Zone 124—Gramercy, LA; Application for Subzone; Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (Barite Milling); Larose, LA

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of South Louisiana, grantee of FTZ 124, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the barite manufacturing facility of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (Halliburton), located in Larose, Louisiana. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on January 18, 2011.

The Halliburton facility (13 employees, 12.2 acres, producing up to 540,000 tons of ground barite per year) is located at 1699 Highway 24, Larose, LA. The facility is used for the milling (heating grinding, crushing) of raw barite. The only component sourced from abroad (representing 75% of the value of the finished product) is raw barite (duty rate of $1.25 per metric ton).

FTZ procedures could exempt Halliburton from customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. The company anticipates that less than one percent of the plant’s shipments will be exported. On its domestic sales, Halliburton would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry.

Procedures that apply to the finished product (duty-free) for the foreign input noted above. FTZ designation would further allow Halliburton to realize logistical benefits through the use of weekly customs entry procedures.

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 City of Baltimore, Maryland, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 74, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the garlic products manufacturing facility of Tulkoff Food Products, Inc., located in Baltimore, Maryland (FTZ Docket 32–2009, filed 8–3–2009);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (75 FR 40567, 8–12–2009) 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 would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest if subject to the restrictions listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to the manufacture of garlic products at the Tulkoff Food Products, Inc., facility located in Baltimore, Maryland (Subzone 74C), as described in the application and Federal Register notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the following conditions:

1. All foreign-origin dehydrated garlic admitted to the subzone in foreign status must be re-exported.
2. All foreign-origin dehydrated garlic to be used in production for U.S. consumption must be admitted to the subzone in domestic (duty-paid) status (19 CFR 446.43).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of January 2011.

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

ATTEST:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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