DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket T–5–2011]

Foreign-Trade Zone 277, Temporary/Interim Manufacturing Authority, Sub-Zero, Inc., (Refrigerators), Notice of Approval

On October 3, 2011, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board filed an application submitted by the Greater Maricopa Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 277, requesting temporary/interim manufacturing (T/IM) authority, on behalf of Sub-Zero, Inc., to manufacture refrigerators under FTZ procedures within FTZ 277—Site 3, in Goodyear, Arizona.

The application was processed in accordance with T/IM procedures, as authorized by FTZ Board Orders 1347 (69 FR 52857, 8/30/04) and 1480 (71 FR 55422, 9/22/06), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (76 FR 62760, 10/14/2011). 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 the above-referenced Board Orders, the application is approved, effective this date, until November 17, 2013, subject to the restrictions listed below.

Dated: November 17, 2011.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1799]

Voluntary Termination of Foreign-Trade Subzone 90A Smith Corona Corporation, Cortland County, New York

Pursuant to the authority granted in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zones Board Regulations (15 CFR part 400), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board has adopted the following order:

Whereas, on April 4, 1985, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board issued a grant of authority to the County of Onondaga (grantee of FTZ 90) authorizing the establishment of Foreign-Trade Subzone 90A at the Smith Corona Corporation plant in Cortland County, New York (Board Order 300, 50 FR 15469, 04/18/85);

Whereas, the County of Onondaga has advised that zone procedures are no longer needed at the facility and requested voluntary termination of Subzone 90A (FTZ Docket 63–2011);

Whereas, the request has been reviewed by the FTZ Staff and Customs and Border Protection officials, and approval has been recommended;

Now, therefore, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board terminates the subzone status of Subzone 90A, effective this date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of November 2011.
Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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Grant of Authority for Subzone Status, Valero Refining Company—California, (Oil Refining), Benicia, CA

Now, therefore, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board grants authority to the County of Onondaga to establish a special-purpose subzone at the oil refining facilities of Valero Refining Company—California, located in Benicia, California (FTZ Docket 12–2011, filed 2–17–2011);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (76 FR 10329, 2–24–2011) 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 the oil refining facilities of Valero Refining Company—California, located in Benicia, California (Subzone 3D), 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. Foreign status (19 CFR 146.41, 146.42) products consumed as fuel for the refinery shall be subject to the applicable duty rate.
2. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign merchandise admitted to the subzone, except that non-privileged foreign (NPF) status (19 CFR 146.42) may be elected on refinery inputs covered under HTSUS Subheadings #2709.00.10, #2709.00.20, #2710.11.25, #2710.11.45, #2710.12.05, #2710.19.05, #2710.19.10, #2710.19.45, #2710.91.00, #2710.99.05, #2710.99.10, #2710.99.16, #2710.99.21 and #2710.99.45 which are used in the production of:
   —petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (examiner’s report, Appendix “C”);
   —products for export;
   —and, products eligible for entry under HTSUS #9808.00.30 and #9808.00.40 (U.S. Government purchases).