Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA’s regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: May 9, 2012.

Bryan Borlik, Director, TAA for Firms.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[8–52–2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 45—Portland, OR; Application for Subzone, Shimadzu USA Manufacturing, Inc., Canby, OR

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port of Portland, grantee of FTZ 45, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the facility of Shimadzu USA Manufacturing, Inc. (SUM), located in Canby, Oregon. 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 docketed on May 8, 2012.

The proposed subzone is located at 1900 SE. 4th Avenue, Canby. A notification of proposed production activity has been submitted and will be published separately for public comment. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 45.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Christopher Kemp of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 25, 2012. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 9, 2012.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Christopher Kemp at Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov or (202) 482–0862.


Elizabeth Whiteman, Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1827]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; North American Stainless, (Stainless Steel), Ghent, KY

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 Louisville & Jefferson County Riverport Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 29, has made an application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the stainless steel mill of North American Stainless (NAS), located in Ghent, Kentucky (FTZ Docket 67–2011, filed 10–21–2011);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (76 FR 66684–66685, 10–27–2011) 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 the 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 manufacturing and distribution of stainless steel at the facility of North American Stainless, located in Ghent, Kentucky (Subzone 29L), 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. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) must be elected on all foreign status ferrosilicon, molybdenum and titanium (HTSUS 7202.21, 8102.94, 8108.20 and 8108.90) admitted to the subzone.

2. NAS shall submit supplemental reporting data, as specified by the Executive Secretary, for the purpose of monitoring by the FTZ staff.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of May 2012.

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

Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[8–38–2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 216—Olympia, WA; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Callisons, Inc., (Mint Products), Lacey and Chehalis, WA

The Port of Olympia, grantee of FTZ 216, submitted a notification of proposed production activity on behalf of Callisons, Inc. (Callisons), located in Chehalis and Lacey, Washington. The Callisons facility is located within Site 3 and Site 15 of FTZ 216. The facility is used for the production and distribution of mint products, primarily for the food, confectionary, pharmaceutical and fragrance industries.
Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Callisons from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Callisons would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to essential oils of peppermint (mentha piperita), other essential mint oils, odoriferous mixtures for use by the food and drink industries and non-alcohol perfume bases (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 4.2%) for the foreign status inputs noted below. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

Components and materials sourced from abroad include: menthol, cyclonic ethers and derivatives, cyclenic ketones from without oxygen, essential oils of peppermint (mentha piperita), essential oils of mint and essential oils of eucalyptus (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 4.8%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 25, 2012.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov or (202) 482–0473.


Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[8–36–2012]

Foreign-Trade Zone 92—Gulfport, MS
Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Gulf Ship, LLC, (Shipbuilding), Gulfport, MS

The Mississippi Coast Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 92, submitted a notification of proposed production activity on behalf of Gulf Ship, LLC (Gulf Ship), located in Gulfport, Mississippi. The Gulf Ship facility is located within Site 3 of FTZ 92. The facility is used for the construction and repair of oceangoing vessels.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Gulf Ship from customs duty payments on foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Gulf Ship would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to oceangoing vessels (duty rate—free) for the foreign status inputs noted below. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

Components and materials sourced from abroad include: marine engines, winches, steering gears, electric motors, generators, raceways, doors, teflonex, floor coatings, rock wool, couplings, universal joints,bobbins, rubber seals, valves, man-holes, ladders, handrails, vibration control dampeners, oil booms, lighting equipment, controllers, electrical cabinets, bearings, heaters, transmission shafts, blades, and thruster parts (duty rate ranges from free to 7.0%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 25, 2012.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Pierre Duy at Pierre.Duy@trade.gov or (202) 482–1378.


Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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