

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1831]

Reorganization/Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 74 Under Alternative Site Framework Baltimore, MD

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 Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) in December 2008 (74 FR 1170–1173, 01/12/09; correction 74 FR 3987, 01/22/09; 75 FR 71069–71070, 11/22/10) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones;

Whereas, the Baltimore Development Corporation on behalf of the City of Baltimore, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 74, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket 53–2011, filed 8/10/2011; amended 3/13/2012) for authority to reorganize and expand under the ASF with a service area of the City of Baltimore and the Counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil and Harford, Maryland, within and adjacent to the Baltimore Customs and Border Protection port of entry; FTZ 74's existing Sites 1, 3, 5, 10, 11 and 14 would be removed; the boundaries of Sites 4, 16 and 17 would be expanded; the boundaries of Sites 2, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 would be reduced; a portion of Site 8 would be redesignated as Site 25; Sites 2, 4 and 16 would be categorized as magnet sites; Sites 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 would be categorized as usage-driven sites; Temporary Sites 19 and 31 will maintain their current zone designation; and, the grantee proposes a new magnet site (Site 26) and four new usage-driven sites (Sites 27, 28, 29 and 30);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 50717–50718, 8/16/2011) and the application, as amended, 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal, as amended, is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize and expand FTZ 74 under the alternative site framework is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations,

including Section 400.13, to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone project, to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 2, 4, 16 and 26 if not activated by May 31, 2017, and to a three-year ASF sunset provision for usage-driven sites that would terminate authority for Sites 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 if no foreign-status merchandise is admitted for a *bona fide* customs purpose by May 31, 2015.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 24th day of May 2012.

Paul Piquado,

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**International Trade Administration**

[C-552-813]

Certain Steel Wire Garment Hangers From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of certain steel wire garment hangers (garment hangers) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). For information on the estimated subsidy rates, see the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

DATES: Effective Date: June 4, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff (for the Hamico Companies¹) at 202–482–1009, and Robert Copyak (for the Infinite Companies²) at 202–482–2209, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3,

¹ The Hamico Companies are the South East Asia Hamico Export Joint Stock Company (SEA Hamico), Nam A Hamico Export Joint Stock Company (Nam A), and Linh Sa Hamico Company Limited (Linh Sa).

² The Infinite Companies are Infinite Industrial Hanger Limited (Infinite) and Supreme Hanger Company Limited (Supreme).

Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4014, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Case History**

On December 29, 2011, the Department received a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of garment hangers from Vietnam filed in proper form by M&B Metal Products Company, Inc., Innovative Fabrication LLC/Indy Hanger, and US Hanger Company, LLC (collectively, petitioners).³ The Department initiated an investigation on January 18, 2012.⁴ In the *Initiation*, the Department stated that it intended to rely on data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for purposes of selecting the mandatory respondents.⁵ On January 18, 2012, the Department released the results of a query performed on the CBP's database for calendar year 2011.⁶ Due to the large number of producers and exporters of garment hangers in Vietnam, we determined that it was not practicable to individually investigate each producer and/or exporter. We, therefore, selected the following two producers and/or exporters of garment hangers to be mandatory respondents: Infinite and SEA Hamico, the largest publicly identifiable producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise.⁷ On February 10, 2012, we issued the initial CVD questionnaire to the Government of the Vietnam (GOV) and the selected mandatory respondents. We also issued a confirmation of shipment questionnaire on the same date to Infinite and SEA Hamico.

On February 14, 2012, Infinite and SEA Hamico confirmed that they shipped subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI). On March 2, 2012, the Department postponed the deadline

³ See Petition for the Imposition of Countervailing Duties (Petition). A public version of the Petition and all other public documents and public versions for this investigation are available on the public file in the Central Records Unit (CRU), Room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building.

⁴ See Steel Wire Garment Hangers From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation, 77 FR 3737 (January 25, 2011) (*Initiation*), and accompanying Initiation Checklist.

⁵ See *Initiation*, 77 FR at 3739.

⁶ See Memorandum to the File from Eric B. Greynolds, Program Manager, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, regarding "Release of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Query Results" (January 18, 2012).

⁷ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, "Respondent Selection" (February 10, 2012). The companies are listed in alphabetical order and not listed based on export value/volume.