DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1856]

Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 129 Under Alternative Site Framework Bellingham, WA

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) (15 CFR Sec. 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Port of Bellingham, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 129, Foreign-Trade Zone 130 and Foreign-Trade Zone 131, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B–32–2012, filed 05/01/2012) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Whatcom County, Washington, within and adjacent to the Blaine, Washington U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry, as well as: merge FTZ 130 and FTZ 131 under FTZ 129 so that existing Site 1 of FTZ 130 would be renumbered as Site 4 of FTZ 129 and existing Sites 1 and 2 of FTZ 131 will be renumbered as Sites 5 and 6 of FTZ 129, respectively; remove portions of existing Site 1 of FTZ 129 and all of existing Site 2 of FTZ 130 from the merged zone project; and, FTZ 129’s Sites 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 would be categorized as “magnet” sites, with Sites 3, 4, 5 and 6 subject to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (77 FR 27021–27022, 05/08/2012) 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 129 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 zone, and to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 3, 4, 5 and 6 if not activated by September 30, 2017.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of September 2012.

Paul Piquado,
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

[Order No. 1856]

Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 107 Under Alternative Site Framework, Polk County, IA

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) (74 FR 1170, 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 zones;

Whereas, the Port of Beldingham, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 107, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket 10–2012, filed 2/9/2012) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Adair, Adams, Audubon, Boone, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Polk, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Story, Union, Warren, Wayne and Webster Counties, Iowa, adjacent to the Des Moines Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 107’s existing Site 1 would be categorized as a magnet site;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (77 FR 8805–8806, 2/15/2012) 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 are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 107 under the alternative site framework is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13 and to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 20th day of September 2012.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Chemical Weapons Convention Declaration and Report Handbook and Forms

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 30, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Jessup@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Larry Hall, BIS ICB Liaison, (202) 482–4895, Lawrence.Hall@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Abstract

The Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1998 and Commerce Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations (CWCR) specify the rights, responsibilities and obligations for submission of declarations, reports and inspections. This information is required for the United States to comply with the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), an international arms control treaty.

II. Method of Collection

Submitted electronically or on paper.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694–0091.

Form Number(s): Form 1–1; Form 1–2; Form 1–2A; Form 1–2B; etc.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 816.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes—12 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,047.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $41,740.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 26, 2012.

Gwennlar Banks,
Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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