et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

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<td>Barbara Parkes d/b/a K9 Carts.</td>
<td>4560 Cedar Hill Road, Langley, WA 98620. 613 West 11th Street, P.O. Box 399, Erie, PA 16501.</td>
<td>9/20/2012</td>
<td>Manufacturer of carts and nursing care products such as slings for animals to help them with mobility.</td>
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<td>Modern Industries, Inc</td>
<td>1225 Route 173, Hebron, IL 60034.</td>
<td>9/20/2012</td>
<td>Manufacturer of diesel engine sub-assemblies and turbocharger engine components. They also provide machining, heat treating and research laboratory services to the transportation, aerospace, and defense markets.</td>
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<td>North States Steel Corporation</td>
<td>1225 Route 173, Hebron, IL 60034.</td>
<td>9/21/2012</td>
<td>Manufacturer of galvanized bright spangle, galvanized minimized spangle, galvanized cold rolled and hot rolled steel for the construction, agricultural, manufacturing, sign, transportation, HVAC, and container industries.</td>
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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.


Miriam Kearse,
Eligibility Examiner.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1857]

Reorganization and Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 220 Under Alternative Site Framework; Sioux Falls, SD

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 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 220, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B–35–2012, filed 05/07/2012) for authority to reorganize and expand under the ASF with a service area of Bon Homme, Brookings, Clay, Davison, Dпал, Hamlin, Hanson, Hutchinson, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Sanborn, Turner, Union and Yankton Counties, South Dakota, within and adjacent to the Sioux Falls U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry, FTZ 220’s existing Sites 1, 2 and 3 would be categorized as magnet sites, a parcel of Site 5 would be renumbered to create new usage-driven Site 7, existing Sites 4 and 6 and the remainder of Site 5 would be categorized as usage-driven sites, and the grantee proposes one additional initial usage-driven site (Site 8);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (77 FR 27714, 05/11/2012) 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 and expand FTZ 220 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, to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 1 and 3 if not activated by September 30, 2017, and to a three-year ASF sunset provision for usage-driven sites that would terminate authority for Sites 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 if no foreign-status merchandise is admitted for a bona fide
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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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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1858]

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 3907, 01/22/09; 75 FR 71069–71070, 11/22/10) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the Iowa Foreign Trade Zone Corporation, 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: