An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, grantee of FTZ 7, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the facility of Pepsi Cola Puerto Rico Distributing, LLC, located in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico. 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 December 7, 2012.

The proposed subzone (19.99 acres) is located at Carretera 865, Km. 0.4, Barrio Candelario Arenas, Toa Baja. A notification of proposed production activity has been docketed (B–84–2012). The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 7.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

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 January 22, 2013. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 6, 2013.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, 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 Camille Evans at Camille Evans at Camille.Evans@trade.gov or [202] 482–2350.


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Executive Secretary.


The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (77 FR 50462–50463, 8–21–2012). The FTZ Board has determined that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14.


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The Port of Houston Authority, grantee of FTZ 84, submitted a notification of proposed production activity on behalf of Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift America Inc. (MCFA), located in Houston, Texas. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 2, 2012.

The MCFA facilities are located at: 1722, 1730, 1810, 1812 Brittmoore Road; and, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2021, 2121 West Sam Houston Parkway North; Houston (Harris County), Texas. A separate application for subzone status at the MCFA facilities is planned and will be processed under Section 400.31 of the Board’s regulations. The facilities are used for the production of forklift trucks (Class I through Class V) powered by gasoline, propane or electric motors. Production under FTZ procedures could exempt MCFA from customs duty payments on the foreign status components and materials used in export production. On its domestic sales, MCFA would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that applies to forklift trucks (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: oils and greases, brake fluids, adhesives, silicones, plastic tubes/pipes/hoses/fittings, articles of plastic (sheeting, cases, boxes, stoppers, lid, handles, knobs, fasteners, gaskets, washers, o-rings), sacks, bags, containers, builders ware, clips, belts, articles of rubber (seals, o-rings, gaskets, mats, knobs, caps, lids, dampeners, tubes, pipes, hoses, tires, rods, containers, handles, belts), pallets, wood packing boxes, cases, other printed materials, brake linings, labels, adhesive tapes, safety glass, mirrors, parts of fiberglass, windshields, bars, pipe fittings, pipes and tubes of iron/steel/copper, chains, fasteners, steel cables and rods, articles of copper, articles of aluminum, locks and keys, articles of base metal, flanges, wrenches, hand tools, flexible tubing, engines, parts of engines, water boilers, control panels, control centers, switchgear assemblies, distribution boards, printed circuits, torque converters, parts of forklift trucks, electric motors, hydraulic pumps, crankshafts, camshafts, crank regulators, terminals, insulators, transmissions/speed changers and related parts, axles, CV joints, commutators, gears, shafts, relays, flywheels, pulleys, rubber tubes/pipes, harnesses, catalytic converters, filters, heat exchangers, hydraulic cylinders/fluid power components, accumulators, taps/cocks, valves and related parts, fuel injection pumps, flow meters, electromagnetic couplings/clutches, brake parts, wire, electric conductors/converters, exhaust parts, steering components, pumps, parts of pumps/compressors, turbochargers, fans and related parts, air-conditioners, filters, starters, bearings and related parts, floor coverings, electrical connectors and related assemblies, wiring harnesses, fasteners, couplings/u-joints, gaskets, generators, alternators, carbon brushes, electric motors, transformers, rotors, stators, power supplies, converters, spark plugs, batteries, ignition parts, coils, distributors, starters, relays,