DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-49—2013]

Foreign-Trade Zone 40—Cleveland, Ohio; Application for Reorganization and Expansion Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 40, requesting authority to reorganize and expand the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or “usage-driven” FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee’s “service area” in the context of the FTZ Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 17, 2013.


The current zone includes the following sites: Site 1 (68 acres)—Port of Cleveland Complex, W. 9th St. at Cleveland Harbor, Lake Erie, Cleveland; Site 2 (172 acres)—Cleveland Business Park, Grayton/Brook Park Roads, Cleveland; Site 3 (450 acres)—Burke Lakefront Airport, 1301 North Marginal Road, Cleveland; Site 4 (324 acres)—Emerald Valley Business Park, Cochran Road and Beaver Meadow Parkway, Glenwillow; Site 5 (17 acres)—Collinwood Industrial Park, South Waterloo Road and East 152nd Street, Cleveland; Site 6 (174 acres)—Strongsville Industrial Park, SR 82 and Lunn Road, Strongsville; Site 7 (13 acres)—East 40th Street, between Kelley Avenue and Perkins Avenue, Cleveland; Site 8 (15 acres)—Frame Properties Industrial Park, 2399 Forman Road, Morgantown; Site 9 (170 acres)—Harbor Point Business Park, Baunhart Road, Vermilion; Site 10 (42 acres)—Broad Oak Business Park, Broadway Avenue and Golden Parkway Avenue, Oakwood; Site 11 (29 acres)—Ashtabula Distribution Center, 1527 Cook Road, Ashtabula Township; Site 12 (448 acres)—Taylor Woods Commerce Park, Taylor Parkway, North Ridgeville; Site 13 (118 acres)—Solon Business Park, Aurora Road, Solon; Site 14 (45 acres)—Cleveland Bulk Terminal, 5500 Whiskey Island Drive, Cleveland; Site 15 (1,200 acres)—Tow Path Valley Business Park, Dille Road and 14th Street, Cleveland; Site 16 (1,727 acres)—Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland; Site 17 (175 acres)—I-X Center Drive, Brook Park; Site 18 (42 acres)—Snow Road Industrial Park, 18901 Snow Road, Brook Park; Site 19 (322 acres)—Park Road Industrial Park, 17601 Brook Park Road, Brook Park; Site 20 (70 acres)—Progress Drive Business Park, 11792 Alameda Drive, Strongsville; Site 21 (212 acres)—Strongsville Commerce Center, Drake and Boston Roads, Strongsville; Site 22 (20 acres)—Oakwood Commerce Center, 21500 Alexander Road, Oakwood; and, Site 23 (8 acres)—Cleveland Processing Center, 4510 E. 71st Street, Cleveland (approved on a temporary basis until 4–30–2014).

The grantee’s proposed service area under the ASF would be Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake and Lorain Counties, Ohio, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies’ needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Cleveland Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its existing zone project to include existing Sites 1–22 as “magnet” sites and Site 23 as a usage-driven site. The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the “sunset” time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 1 be so exempted. The application would have no impact on FTZ 40’s previously authorized subzones. In accordance with the FTZ Board’s regulations, Elizabeth Whiteman of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 22, 2013. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to August 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 22013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the FTZ 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.

Dated: May 17, 2013.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Judges Panel) and the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (Board of Overseers) will meet together in open session on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology and from the Chair of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

DATES: The meeting will convene on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time and adjourn at 3:00 p.m.
Eastern time. The meeting will be open to the public.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. Please note admittance instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–1020, telephone number (301) 975–2361, or by email at harry.hertz@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel and the Board of Overseers will meet together on Thursday, June 13, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Eastern time. The Judges Panel consists of twelve members with balanced representation from U.S. service, manufacturing, nonprofit, education, and health care industries. The Panel includes members familiar with the quality improvement operations and competitiveness issues of manufacturing companies, service companies, small businesses, health care providers, and educational institutions. The Judges Panel recommends Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipients to the Secretary of Commerce. The Board of Overseers, composed of twelve members preeminent in the field of organizational performance excellence and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, make an annual report on the results of Award activities to the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), along with its recommendations for improvement of the Award process.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology and from the Chair of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The agenda will include: Baldrige Program Update, Baldrige Fundraising Update, Accreditation and Baldrige Judges Panel Update and Ethics Review, Applicants and Eligibility, New Business/Public Comment. The agenda may change to accommodate the Judges Panel and Board of Overseers business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Baldrige Performance Excellence Web site at http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/community/overseers.cfm. The meeting is open to the public.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Board’s affairs and/or the Panel of Judges’ general process are invited to request a place on the agenda. On June 13, 2013 approximately one-half hour will be reserved in the afternoon for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be about 3 minutes each. The exact time for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program Web site at http://www.nist.gov/baldrige/community/overseers.cfm. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak, but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1020, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899–1020, via fax at 301–975–4967 or electronically by email to nancy.young@nist.gov.

All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Nancy Young no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, June 6, 2013, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their passport number, country of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor, address and telephone. Ms. Young’s email address is nancy.young@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975–2361.

Dated: May 16, 2013.

Phillip Singerman,
Associate Director for Innovation & Industry Services.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet in closed session on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Eastern time. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review the role and responsibilities of the Judges Panel and information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology in order to ensure the integrity of the Award selection process. The agenda will include: The Role of the Judges, Debrief of Category Recognition, Improvements to the Judging Process, Baldrige Program Updates, and the 2013 Baldrige Award Cycle.

DATES: The meeting will convene on Wednesday, June 12, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Eastern time. The entire meeting will be closed to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

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