this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring that all foreign status inputs classified within HTSUS Chapter 32 used in the production activity be admitted to the subzone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41). Also, as noted in the request, textile inputs (classified under HTSUS Subheadings 4202.92, 5911.90 and 6307.90) will be admitted to the subzone in privileged foreign status.

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Subzones 247A and 247B, Authorization of Production Activity, GE Transportation, (Locomotives, Off-Highway Vehicles and Motors/Engines), Lawrence Park and Grove City, Pennsylvania


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 (78 FR 46315–46316, 7–31–2013). 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. As noted in the request, textile inputs (classified under HTSUS Subheadings 4202.92, 5911.90 and 6306.12) will be admitted to the subzones in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 230—Piedmont Triad Area, North Carolina, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, Sonoco Display and Packaging (Kitting—Gift Sets), Rural Hall and Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of FTZ 230, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Sonoco Display and Packaging for its facilities located in Rural Hall and Winston-Salem, North Carolina within FTZ 230. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 19, 2013.

Sonoco Display and Packaging already has authority to produce various cosmetic and personal hygiene gift sets within Sites 24–27 of FTZ 230. The current request would add deodorant/antiperspirant and body wash gift sets and certain foreign components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Sonoco Display and Packaging from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Sonoco Display and Packaging would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to deodorant/antiperspirant and body wash gifts (free, 4.9%) for the foreign status inputs noted below and in the existing scope of authority. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

The components sourced from abroad include: plastic boxes and cases; train cases; vanity cases, component bags, wallets, various hand-held bags, and handbags and clutches of textile materials (HTSUS Subheadings 4202.12, 4202.22, 4202.29, 4202.32, 4202.92, and 4202.99); component bags of plaited natural materials; set boxes; glass trays; plush items (e.g., stuffed toys, animals); eyelash curlers, and perfume pursers (duty rate ranges from free to 20%). Inputs included in certain textile categories (classified within HTSUS Subheadings 4202.12, 4202.22, 4202.32, and 4202.92) will be admitted to the zone under domestic (duty-paid) status or privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41), thereby precluding inverted tariff benefits on such items.

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 January 21, 2014.

A copy of the notification 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 FTZ Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 20—Suffolk, Virginia; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Canon Virginia, Inc. (Toner Cartridges, Toner Bottles and Cartridge Parts); Newport News, Virginia

Canon Virginia, Inc. (CVI) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities in Newport News, Virginia within Subzone 20D. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 27, 2013.

CVI already has authority to produce a range of printers, copiers and their parts, including toner cartridges and toner bottles, within Subzone 20D. The current request would add foreign-status components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products listed in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt CVI from customs duty