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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 as amended by Executive Order 13258.

Dated: November 27, 2013.

Lillian E. Salerno,

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1925]

Approval for Restricted Manufacturing (Production) Authority; Foreign-Trade Zone 109; North American Tapes, LLC (Textile Athletic Tape); Watertown, New York

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 Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 109, has requested manufacturing (production) authority on behalf of North American Tapes, LLC (NAT), within FTZ 109 in Watertown, New York (FTZ Docket 48-2011, filed 7-15-2011; amended 3-6-2012);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 43259-43260, 7-20-2011; 77 FR 13263-13264, 3-6-2012; 77 FR 25400, 4-30-2012) 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 would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest if approval were subject to restriction;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application for manufacturing (production) authority under zone

procedures within FTZ 109 on behalf of NAT, as described in the application and **Federal Register** notices, is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

1. All foreign status fabrics admitted to the zone for NAT's manufacturing (production) activity must be re-exported (entry for U.S. consumption is not authorized).

2. The manufacturing (production) authority for NAT shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years from the date of approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of December 2013.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1923]

Reorganization and Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 146 Under Alternative Site Framework Lawrence County, Illinois

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 Bi-State Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 146, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B-50-2013, docketed 5-20-2013) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Clay, Crawford, Edwards, Hamilton, Lawrence, Richland and Wayne Counties, Illinois, in and adjacent to the Evansville, Indiana Customs and Border Protection port of entry, FTZ 146's existing Sites 1 and 2 would be categorized as magnet sites, and the grantee proposes an initial usage-driven site (Site 3);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 32367, 5/30/2013) 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 would be satisfied; *Now, therefore*, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 146 under the ASF 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 2 if not activated by December 31, 2018, and to a three-year ASF sunset provision for usage-driven sites that would terminate authority for Site 3 if no foreign-status merchandise is admitted for a *bona fide* customs purpose by December 31, 2016.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of December 2013.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1922]

Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 52 Under Alternative Site Framework; Suffolk County, New York

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, Suffolk County, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 52, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B-44-2013, docketed 5-9-2013) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of portions of Suffolk County, New York, in and adjacent to the JFK Airport Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 52's existing Site 1 would be categorized as a magnet site;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 28576-28577, 5-15-2013) 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