DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–46–2021]


Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc. (MBUSI) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities in Vance and Woodstock, Alabama. The notification conforms to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including Section 400.14(b). MBUSI already has authority to produce passenger motor vehicles within Subzone 98A. The current request would add two finished products and various foreign status materials/components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.22, MBUSI would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials/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 MBUSI from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below and in the existing scope of authority, MBUSI would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to electric passenger motor vehicles and advanced lithium-ion battery assemblies (duty rate ranges from 2.5% to 3.4%). MBUSI could be able to avoid duty on foreign-status components which become scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment. The materials/components sourced from abroad include: Sealing agents; thermal compounds; information labels; elastomer-molded seals; plastic components (cable straps; insulating plates; nuts; spacers; rivets; insulation); steel U-bolts; screws (steel; threaded; hex; rounded head; thread grooving with collars; rounded head); hex bolts; assemblies (washer; battery ventilation); threaded nuts; clip-type nuts; aluminum components (flange gaskets; panel substructures); lithium-ion cell blocks; lithium-ion batteries; battery housings; rupture disks; series resistors; high voltage battery fuse links; battery fuse links; pyrotechnical switches; contactors; electrical relays; carrier plates; high voltage plugs; junction boxes; busbar controllers; busbars; battery management units; battery cell monitor units; control unit DC/DC-converters; electrical wiring harnesses; battery substructure covers; housing covers; moisture wicking non-electric air driers; cable ducts; coolant lines; electrical wiring harnesses with cable ducts; steel service cover plates for battery access; and, battery sensors (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 8.5%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232) or Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 232 and Section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs inprivileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41). Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is July 27, 2021.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at juanita.chen@trade.gov or 202–482–1378.

Dated: June 14, 2021.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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[B–12–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 49—Newark and Elizabeth, New Jersey; Authorization of Production Activity, Celgene Corporation (Biopharmaceuticals), Warren and Summit, New Jersey

On February 12, 2021, Celgene Corporation submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities within Subzone 49U, in Warren and Summit, New Jersey.

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 (86 FR 11496, February 25, 2021). On June 14, 2021, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: June 14, 2021.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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[B–12–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 5—Seattle, Washington; Authorization of Production Activity; Juno Therapeutics, Inc. (Biopharmaceuticals), Bothell, Washington


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 (86 FR 11921, March 1,
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[B–08–2021]
Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 204—Tri-Cities, Tennessee; Authorization of Production Activity, Eastman Chemical Company, (Plastics), Kingsport, Tennessee

On February 12, 2021, Eastman Chemical Company submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 204, in Kingsport, Tennessee.

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 (86 FR 11222, February 24, 2021). On June 14, 2021, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: June 14, 2021.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

[Application No. 19–1A001]
Export Trade Certificate of Review

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review to National Pecan Shellers Association (“NPSA”), Application Number 19–1A001.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Flynn, Director, OTEA, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482–5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at etca@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001–21) (“the Act”) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from State and Federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325. OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the certification in the Federal Register. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary’s determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Certified Conduct

NPSA’s Export Trade Certificate of Review was amended as follows:

1. Added the following entities as new exporting Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):
   a. Diamond Food, LLC changes to Diamond Foods, LLC

2. Added the following entities as new non-exporting Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):
   a. Pecan Export Trade Council, Atlanta, Georgia
   b. The Kellen Company, Atlanta, Georgia

3. Changed the name of the following Member of the Certificate:
   a. San Saba Pecan, LP changes to Chase Pecan, LP

4. Corrected the name of the following Member of the Certificate:
   a. Diamond Food, LLC changes to Diamond Foods, LLC

Updated List of Members (Within the Meaning of Section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l))

Exporting Members

• Arnco, Inc. dba Carter Pecan, Panama City Beach, Florida
• Chase Farms, LLC, Artesia, New Mexico
• Chase Pecan, LP, San Saba, Texas
• Diamond Foods, LLC, Stockton, California
• Easterlin Pecan Co, Montezuma, Georgia
• Green Valley Company, Sauhara, Arizona
• Hudson Pecan Co., Inc., Ocilla, Georgia
• La Nogalera USA Inc., El Paso, Texas
• Lamar Pecan Company, Hawkinsville, Georgia
• Navarro Pecan Company, Corsicana, Texas
• Pecan Grove Farms, Dallas, Texas
• South Georgia Pecan Company, Valdosta, Georgia

Non-Exporting Members

• Pecan Export Trade Council, Atlanta, Georgia
• The Kellen Company, Atlanta, Georgia (Independent Third Party)

The effective date of the amended certificate is February 8, 2021, the date on which NPSA’s application to amend was deemed submitted.

Dated: June 14, 2021.
Joseph Flynn,
Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB161]

Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has