DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–120–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone 98—Birmingham, Alabama; Application for Subzone; Mercedes Benz USA, LLC, Vance, Alabama

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the City of Birmingham, Alabama, grantee of FTZ 98, requesting subzone status for the facility of Mercedes Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA), located in Vance, Alabama. 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 FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on August 10, 2021.

The proposed subzone (42.23 acres) is located at 11146 Will Walker Road, Vance, Alabama. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 98.

In accordance with the FTZ Board’s regulations, Christopher Kemp 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 FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is September 27, 2021. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to October 12, 2021.

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

For further information, contact Qahira El-Amin at Qahira.El-Amin@trade.gov.


Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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[S–121–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone 18—San Jose, California; Application for Expansion of Subzone 18G; Tesla, Inc., Lathrop, California

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the City of San Jose, grantee of FTZ 18, requesting an expansion of Subzone 18G on behalf of Tesla, Inc., in Lathrop, California. 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 FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on August 10, 2021.

Subzone 18G currently consists of the following sites: Site 1 (25.28 acres)—3500 Deer Creek Road, Palo Alto; Site 2 (265.88 acres)—45500 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont; Site 3 (10 acres)—2875 Prune Avenue, Fremont; Site 4 (39.21 acres)—901 and 1055 Page Avenue and 47700 Kato Road, Fremont; Site 5 (15.79)—47400 Kato Road, Fremont; Site 6 (31.91 acres)—6800 and 6900 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont; Site 7 (0.67 acres)—3777 and 3785 Spinnaker Court, Fremont; Site 8 (14.93 acres)—31353 Huntwood Avenue, Hayward; Site 9 (14.93 acres)—11710 Little Orchard Street, San Jose; Site 10 (18.8 acres)—800 Atlantis Street, Livermore; Site 11 (32.85 acres)—201 Discovery Drive, Livermore; Site 12 (7.76 acres)—1050 77th Avenue, Oakland; and, Site 13 (2.18 acres)—55 Admiral Robert Toney Way, Oakland.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the subzone to include the following additional sites in Lathrop, San Joaquin County: Site 14 (29.11 acres)—18260 South Harlan Road; Site 15 (12.5 acres)—18250 Murphy Parkway; Site 16 (48.64 acres)—17100 Murphy Parkway; Site 17 (23.07 acres)—701 D’Arcy Parkway; Site 18 (28.02 acres)—700 D’Arcy Parkway; Site 19 (13.2 acres)—401/501 Tesla Drive; and, Site 20 (4.86 acres)—500 Louise Avenue. The expanded subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 18.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Industry and Security

In the Matter of: Roger Sobrado; Inmate Number: 71907–050; USP Lewisburg, U.S. Penitentiary, P.O. Box 1000, Lewisburg, PA 17837; Order Denying Export Privileges

On September 5, 2019, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Roger Sobrado (“Sobrado”), was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 371. Specifically, Sobrado was convicted of knowingly and intentionally conspiring and agreeing with others to export and causing to be exported ITAR-controlled technical data, designated as defense articles on the United States Munitions List, to one or more foreign nationals, without having first obtained from the United States Department of State, a license or other written approval for such export. Sobrado was sentenced to 36 months in prison, three years of supervised released, $300 special assessment and restitution of $8,043.977.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),1 the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 371, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e) (Prior Convictions). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an