DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board [Docket 12-2008]

Foreign-Trade Zone 265 - Conroe, Texas, Application for Subzone Status, Sondex, L.P. (Oil and Gas Field Services Equipment), Conroe, Texas

An application has been submitted to the Foreign–Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Conroe, Texas, grantee of FTZ 265, requesting special–purpose subzone status for the oil and gas field services equipment facility of Sondex, L.P. (Sondex), located in Conroe, Texas. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 21, 2008.

The proposed subzone would include Sondex=s warehousing facility (20 employees, 20,000 sq. ft., 10 acres) at a site in Conroe, Texas, located at 2418 North Frazier Street. The facility is used for the warehousing, distribution, testing and repair of foreign—origin and domestic downhole—wireline equipment and measuring—while- drilling equipment and parts (duty rates range from duty—free to 2.5 percent) for the U.S. market and export. FTZ procedures would be utilized to support Sondex=s distribution activity that competes with facilities located abroad.

FTZ procedures would exempt Sondex from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are re—exported. Some twenty percent of the facility's shipments are exported. On domestic sales, the company would be able to defer payments until merchandise is shipped from the facility and entered for U.S. consumption. Sondex also plans to realize logistical benefits through the use of weekly customs entry procedures. The application indicates that all of the above—cited savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 6, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 21, 2008.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 1919 Smith Street, Suite 1026, Houston, Texas 77002; and the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign—Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2111, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at (202) 482–1346 or Kathleen Boyce@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: February 21, 2008.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 11-2008]

Foreign-Trade Zone 64 - Jacksonville, Florida, Application for Manufacturing AuthorityBacardi USA, Inc. (Alcoholic Beverages)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign–Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Jacksonville Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 64, requesting manufacturing authority on behalf of Bacardi USA, Inc. (Bacardi) at the OutSource Logistics, Inc. (Outsource Logistics) facility, within FTZ 64 in Jacksonville, Florida. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 21, 2008.

The Bacardi/Outsource Logistics facility (60 employees) is located within Site 1A of FTZ 64, at the Imeson International Industrial Park in Jacksonville. The facility will be used for the kitting, warehousing/ distribution, and storage of liquor gift packs (HTSUS duty rates 2208.50, 2208.60, 2204.10; duty rates range from duty-free to 19.8 cents/liter). Materials sourced from abroad (representing 90 percent of the value of the finished product) include: imported alcoholic beverages and glasses or flutes (HTSUS 2208.50, 2208.60, 2204.10, and 2013.28; duty rates range from duty-free to

The application also requests authority to produce gin gift sets, vodka gift sets, and champagne gift sets (duty rates range from duty—free to 22.4 cents per liter) from imported gin, vodka, champagne and glasses (duty rates range from duty–free to 38%) that Bacardi may assemble into kits under FTZ procedures in the future. New major activity involving these inputs/products would require review by the FTZ Board.

FTZ procedures would exempt Bacardi from customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. The company anticipates that some ten percent of the facility's shipments will be exported. On its domestic sales, Bacardi would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that apply to finished liquor packs for the foreign inputs noted above. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the facility's international competitiveness.In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 6, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 21, 2008.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 3 Independent Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202–5004; and, the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign—Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2111, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at (202) 482–1346 or Kathleen_Boyce@ita.doc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 10-2008]

Foreign-Trade Zone 64 - Jacksonville, Florida, Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign–Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Jacksonville Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 64, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Jacksonville, Florida, area, adjacent to the Jacksonville, Florida CBP port of entry. 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 Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on February 21, 2008.

FTZ 64 was approved on December 29, 1980 (Board Order 170, 46 FR 1330, 01/06/81). The general-purpose zone currently consists of the following sites: Site 1 (67 acres) -- within the Jacksonville International Airport at Pecan Park and Terrell Roads; Temporary Site 1a (75 acres) located at One Imeson Park Boulevard, within the central western portion of the Imeson International Park (expires 12/31/08); Site 2 (43 acres) warehouse facility located at 2201 North Ellis Road; Site 3 (856 acres) JPA Blount Island Terminal Complex and 133-acre JPA Talleyrand Docks and Terminal Facility, at 2701 Talleyrand Avenue; Site 4 (200 acres) within the International Tradeport Complex on Airport Road; and, Site 5 (4) acres) located at 1501 Dennis Street.

The applicant is requesting authority to include *Temporary Site 1a* on a permanent basis and to expand the zone to an additional site in the Jacksonville, Florida area: *Proposed Site 7* (800,000 sq. ft., 44 acres) located at Westlake Industrial Park at 9767 Pritchard Road. The site is owned by Johnson Development Associates, Inc. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case—by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 6, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (May 21, 2008.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations: U.S. Export Assistance Center, 3 Independent Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202–5004; and the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign—Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce,

1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at 202–482–1346 or Kathleen Boyce@ita.doc.gov.

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Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-583-816]

Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Taiwan: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Drury or Judy Lao, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0195 and (202) 482–7924, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 1, 2007, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings ("SSBWPF") from Taiwan for the period of review ("POR") of June 1, 2006, through May 31, 2007. See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 72 FR 30542 (June 1, 2007). On June 28, 2007, Flowline Division of Markovitz Enterprises, Inc. ("Flowline Division"), Gerlin, Inc., Shaw Alloy Piping Products, Inc., and Taylor Forge Stainless, Inc. (collectively, "petitioners") requested an antidumping duty administrative review for sales of SSBWPF from Taiwan produced by Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co., Ltd. ("Ta Chen"), Liang Feng Stainless Steel Fitting Co., Ltd., Tru-Flow Industrial Co., Ltd., Censor International Corporation, and PFP Taiwan Co., Ltd. On June 28, 2007, Ta Chen also requested an administrative review of its sales to the United States during the

POR. On July 26, 2007, the Department published the notice initiating this administrative review. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation In Part, 72 FR 41057 (July 26, 2007). The preliminary results are currently due not later than March 1, 2008.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Review

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), and 19 CFR? 351.213(h)(2), the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review by 120 days if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order for which the administrative review was requested. Due to the complexity of the issues involved, including questions of affiliation and Ta Chen's reported costs of production, and the time required to analyze Ta Chen's supplemental questionnaire responses, as well as the demands of other proceedings handled by the office administering this review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results by 120 days to not later than June 29, 2008, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) fo the Act. However, as that date falls on a Sunday, the preliminary results will be due not later than the next business day, June 30, 2008.

The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: February 29, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of a Scientific Instrument

Pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub.