

## Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

### Opportunity for Designation in Kansas - Termination of Kansas' Designation, Possible Cancellation of Kansas' Designation, and Requests for Applications for Designation from Persons Interested in Providing Official Services in Kansas

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency designations will end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designation of the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department (Kansas) will end August 31, 1997, according to the Act. GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in Kansas to submit an application for designation. In addition, Kansas has advised GIPSA that it is considering asking for cancellation of its designation effective July 1, 1997. Accordingly, GIPSA is also asking that the persons submitting applications be prepared to provide service effective July 1, 1997.

**DATES:** Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before March 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications must be submitted to USDA, GIPSA, Neil E. Porter, Director, Compliance Division, AG Code 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-3604. Internet and GroupWise users may respond to [nporter@fgisdsc.usda.gov](mailto:nporter@fgisdsc.usda.gov). Applications may be submitted by FAX on 202-690-2755. If an application is submitted by FAX, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Neil E. Porter, telephone 202-720-8262.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better

able than any other applicant to provide such official services. GIPSA designated Kansas, main office located in Topeka, Kansas, to provide official inspection services under the Act on September 1, 1994.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designation of Kansas ends on August 31, 1997, according to the Act.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, the entire State of Kansas, is assigned to Kansas.

Interested persons, including Kansas, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic area specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Designation in the Kansas geographic area is for the period beginning September 1, 1997, and ending August 31, 2000. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant(s) will be designated.

Further, Kansas has advised GIPSA that it is considering asking for cancellation of its designation effective July 1, 1997. As a result, GIPSA is also asking persons submitting applications to be prepared to provide official services effective July 1, 1997.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: February 26, 1996.

Neil E. Porter,

*Director, Compliance Division.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 1997, at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Conference Room 540, 624 Ninth Street NW, Washington, DC 20425. The

purpose of the meeting is to provide an orientation for new Committee members, and plan project activities for FY 1997.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Steven Sims, 202-862-4815, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 28, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 10-97]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 38, Spartanburg, SC; Request for Manufacturing Authority, Zeuna Stärker USA, Inc., (Automotive Exhaust Systems)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 38, pursuant to § 400.28(a)(2) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Zeuna Stärker USA, Inc. (ZSUSA) (a subsidiary of Zeuna Stärker GmbH & Co., KG, Germany), to manufacture automotive exhaust systems under FTZ procedures within FTZ 38, with certain restrictions applicable to foreign stainless steel materials. It was formally filed on February 18, 1997.

The ZSUSA plant is located at 2651 New Cut Road within the proposed Site 4 of FTZ 38 in the Wingo Corporate Park, Spartanburg, South Carolina (Docket 65-96, 61 FR 45400, 8-29-96). The ZSUSA plant (50 employees) is used to manufacture exhaust systems for automotive applications that are sold in the U.S. and exported. Components sourced from abroad (about 80% of total) include: Catalytic converters, muffler boxes, flanges, fasteners, helical pressure and threaded inserts, brackets, stainless steel alloy pipe, and monoliths (duty rate range: 0.1-5.3%). The

application indicates that the majority of the plant's current output is shipped to BMW Manufacturing Corporation's auto plant in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Some two percent of the ZSUSA plant's shipments are exported.

FTZ procedures would exempt ZSUSA from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, ZSUSA would be able to choose the duty rate during Customs entry procedures that applies to finished auto exhaust systems (2.7%) for the foreign inputs noted above, except that foreign status stainless steel pipe would be admitted to FTZ 38 in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41), making such materials subject to the full duty normally applicable. The motor vehicle duty rate (2.5%) could apply to the foreign components in the finished exhaust systems, which are not in privileged foreign status, and that are shipped to the BMW plant (FTZ Subzone 38A) or other U.S. motor vehicle assembly plants with subzone status for manufacture into finished motor vehicles under FTZ procedures. FTZ procedures would also exempt the foreign components that become scrap during the production process (about 0.08% for stainless steel pipe; 4% for the other foreign items) from Customs duties. The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the ZSUSA plant'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 three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 5, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 19, 1997).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,  
Executive Secretary.

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## International Trade Administration [A-301-602]

### Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of amended final results  
of antidumping duty administrative  
review.

**SUMMARY:** On August 19, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register the final results of three concurrent administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. These reviews cover a total of 348 producers and/or exporters of fresh cut flowers to the United States for at least one of the following periods: March 1, 1991 through February 29, 1992; March 1, 1992 through February 28, 1993; and March 1, 1993 through February 28, 1994. We are now amending the final results to correct certain ministerial errors we made in our calculations for the 93/94 review period.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lyn Johnson or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 19, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 42833) the final results of three concurrent administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. Imports covered by these reviews are shipments of certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia (standard carnations, miniature (spray) carnations, standard chrysanthemums and pompon chrysanthemums). The reviews covered a total of 348 producers and/or exporters of fresh cut flowers to the United States for at least one of the following periods: March 1, 1991 through February 29, 1992; March 1,

1992 through February 28, 1993; and March 1, 1993 through February 28, 1994.

After publication of our final results, we received timely allegations of ministerial and clerical errors from several respondents. We reviewed the allegations and agreed that we made certain ministerial errors in our calculations for the final result for the 93/94 period for three respondents: Grupo Papagayo (Papagayo Group), Floricola La Gaitana, S.A., and Agrícola Celestina & La Maria Ltda., (AGA Group). Although these final results are currently the subject of litigation before the U.S. Court of International Trade, the Court granted permission to correct these errors on February 12, 1997.

As a result of correcting the ministerial errors, some weighted-average rates for the period have changed. See Memorandum to the file dated December 4, 1996, for Grupo Papagayo, and memoranda to the file dated September 6, 1996, for Floricola La Gaitana and the AGA Group. We have corrected these errors only for the 93/94 review period because only this review period will affect the current deposit rates.

#### Amended Final Results of Review

After correcting for ministerial errors, we have determined the following weighted-average margins to exist for the following producers or exporters for the period March 1, 1993 through February 28, 1994:

Producer/exporter	93/94
Papagayo Group .....	3.88
Agricola Papagayo Ltda. Inversiones Calypso S.A.	
Floricola La Gaitana, S.A .....	0.00
AGA Group .....	9.99
Agricola la Celestina Agricola la Maria Agricola Benilda Ltda.	

The Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between United States price and foreign market value may vary from the percentages as stated above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions on each exporter directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of these amended final results of administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act, on or after the publication date of these amended final