[Order No. 869]

Application of the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Port Authority To Expand FTZ Subzone 78A, Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A., Smyrna, TN

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:

After consideration of the application submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 78 (filed 2–21–96), requesting authority to expand FTZ Subzone 78A (Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A., plant, Smyrna, Tennessee) to include a new plant site (engines/ transaxles) in Decherd, Tennessee, the Board, finding that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest, approves the application.

The approval is subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28. The Secretary of Commerce, as Chairman of the Board, is hereby authorized to issue a grant of authority and appropriate Board Order.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of March 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 15-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 39—Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Application for Subzone Fossil Partners L.P. (Watches, Sun Glasses and Leather Goods); Dallas, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board, grantee of FTZ 39, requesting subzone status for the distribution facility of Fossil Partners L.P. (Fossil), located in Richardson, Texas, some 8 miles north of Dallas. 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 March 12, 1997.

The Fossil facility (156,000 sq. ft. on 20.41 acres; 437 employees) is located at 2280 North Greenville Avenue in Richardson. It is used to distribute a wide range of consumer products, including fashion watches and accessories, sunglasses and leather goods, some of which are sourced from abroad (duty rate range—2.6%–14%). The products are distributed throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt Fossil from Customs duty payments on the foreign products that are reexported. On its domestic sales, it would be able to defer Customs duty payments on merchandise that is sourced from abroad. The application indicates that zone savings would help improve the international competitiveness of the facility.

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

Public comment 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 20, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period June 4, 1997.

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, P.O. Box 420069, 2050 N. Stemmons Fwy., Ste 170, Dallas, Texas 75207

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration [A-428-816]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Germany; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1997.

SUMMARY: On September 17, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 48882) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Cutto-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Germany. This review covered the period August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the absence of entries into the U.S. of subject merchandise during the period of review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Decker or Linda Ludwig, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–1324 or 482–3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 30, 1996, petitioners requested a review of A.G. der Dillinger Huettenwerke (Dillinger). The Department initiated this review on September 17, 1996. On that same date, Dillinger filed a letter certifying to the Department that it did not export any subject merchandise that was entered for consumption into the United States during the period of review (POR). The Department sent a no-shipment inquiry regarding Dillinger to U.S. Customs on October 30, 1996. Customs did not indicate that there were any such entries.

Because the only firm for which a review was requested made no entries into the customs territory of the United States during that POR, the Department is rescinding this review. This determination is consistent with the Department's practice. See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 61 FR 7308, 7317, 7365 (February 27, 1996) (section 351.213(d)(3)).

This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended 19 U.S.C. § 1675 (1995), and 19 CFR 353.22 (1996).

Dated: March 12, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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