

construction and operation of a 230 kV transmission line and associated facilities proposed by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State), of Westminster, Colorado. The project will extend from Walsenburg, Colorado, to an area near Gladstone, New Mexico. RUS may provide financing assistance for the project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project will extend from Tri-State's existing Walsenburg Substation located at Walsenburg, Colorado, to a proposed substation to be located near Gladstone, New Mexico. The proposed project will be located in Huerfano and Las Animas Counties, Colorado, and Colfax and Union Counties, New Mexico. The project will interconnect with an existing transmission line which is presently owned by Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (Plains). Tri-State and Plains are pursuing a merger. Alternatives to the proposed project include local generation, transmission system alternatives, alternative routes and no action.

Greystone, an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment (EA) which describes the project further and discusses the environmental impacts of the proposed project for RUS. RUS has conducted an independent evaluation of the EA and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No adverse impacts are expected with the construction of the project. RUS has accepted the document as its Environmental Assessment and is making it available for public review.

Copies of the EA have been sent to Federal, State and local agencies and the public who have previously requested a copy. The EA also can be reviewed at libraries located in communities within the project area and at offices of electric cooperatives that provide service to the project area.

Questions and comments should be sent to RUS at the address provided. RUS should receive comments on the Environmental Assessment in writing by October 6, 1999, to ensure that the comments are taken into consideration prior to RUS making its environmental determination.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations and RUS environmental policies and procedures.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Glendon D. Deal,

Acting Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1051]

Approval for Expanded Manufacturing Authority (Pharmaceutical Products) Within Foreign-Trade Subzone 22F, Abbott Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, Area

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:

Whereas, the Illinois International Port District, grantee of FTZ 22, has requested authority on behalf of Abbott Laboratories, Inc., operator of FTZ Subzone 22F, located in the Chicago, Illinois, area, to expand the scope of manufacturing activity conducted under FTZ procedures at the Abbott plant (FTZ Doc. 58-98, filed 12-17-98); and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 71617, 12/28/98); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of August, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

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

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 42-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 49—Newark/Elizabeth, New Jersey; Application for Subzone, Clariant Corp., Somerville, New Jersey

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 49, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Clariant Corporation (Clariant), located in Somerville, New Jersey. 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 August 25, 1999.

The Clariant Corporation has two sites with 150 employees in Somerset County, New Jersey. Site 1 (64.06 acres) is located at 70 Meister Avenue in Somerville, New Jersey. Site 2 (2 acres) is located at 55 Veronica Avenue in Somerset, New Jersey. The Clariant facilities are used for the manufacturing, testing, packaging and warehousing of specialized electronic chemicals used in the production of microelectronic devices. Initially, zone savings are expected to come from the manufacture of photoresists, strippers, anti-reflective coatings, and edge bead removers/thinners (HTS 3707 and 3814, duty rate ranges from 6.0% to 6.5%). Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing about 70% of all parts consumed in manufacturing) include: sulfonic esters, resins, dyes, organic surface active agents, and chemical preparations for photographic uses (HTS 2927, 3402, 3707, and 3909, duty rate ranges from 4.0% to 9.5%). The application also indicates that the company may in the future import under FTZ procedures a wide variety of other chemical materials, as well as other products used in the production of electronic chemicals.

FTZ procedures would exempt Clariant from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. Some 10 percent of the plant's shipments are exported. On its domestic sales, Clariant would be able to choose the duty rates during Customs entry procedures that apply to finished electronic chemicals (6.0–6.5%) for the foreign inputs noted above. In addition, Clariant products shipped to semiconductor manufacturers with subzone status could be subject to the semiconductor duty rate (duty-free). The request indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 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 November 8, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period November 22, 1999.

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Customs Port of Entry -Perth
Amboy, 205 Jefferson St., Room 203,
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room
3716, U.S. Department of Commerce,
14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC 20230

Dated: August 27, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Five-Year Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the

time limit for the final results of 23 expedited sunset reviews initiated on May 3, 1999 (64 FR 23596) covering various antidumping and countervailing duty orders. Based on adequate responses from domestic interested parties and inadequate responses from respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting expedited sunset reviews to determine whether revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable. As a result of these extensions, the Department intends to issue its final results not later than November 29, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

Extension of Final Results

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (*i.e.*, an order in effect on January 1, 1995; *see* section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act). The Department has determined that the sunset reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders are extraordinarily complicated:

A-583-008 Small Diameter Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube from Taiwan
A-549-502 Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand
A-533-502 Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from India
A-489-501 Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Turkey
A-122-506 Oil Country Tubular Goods from Canada
A-583-505 Oil Country Tubular Goods from Taiwan
A-559-502 Small Diameter Standard & Rectangular Pipe & Tube from Singapore
A-583-803 Light Walled Rectangular Tubing from Taiwan
A-357-802 Light Walled Rectangular Tubing from Argentina
A-351-809 Circular-Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Brazil
A-580-809 Circular-Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Korea
A-201-805 Circular-Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico
A-583-814 Circular-Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan

A-307-805 Circular-Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Venezuela
A-588-707 Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Japan
A-475-703 Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Italy
A-351-602 Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Brazil
A-583-605 Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Taiwan
A-588-602 Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Japan
A-570-814 Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from China
A-549-807 Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Thailand
A-484-801 Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Greece
A-588-806 Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Japan

Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of these reviews until not later than November 29, 1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-824]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Japan: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Intent to Revoke Antidumping Order in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances review, and intent to revoke antidumping order in part.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 19 CFR 351.216(b), Taiho Corporation of America (Taiho America) requested a changed circumstances review of the antidumping order on Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan. In response to Taiho's request, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is initiating a changed circumstances review and issuing a notice of intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on