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Copies of this information can be obtained from Joyce McNeil, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis at (202) 720-0812. Fax (202) 720-8435.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 11, 2008.

James M. Andrew,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 24-2008]

Foreign-Trade Zone 161 - Sedgwick County, Kansas

Amendment to Application for Subzone Status

Hawker Beechcraft Corporation

(Aircraft Manufacturing)

Wichita and Salina, Kansas

A request has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by Hawker Beechcraft Corporation (HBC) to amend the company's application requesting special-purpose subzone status for the company's aircraft manufacturing facilities located in Wichita and Salina, Kansas.

HBC is now requesting to include additional finished products in the company's requested scope of authority. The additional finished products will be manufactured using the same imported parts and components (duty-free to 15 percent) as described in the original **Federal Register** notice (73 FR 21903-21904, 4/23/08). The additional finished products (duty-free) are as follows:

propellers, rotors and parts thereof (8803.10); undercarriages and parts thereof (8803.20); and, other parts of airplanes (8803.30).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. The closing period for their receipt is October 20, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to November 3, 2008).

A copy of the application amendment and accompanying exhibits will be available at each of the following addresses: U. S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center, 150 North Main Street, Suite 200, Wichita, Kansas; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20230. For further information contact Christopher Kemp at christopher_kemp@ita.doc.gov or (202) 482-0862.

Dated: September 4, 2008.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1571]

Application for Subzone Status Not Approved

Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc.

Yuma, Arizona

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for "... the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities

cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Yuma County Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 219, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the lead-acid battery manufacturing facility of Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc., located in Yuma, Arizona (FTZ Docket 48-2007, filed 09-28-07);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 57287-57288, 10/09/2007); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations have not been satisfied and that approval of the application would not be in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby does not approve the application for subzone status at the lead-acid battery manufacturing facility of Johnson Controls Battery Group, Inc., located in Yuma, Arizona.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of September 2008.

David M. Spooner,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration.

Alternate Chairman Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1573]

Approval for Manufacturing Authority

Fuji Vegetable Oil, Inc.

(Vegetable Oil Products)

Savannah, Georgia

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 Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 104, has requested manufacturing authority within FTZ 104 -- Site 2, in Savannah, Georgia (FTZ Docket 51-2007, filed 12/14/07);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 73314, 12/27/07); and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby grants authority for the manufacture of vegetable oil products within FTZ 104 on behalf of Fuji Vegetable Oil, Inc., as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of September 2008.

David M. Spooner,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration.

Alternate Chairman Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1574]

Grant of Authority For Subzone Status

Banner Pharmacaps, Inc.

(Prescription Pharmaceuticals and Soft Gelatin Capsules)

High Point, North Carolina

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for "... the establishment ... of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

WHEREAS, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a

significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of FTZ 230, has made application to the Board for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the pharmaceutical manufacturing plant of Banner Pharmacaps, Inc., located in High Point, North Carolina (FTZ Docket 8-2008, filed 2/12/08);

WHEREAS, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 10421, 2/27/08); and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to certain prescription pharmaceutical product and soft gelatin capsule manufacturing at the Banner Pharmacaps, Inc., facility located in High Point, North Carolina (Subzone 230C), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of September 2008.

David M. Spooner,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration.

Alternate Chairman Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1572]

Grant of Authority for Subzone Status; Kravet, Inc.

(Textile Distribution and Sampling)
Anderson, SC

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for "* * * the establishment* * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," and authorizes the Foreign-

Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 38, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the textile distribution and sampling facility of Kravet, Inc., located in Anderson, South Carolina (FTZ Docket 10-2007, filed 3-6-07);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 13081, 3/20/2007); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations would be satisfied, and that approval of the application would be in the public interest if subject to the restrictions and limitations listed below;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to the distribution and sampling of textiles at the facility of Kravet, Inc., located in Anderson, South Carolina (Subzone 38G), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.28, and further subject to the following restrictions and limitations:

1. Privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41) shall be elected on all foreign status merchandise;

2. No activity under FTZ procedures shall be permitted that would result in a shift in HTSUS classification.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of September 2008.

David M. Spooner,

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

ATTEST:

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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