

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 918]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 21; Charleston, South Carolina 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, an application from the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 21, Charleston, South Carolina, area, for authority to expand FTZ 21 to include four additional sites in the Charleston, South Carolina, area, was filed by the Board on March 7, 1997 (FTZ Docket 13-97, 62 FR 12793, 3/18/97);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in **Federal Register** and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; 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 the proposal is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to expand FTZ 21 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall zone project.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of September 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 919]

Approval of Manufacturing Activity within Foreign-Trade Zone 62 Brownsville, TX, Amfels, Inc. (Offshore Drilling Platforms/Shipbuilding)

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u)(the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Brownsville Navigation District, grantee of FTZ 62, has

requested authority under § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations on behalf of AMFELS, Inc., to manufacture mobile offshore drilling platforms under zone procedures within FTZ 62, Brownsville, Texas (filed 2-25-97, FTZ Docket A(32b1)-1-97; Doc. 67-97, assigned 8-20-97)

Whereas, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), the Commerce Department's Assistant Secretary for Import Administration has the authority to act for the Board in making such decisions on new manufacturing/processing activity under certain circumstances, including situations where the proposed activity is the same, in terms of products involved, to activity recently approved by the Board (§ 400.32(b)(1)(i)); and,

Whereas, the FTZ Staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of § 400.31, and the Executive Secretary has recommended approval;

Now, therefore, the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, acting for the Board pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), concurs in the recommendation and hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and further subject to the following conditions: (1) Any foreign steel mill products admitted to FTZ 62 for the AMFELS, Inc., activity including plate, angles, shapes, channels, rolled steel stock, bars, pipes and tubes, not incorporated into merchandise otherwise classified, and which is used in manufacturing, shall be subject to Customs duties in accordance with applicable law, if the same item is then being produced by a domestic steel mill; and, (2) in addition to the annual report, AMFELS, Inc., shall advise the Board's Executive Secretary (§ 400.28(a)(3)) as to significant new contracts with appropriate information concerning foreign purchases otherwise dutiable, so that the Board may consider whether any foreign dutiable items are being imported for manufacturing in the zone primarily because of subzone status and whether the Board should consider requiring Customs duties to be paid on such items.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 5th day of September 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Determination Not To Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings Nor To Terminate Suspended Investigations

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

ACTION: Determination not to revoke antidumping duty orders and findings nor to terminate suspended investigations

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is notifying the public of its determination not to revoke the antidumping duty order listed below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Panfeld or the analyst listed under Antidumping Proceeding at: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 13, 1997, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published a Determination Not to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings Nor to Terminate Suspended Investigations (62 FR 43316). In that notice, an interested party, Chemical Products Corporation, was inadvertently listed as an objector to the revocation of industrial belts and components and parts thereof, whether cured or uncured, except synchronous & v belts from Germany. This firm did not file such an objection. Chemical Products Corporation did however object to the revocation of precipitated barium carbonate from Germany. In addition, our August 13, 1997 notice inadvertently did not include the order on precipitated barium carbonate from Germany. This notice serves to correctly identify the sole objector for industrial belts and components and parts thereof, whether cured or uncured, except synchronous and v belts from Germany and to notify the public that we no longer intend to revoke the antidumping duty order on precipitated barium carbonate from Germany.

Antidumping Proceeding

A-428-802

Germany
Industrial Belts and Components and
Parts Thereof, Whether Cured or
Uncured, Except
Synchronous & V belts
Objection Date: June 30, 1997
Objector: Gates Rubber Company