DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1684]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 119; Minneapolis-St. Paul 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 Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone Commission, grantee of FTZ 119, submitted an application to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) for authority to add proposed Sites 7 and 8 in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, adjacent to the Minneapolis-St. Paul Customs and Border Protection port of entry (FTZ Docket 23–2009, filed 05/21/09);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (74 FR 26652, 6/3/09), 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 119 is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to the standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone project, and further subject to a sunset provision that would terminate authority on June 30, 2017 for Sites 7 and 8 where no activity has occurred under FTZ procedures before that date.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 4th day of June 2010.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–583–833]

Certain Polyester Staple Fiber From Taiwan: Extension of the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

DATES: Effective Date: June 16, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 5, 2010, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain polyester staple fiber from Taiwan. See Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Taiwan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 75 FR 5964 (February 5, 2010). The review covers the period May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2009. As explained in the memorandum from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, we have exercised our discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from February 5 through February 12, 2010. Thus, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by seven days. See Memorandum to the Record from Ronald Lorentzen, DAS for Import Administration, regarding “Tolling of Administrative Deadlines as a Result of the Government Closure During the Recent Snowstorm,” dated February 12, 2010. The final results of the review are currently due no later than June 12, 2010.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to complete the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. If it is not practicable to complete the final results within this time period and if the Department did not extend the time for issuing the preliminary results, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the completion of the final results to not later than 300 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit because we need additional time to analyze certain complicated issues, e.g., model-match issues, for the final results. Therefore, we are extending the time period for issuing the final results of this review by 37 days until July 19, 2010.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: June 10, 2010.

John M. Andersen,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–501]

Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Brush Heads From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstance Review, and Intent To Revoke the Order

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

SUMMARY: On May 7, 2010, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) received a request for a changed circumstances review to revoke the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paint brushes and brush heads from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). See generally, Antidumping Duty Order: Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Paint Brush Heads from the People’s Republic of China, 51 FR 5580 (Feb. 14, 1986) and Amended Antidumping Duty Order: Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Paint Brush Heads from the People’s Republic of China, 51 FR 8342 (March 11, 1986) (“Order”). The domestic industry submitted a letter to the Department expressing a lack of interest in antidumping duty relief from imports of the subject merchandise. Therefore, we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the above referenced Order and are inviting interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Effective Date: June 16, 2010.