DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1803]
Approval for Manufacturing Authority; Foreign-Trade Zone 26; Makita Corporation of America; (Hand-Held/Stationary Power Tool and Gasoline/Electric-Powered Lawn and Garden Product Manufacturing); Buford, GA

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, Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 26, has requested manufacturing authority on behalf of Makita Corporation of America (Makita), within Site 20 of FTZ 26 in Buford, Georgia, (FTZ Docket 50–2011, filed 07/26/2011);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (76 FR 45771–45772, 08/01/2011) 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 for manufacturing authority under zone procedures within FTZ 26 on behalf of Makita, as described in the application and Federal Register notice, is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of December, 2011.

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

Attest:
Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1804]
Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 277 Under Alternative Site Framework; Western Maricopa County, AZ

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 Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (74 FR 1170, 01/12/09; correction 74 FR 3987, 01/22/09; 75 FR 71069–71070, 11/22/10) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of general-purpose zones;

Whereas, Greater Maricopa Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 277, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket 36–2011, filed 05/23/2011) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of a portion of Maricopa County, Arizona, as described in the application, adjacent to the Phoenix U.S. Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 277’s existing Sites 1 through 4 would be categorized as magnet sites;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (76 FR 30906, 05/27/2011) 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 reorganize FTZ 277 under the alternative site framework is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28, to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the overall general-purpose zone project, and to a five-year ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 1 through 4 if not activated by December 31, 2016.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of December, 2011.

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

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1802]
Voluntary Termination of Foreign-Trade Subzone 84S Academy Sports and Outdoors, Katy and Brookshire, TX

Pursuant to the authority granted in the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the Foreign-Trade Zones Board Regulations (15 CFR part 400), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board has adopted the following order:

Whereas, on April 30, 2007, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board issued a grant of authority to the Port of Houston Authority (grantee of FTZ 84) authorizing the establishment of Foreign-Trade Subzone 84S at the Academy Sports and Outdoors facilities in Katy and Brookshire, Texas (Board Order 1511, 72 FR 26074, 5/8/07);

Whereas, the Port of Houston Authority has advised that zone procedures are no longer needed at the facilities and requested voluntary termination of Subzone 84S (FTZ Docket 74–2011);

Whereas, the request has been reviewed by the FTZ Staff and Customs and Border Protection officials, and approval has been recommended;

Now, therefore, the Foreign-Trade Zones Board terminates the subzone status of Subzone 84S, effective this date.

Signed at Washington, DC this 16th day of December, 2011.

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

Attest:
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.