

the afternoon. The Joint Committee will break for these concurrent meetings. Each of the four Committees (African American Population, American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and Hispanic Population) will address draft recommendations.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Hispanic Populations are comprised of 9 members each, and the Asian and Pacific Islander, the parent committee of two subcommittees, is comprised of 13 members. The Secretary of Commerce appoints the members. The Committees provide a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. They assist the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advise on ways that census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The Committees will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

All meetings are open to the public, and a brief period will be set aside on March 17 for public comment and questions. Individuals with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law

92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations. The meeting will focus on updates and plans related to the enumeration of the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, particularly in American Indian and Alaska Native areas.

DATES: March 14, 1999. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon and end at approximately 5 p.m. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from giving advance notice.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland University College, University Boulevard at Adelphi Road, College Park, Md. 20742.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee provides a channel of communication between the representative communities and the Bureau of the Census. The Committee assists the Bureau in its efforts to reduce the count differential for Census 2000 and advises on ways that decennial census data can best be disseminated to communities and other users.

The committee will provide advice and recommendations for the implementation and evaluation phases of Census 2000. To do so, they will draw on several items including past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, the results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of their members.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside during the closing session for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, named above, at least three days before the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 6-99]

Foreign-Trade Zone 214—Kinston, NC; Application for Subzone Status: Consolidated Diesel Company Facilities, (Spark Ignition, Diesel Engines), Nash County, NC

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the North Carolina Global TransPark Authority, grantee of FTZ 214, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the spark ignition and diesel engine manufacturing facilities of Consolidated Diesel Company (Inc.) (CDC) (a Cummins Engine Company/Case Corporation joint venture), located in Nash County, North Carolina. 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 February 10, 1999.

The proposed subzone would consist of three sites in the Nash County area: Site 1—CDC manufacturing plant (265 acres/1.1 million sq.ft.), located at 9377 U.S. Highway 301 North in Whitakers, North Carolina, some 60 miles northeast of Raleigh; Site 2—CDC Training Center and warehouse (10 acres/40,000 sq.ft.), located directly across U.S. 301 from Site 1; and, Site 3—Leased 100,000 sq.ft. warehouse, located at E.B. Grain Co., 204 Hathaway Court, Battleboro, North Carolina, about 2½ miles south of Site 1. The facilities are used to produce diesel, liquid propane and natural gas internal-combustion engines (ranging from 50 to 400 horsepower) used in marine, agricultural, automotive, industrial and commercial applications, for export and the domestic market. The production process involves assembly, testing, and warehousing. Components purchased from abroad (about 51% of total) include: actuators, adapters, crankcases (blocks), cylinder heads, intake/exhaust manifolds, connecting rods, piston sets and rings, crankshafts, rocker arms, camshafts, intake/exhaust/turbo valves, bushings, bearings, housings, flywheels, pulleys, starters, barrels, gaskets, circuit boards, cylinders, parts of turbochargers, timing chains, water pumps, wiring harnesses, catalytic converters, controllers, oil

coolers, clamps/fasteners, covers, compressors, torque converters, spark plugs, gauges, electrical components, thermostats, gears, oil filters, belts, hoses, seals and plastic molded parts (duty rate range: 0.7—9.4%).

FTZ procedures would exempt CDC from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in export production. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rate that applies to finished internal-combustion engines (free, 2.5%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the facilities' international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties.

Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 23, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 10, 1999).

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

Office of the Port Director, U.S. Customs Service—Raleigh/Durham, 120 South Center Court, Morrisville, NC 27560

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002

Dated: January 10, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1023]

Expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone 151; Findlay, Ohio

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 Findlay/Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 151, submitted an application to the Board for authority to expand FTZ 151-Site 1 at the Tall Timbers Industrial Center and to include a new site at the Ball Metal Container Group general-purpose warehouse facility (Site 2) in Findlay, Ohio, within the Toledo-Sandusky Customs port of entry (FTZ Docket 8-98; filed 2/20/98; amended 4/7/98). (The sponsorship of the application transferred from the Community Development Foundation, the original FTZ 151 grantee, to the Chamber after the FTZ Board reissued the grant of authority to the Chamber in April 1998 (Board Order 970).);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in **Federal Register** (63 FR 10588, 3/4/98; 63 FR 18364, 4/15/98) 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 38-Site 1 and to include Site 2 is approved, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and subject to a four-year time limit (to 6/30/2003) for Site 2 that may be extended upon review.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10 day of February, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

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

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with January anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with January anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than January 31, 2000.

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Canada: Brass Sheet & Strip, A-122-601, Wolverine Tube (Canada), Inc	1/1/98-12/31/98
France: Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate (ASM), A-427-098, Rhone-Poulenc, S.A	1/1/98-12/31/98