Background

The Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 et seq.) provide a comprehensive statutory framework to ensure that meat, meat food products, poultry, and poultry products prepared for commerce are wholesome, not adulterated, and properly labeled and packaged. Statutory provisions requiring inspection of the preparation or processing of meat, meat food, poultry, and poultry products do not apply to operations of types traditionally and usually conducted at retail stores and restaurants when those operations are conducted at any retail store or restaurant or similar retail-type establishment for sale in normal retail quantities (21 U.S.C. 661(c)(2) and 454(c)(2)). FSIS’s regulations (9 CFR 303.1(d) and 381.10(d)) elaborate on the conditions under which requirements for inspection do not apply to retail operations involving the preparation of meat and meat food, and processing of poultry and poultry products.

Sales to Hotels, Restaurants, and Similar Institutions

Under these regulations, sales to hotels, restaurants, and similar institutions (other than household consumers) disqualify a retail store for exemption if the product sales exceed either of two maximum limits: 25 percent of the dollar value of total product sales or the calendar year dollar limitation set by the Administrator. The dollar limitation is adjusted automatically during the first quarter of the year if the Consumer Price Index (CPI), published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, shows an increase or decrease of more than $500 in the price of the same volume of product for the previous year. FSIS publishes a notice of the adjusted dollar limitations in the Federal Register. (See 9 CFR 303.1(d)(2)(iii)(b) and 381.10(d)(2)(iii)(b).)

The CPI for 2015 reveals an annual average price increase for meat and meat food products at 3.03 percent and for poultry products at 0.4 percent. When rounded to the nearest $100, the dollar limitation for meat and meat food products increased by $2,327 and the dollar limitation for poultry products increased by $231. In accordance with 9 CFR 303.1(d)(2)(iii)(b) and 381.10(d)(2)(iii)(b), because the dollar limitation of meat and meat food products and poultry products increased by more than $500, FSIS is increasing the dollar limitation on sales to hotels, restaurants, and similar institutions to $79,200 for meat and meat food products. Because the increase in poultry prices is less than $500, FSIS is making no adjustment in dollar limitation for poultry and poultry products. The dollar limitation for poultry and poultry products remains unchanged at $58,200.

Additional Public Notification

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Questions regarding the service contract inventory should be directed to Virna Winters, Director for Acquisitions Policy and Oversight Division at 202–482–4248 or vwinters@doc.gov.


Ellen Herbst,
Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–28–2016]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 26—Atlanta, Georgia; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Eastman Kodak Company: Subzone 26N (Aluminum Printing Plates); Columbus, Georgia

Georgia Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 26, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Eastman Kodak Company (Eastman Kodak), located within Subzone 26N, in Columbus, Georgia. The notification conforms to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on April 26, 2016.

The facility is used for the production of aluminum printing plates. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished product described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Eastman Kodak from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials and components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Eastman Kodak would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that applies to aluminum printing plates (duty rate 3.7%) for the foreign-status inputs noted below. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

The components and materials sourced from abroad include: ethanolamine; 3H-indolium; benzamides; finished aluminum printing plates; acetic acid; polyvinyolphosphonate; co polymer-methacrylic acid; propenoic acid; naphthalenesulfonic acid; urethane acrylate polymer; phenolic resin solution; and, aluminum and aluminum alloy coils (duty rates range from 3% to 6.5%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 20, 2016.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the FTZ Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Diane Finver at Diane.Finver@trade.gov or (202) 482–1367.


Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council: Public Meeting

AGENCY: Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council (council). The meeting is open to the public, and participants may provide comments at the appropriate time during the meeting.

DATES: Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting must register in advance by Friday, May 20, 2016. The meeting will be held Monday, May 23, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. EDT, and an opportunity for public comment will be provided at 5:45 p.m. EDT. These times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, 35 East Quay Road, Key West, Florida 33040. Since the center is closed on Mondays, admittance may be limited to the conference room, except during the time allotted for a scheduled tour.

Register by contacting Rebecca Holyoke at 240–533–0685 or Rebecca.Holyoke@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Holyoke, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (Phone: 240–533–0685; Fax: 301–713–0404; Email: Rebecca.Holyoke@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ONMS serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters from Washington state to the Florida Keys, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. The network includes a system of 13 national marine sanctuaries and Papahānaumokuākea and Rose Atoll marine national monuments. National marine sanctuaries protect our Nation’s most vital coastal and marine natural and cultural resources, and through active research, management, and public engagement, sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies. One of the many ways ONMS ensures public participation in the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries is through the formation of advisory councils. The Sanctuary System Business Advisory Council (council) has been formed to provide advice and recommendations to the Director regarding the relationship of ONMS with the business community. Additional information on the council can be found at http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/welcome.html.

Matters to be Considered: The meeting will provide an opportunity for council members to visit a national marine sanctuary, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, for the first time and learn about the site’s history, resources, and staff. The council will be introduced to representatives from several of the sanctuary’s user groups in order to hear different perspectives on the users and conflicts associated with managing a multi-use area. Additionally, the council will receive a tour of the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center that will serve as a point of comparison to discuss current and brainstorm new strategies in which ONMS might maximize visitor engagement everywhere a sanctuary is present. The agenda, available at http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/bac/meetings.html, is subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, et seq. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)