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Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[B–34–2017]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 74—Baltimore, Maryland; Authorization of Production Activity; Mercedes Benz USA, LLC; (Accessorizing Passenger Motor Vehicles); Baltimore, Maryland

On May 8, 2017, the City of Baltimore, Maryland, grantee of FTZ 74, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Mercedes Benz USA, LLC, within Site 6 of FTZ 74.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (82 FR 25240, June 1, 2017). On September 5, 2017, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction that carpets of man-made fibers would be admitted to the FTZ in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[B–59–2017]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 74—Boone County, Kentucky; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Valeo North America, Inc.; (Automotive Clutch and Compressor Assemblies); Winchester, Kentucky

Valeo North America, Inc. (Valeo) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Winchester, Kentucky within FTZ 47. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on September 19, 2017.

The applicant has also submitted a separate application for FTZ designation at the Valeo facility under FTZ 47. The facility is used for the final assembly of clutch and compressor components for the automotive industry. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Valeo from custom duties on the foreign-status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below, Valeo would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to: Compressor assemblies for motor vehicles; and, electromagnetic clutch assemblies (duty rate ranges from free to 3.1%). Valeo would be able to avoid duty on foreign-status components which become scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

The components and materials sourced from abroad include: Electromagnetic clutch assemblies; compressor bodies and housings; compressor coils; rotors; compressor armatures; compressor fittings; stainless steel bolts; stainless steel screws; and, electromagnetic shims and snap rings (duty rate ranges from free to 8.5%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 7, 2017.

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 Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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[S–110–2017]

Approval of Subzone Expansion; Lam Research Corporation, Fremont and Livermore, California

On July 20, 2017, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the City of San Jose, grantee of FTZ 18, requesting an expansion of Subzone 18F, subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 18, on behalf of Lam Research Corporation, in Fremont and Livermore, California.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (82 FR 34475–3476, July 25, 2017). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 127C was approved on September 8, 2017, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 127’s 2,000-acre activation limit.


Andrew McGilvray,
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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–150–2017]

Foreign Trade Zone 47—Boone County, Kentucky; Application for Subzone, Valeo North America, Inc., Winchester, Kentucky

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Cincinnati FTZ, Inc., grantee of FTZ 47, requesting subzone status for the facility of Valeo North America, Inc. (Valeo), located in Winchester, Kentucky. 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 docketed on September 25, 2017.

The proposed subzone (12 acres) is located at 1175 Enterprise Drive, Winchester. A notification of proposed production activity has been submitted and is being processed under 15 CFR 400.37 (Doc. B–59–2017). The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 47.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Elizabeth Whiteman of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 7, 2017. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to November 22, 2017.

A copy of the application 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 Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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[S–88–2017]

Approval of Subzone Status; BGM America, Inc., Marion, South Carolina

On June 13, 2017, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Richland-Lexington Airport District, grantee of FTZ 127, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 127, on behalf of BGM America, Inc., in Marion, South Carolina.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (82 FR 30821, July 3, 2017). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 127C was approved on September 8, 2017, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 127’s 2,000-acre activation limit.


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[S–032–2017]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 86—Tacoma, Washington; Authorization of Export-Only Production Activity, McFarland Cascade Holdings, Inc./Stella-Jones Corporation (Treaded Canadian Softwood Lumber, Plywood, Agriculture Posts, and Landscape Tinders); Tacoma, Washington

On May 15, 2017, McFarland Cascade Holdings, Inc./Stella-Jones Corporation (McFarland Cascade) submitted a notification of proposed export-only production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ Subzone 86H in Tacoma, Washington.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (82 FR 26663, June 8, 2017). On September 12, 2017, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The export-only production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14.


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