# Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

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**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

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<th>Firm name</th>
<th>Firm address</th>
<th>Date accepted for investigation</th>
<th>/Product(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>M. Lizen Manufacturing Company</td>
<td>2625 Federal Signal Drive, University Park, IL 60484</td>
<td>1/11/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures precision metal stampings and springs.</td>
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<td>Brad Foote Gear Works, Inc.</td>
<td>3250 South Central Avenue, Cicero, IL 60804</td>
<td>1/12/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures precision-machined metal gears.</td>
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<td>Golden Hill Enterprises, d/b/a Golden Hill Studios</td>
<td>4123 Golden Hill Road, Great Valley, NY 14741</td>
<td>1/12/2017</td>
<td>The firm manufactures hand painted glassware.</td>
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<td>Guidry’s Catfish, Inc.</td>
<td>1093 Henderson Highway, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517</td>
<td>1/12/2017</td>
<td>The firm processes seafood.</td>
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Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA’s regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

**Miriam Kearse,**

Lead Program Analyst.


Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

**[B–65–2016]**

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 158—Vicksburg/Jackson, Mississippi; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; MTD Consumer Group, Inc. (Lawn and Garden Equipment); Verona, Mississippi**

On September 13, 2016, MTD Consumer Group, Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board for its facility within FTZ 158—Site 17, in Verona, Mississippi. 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 (81 FR 68404, October 4, 2016). The FTZ Board has determined that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring that foreign-status textile grass catcher bags be admitted in domestic/duty-paid status (19 CFR 146.43).


Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

**[B–63–2016]**

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 177—Evansville, Indiana; Authorization of Production Activity; Best Chairs, Inc. d/b/a Best Home Furnishings (Upholstered Furniture); Ferdinand, Cannelton and Paoli, Indiana**

On September 14, 2016, Best Chairs, Inc. d/b/a Best Home Furnishings submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board for its facility within FTZ 177—Sites 5, 6, and 7, in Ferdinand, Cannelton and Paoli, Indiana.

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 (81 FR 65626, September 23, 2016). The FTZ Board has determined that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized, subject to the...
FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and subject to a restriction requiring that foreign status upholstery leather be admitted to the zone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Dated: January 12, 2017.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2025]

Foreign-Trade Zone 168; Application Requesting Expansion/Reorganization; Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas 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 Metroplex International Trade Development Corporation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 168, submitted an application to the Board for authority to reorganize/expand FTZ 168 to include proposed Site 9 in Coppell, Texas and to remove 101 acres from existing Site 8 in Gainesville, Texas, adjacent to the Dallas/Fort Worth Customs and Border Protection port of entry (B–52–2013, docketed May 23, 2013);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (78 FR 32238–32239, May 29, 2013) 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 examiners’ report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations would be satisfied with regard to the proposed removal of acreage at Site 8 and to the designation of a subzone for the use of Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (SEA) within proposed Site 9 (but not with regard to the approval of FTZ designation for the remaining portion(s) of proposed Site 9) upon submission by the applicant of documentary evidence of having reestablished its corporate existence and a definitive map(s) and acreage figure for the portion(s) of proposed Site 9 to be designated as the subzone for the use of SEA;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The Board’s Executive Secretary is authorized to finalize designation of a subzone for the use of SEA and the requested removal of acreage from Site 8 upon the applicant’s submission to the Executive Secretary of documentary evidence of the applicant’s having reestablished its corporate existence and a definitive map(s) and acreage figure for the portion(s) of proposed Site 9 to be designated as the subzone for the use of SEA. This action is subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of January 2017.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–06–2017]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 20—Norfolk, Virginia; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; STIHL Incorporated (Outdoor Power Products Manufacturing); Virginia Beach, Virginia

STIHL Incorporated (STIHL) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facilities in Virginia Beach, Virginia within FTZ Subzone 20E. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on December 23, 2016.

STIHL already has authority to produce outdoor power products within Subzone 20E. The current request would add an additional foreign status component to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status component described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt STIHL from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. On its domestic sales, STIHL would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to the blowers, trimmers, sprayers, cutters, cultivators and chain saws (duty rate free to 4.7%) for the foreign-status component noted below and in the existing scope of authority.

Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment. The additional component sourced from abroad is lithium ion batteries (duty rate 3.4%).

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 February 28, 2017.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 20113, 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.

For further information, contact Christopher Kemp at Christopher.Kemp@trade.gov or (202) 482–0862.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

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Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With Final Scope Ruling and Notice of Amended Final Scope Ruling Pursuant to Court Decision

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public that the Court of International Trade’s (CIT’s or the Court’s) final judgment in this case is not in harmony with the Department’s final scope ruling. Therefore, the Department finds that neither the plain language of the scope nor an analysis of the scope language using the criteria outlined in the Department’s regulations support a finding that seamless unfinished oil country tubular goods (OCTG) (i.e., green tubes) manufactured in the People’s Republic of China (the PRC), and subsequently finished in a third country, are covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders.


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