

MS: 3886C, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public. A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
 Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 78-97]

Foreign-Trade Zone 75—Phoenix, Arizona Application For Foreign-Trade Subzone Status; Microchip Technology Inc. (Semiconductors) Chandler and Tempe, Arizona

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the City of Phoenix, Arizona, grantee of FTZ 75, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the semiconductor manufacturing facilities of Microchip Technology Inc. (Microchip), located at sites in Chandler and Tempe, Arizona. The application was submitted pursuant to 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 October 30, 1997.

The Microchip facilities are located at two sites in the Phoenix area (Maricopa

County): *Site 1*—(242,000 sq. ft. plus 475,000 sq. ft. planned on 80 acres) 2355 West Chandler Boulevard, Chandler, and *Site 2*—(200,000 sq. ft. on 6 acres) 1200 South 52nd Street, Tempe. The facilities (1,100 employees) are used for the manufacture of a range of semiconductor devices and related products, including field programmable microcontrollers, application-specific processors, related memory products, and application development tools. Foreign-sourced materials (some 10% of total) include halides, adhesives, resins, chemical preparations for photographic uses, molybdenum, transformers, convertors and inductors, insulated wire, instruments for measuring or checking electrical quantities, plastic sheets, plastic and paper packaging materials. Other materials that may also be purchased from abroad include glues and adhesives, transformers, resistors, diodes, transistors, integrated circuits, printed circuits, switches, fasteners, recorded media, and other electrical and automatic data processing equipment and components.

Zone procedures would exempt Microchip from Customs duty payments on foreign components used in export production (some 65% of shipments). On its domestic sales, Microchip would be able to choose the lower duty rate that applies to the finished products (duty-free—3%). The duty rates that apply on foreign-sourced items range from duty-free to 12.5 percent (with most in the 2.1%–7.3% range). FTZ procedures would also allow the deferral of duty payments on foreign capital equipment and parts until fully assembled and ready for production. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's 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 January 6, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to January 21, 1998.

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

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, Phoenix Plaza, 2901 North Central Avenue, Suite 970, Phoenix, Arizona.

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John J. DaPonte, Jr.,
 Executive Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request A Review: Not later than the last day of November 1997, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in November for the following periods:

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
Argentina: Barbed Wire & Barbless Fencing Wire A-357-405	11/1/96-10/31/97

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
Argentina: Carbon Steel Wire Rods A-357-007	11/1/96-10/31/97
Brazil: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-351-809	11/1/96-10/31/97
Japan: Bicycle Speedometers A-588-038	11/1/96-10/31/97
Japan: Light Scattering Instruments A-588-813	11/1/96-10/31/97
Japan: Titanium Sponge A-588-020	11/1/96-10/31/97
Mexico: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-201-805	11/1/96-10/31/97
Singapore: Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe & Tube A-559-502	11/1/96-10/31/97
South Korea: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-580-809	11/1/96-10/31/97
Taiwan: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-583-814	11/1/96-10/31/97
The People's Republic of China: Fresh Garlic A-570-831	11/1/96-10/31/97
The People's Republic of China: Paper Clips A-570-826	11/1/96-10/31/97
The People's Republic of China: Tungsten Ore Concentrates A-570-811	11/1/96-10/31/97
Venezuela: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-307-805	11/1/96-10/31/97
Countervailing Duty Proceedings None.	
Suspension Agreements	
Japan: Certain Small Electric Motors of 5 to 150 Horsepower A-588-090	11/1/96-10/31/97
Mexico: Fresh Tomatoes A-201-820	11/1/96-10/31/97
The Ukraine: Silicomanganese A-823-805	11/1/96-10/31/97

In accordance with section 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295,27424 (May 19, 1996)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from

other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended

Investigation" for requests received by the last day of November 1997. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of November 1997, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II
Import Administration.*

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