

and hydrogen chloride, sulfuric acid, nitric acid, diphosphorus pentaoxide, ammonia, sodium hydroxide, artificial corundum, titanium oxides, chlorides, sulfides and sulfates, phosphinates, phosphonates and phosphates, carbonates, silicates, hydrogen peroxide, acyclic and cyclic hydrocarbons, halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons, acyclic and cyclic alcohols, phenols, ethers, epoxides, aldehydes, ketones and quinones, saturated and unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, polycarboxylic and carboxylic acids, esters, amine-function compounds, oxygen-function amino-compounds, amino-alcohol-phenols, quaternary ammonium salts, carboxyimide-function compounds, nitrile-function compounds, organo-sulfur compounds, heterocyclic compounds, nucleic acids and their salts, provitamins and vitamins, glycosides, vegetable alkaloids, sugars, chemically pure (HTS 2940), other than sucrose, tanning extracts, essential oils, mixtures of odoriferous substances, beauty or make-up preparations, organic surface agents, artificial wares and prepared waxes, casein, albumins, peptones and their derivatives, enzymes, gum, wood or sulfate turpentine, rosin and resin acids, reaction initiators, industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, polymers of ethylene, polymers of vinyl acetate, cellulose and its derivatives, natural polymers, fuel wood, and granules and powders of pig iron (2003 duty rate range: duty-free to 10%). The list represents an expanded scope of IFF's existing scope of sourcing authority.

FTZ procedures would continue to exempt IFF from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in production for export. On its domestic sales and exports to NAFTA countries, the company can choose the lower duty rate that applies to finished products (duty-free to 10%) for the foreign inputs noted above. In accordance with Section 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application.

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 following addresses:

1. *Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005; or

2. *Submissions via U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board,

U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-4100W, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is January 20, 2004. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 2, 2004).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Foreign-Trade Zone Board's Executive Secretary at address No. 1 listed above.

Dated: November 4, 2003.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket No. 60-2003]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone 44—Morris County, NJ, Application for Subzone, L'Oreal USA, Inc. (Cosmetic and Beauty Products), Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the New Jersey Commerce & Economic Growth Commission, grantee of FTZ 44, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of L'Oreal USA, Inc. (L'Oreal USA), located in Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties. 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 November 5, 2003.

The proposed L'Oreal USA subzone has four sites with 2000 employees in New Jersey:

Site 1 (Clark Complex, 3 Parcels, 22.5 acres total) as follows:

- 4.6 acres at 175-195 Terminal Avenue, Clark, Union County
- 8.8 acres at 200-222 Terminal Avenue, Clark, Union County
- 9 acres at 60, 70 Leonard Street, Metuchen, Middlesex County

Site 2 (Piscataway Complex, 3 Parcels, 32.8 acres total) as follows:

- 16.5 acres at 81 New England Avenue, Piscataway, Middlesex County
- 5.2 acres at 60 New England Avenue, Piscataway, Middlesex County
- 11.1 acres at 80 Schoolhouse Road,

Somerset, Somerset County

Site 3 (Franklin Complex, 2 Parcels, 42.2 acres total) as follows:

- 34.7 acres at 100 Commerce Drive, Somerset, Somerset County
- 7.5 acres at 10 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, Middlesex County

Site 4 (Brunswick Complex, 2 Parcels, 78.5 acres total) as follows:

- 56.5 acres at 77 Deans Rhode Hall Road, Monmouth Junction, Middlesex County
- 22 acres at 2400 U.S. Route 1, North Brunswick, Middlesex County

The L'Oreal USA facilities will be used for the manufacturing and warehousing of cosmetic and beauty products including hair care, cosmetic, treatment products and fragrance products (HTS 3302.90, 3303.00, 3304.10, 3304.20, 3304.30, 3304.91, 3304.99, 3305.10, 3305.20, 3305.30, 3305.90, 3307.10, 3307.20 and 3307.30). Components and materials sourced from abroad represent some 27% of all parts consumed in manufacturing. The primary inverted tariff savings will come from the following components: plastic, glass, base metal and aluminum packaging components, pads for cosmetic application, carboxylic with additional O2 function, paraphenylenediamine, O2 function amino compounds, quaternary ammonium salts, acyclic amide, fatty substances, animal or vegetable polyethers, polyether nonionic surfactant, mixtures of amino acids, chemical preparations, mixtures of proteins and preservatives, polymers of vinyl esters, vinyl acetate polymers, polyamide, petroleum resins and thermosetting polymers (HTS 2918.90, 2921.51, 2922.50, 2923.90, 2924.19, 3402.13, 3824.90, 3905.19, 3908.10, 3911.90, 3923.10, 3923.30, 3923.50, 3923.90, 3926.90, 7010.90, 7010.94, 7020.00, 7117.19, 7612.10, 7612.90 and 9616.20, duty rate ranges from 2.4 to 11%). The application also indicates that the company may import under FTZ procedures other materials used in the production of cosmetic and beauty products falling under the following HTS, as further described in the application: HTS 0408, 0409, 1108, 1301, 1302, 1504, 1505, 1511, 1515, 1516, 1521, 1525, 1603, 1702.90.90, 2009, 2106, 2507, 2520, 2525, 2526, 2710, 2712, 2811, 2815, 2817, 2818, 2821, 2823, 2827, 2835, 2836, 2901, 2904, 2906, 2907, 2909, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2918, 2919, 2922, 2923, 2925, 2930, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2936, 2938, 3301, 3302, 3304, 3402, 3404, 3501, 3504, 3507, 3806, 3808, 3823, 3824, 3901, 3902, 3903, 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3910, 3912, 3913, 3923,