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**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration** 

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

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

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (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. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm 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 OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT [12/9/2008 through 1/31/2009]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
The John P. Smith Co. Inc.	31 Circo Road, Brandford, CT 06471	12/19/2008	Welded material handling baskets, racks, trays and Norwich Litter Receptacles.
TechniQuip Corp	5653 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588	12/11/2008	Fiber optic illumination devices and fluorescent ring lights.
Columbia Panel Manu- facturing Company, Inc.	100 Giles Street, High Point, NC 28604	1/29/2009	Cut-to-size hardwood panels.
Aero-Mach Labs, Inc	7707 E. Funston Street, Wichita, KS 67207	1/6/2009	Aircraft instrument panels.
Dickard Widder Industries, Inc.	5602 Maspeth Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378	12/23/2008	Printed fabric and paper sample swatches and cards used as selling tools and trade advertising materials.
JDI Tool and Manufac- turing.	28W059 Commercial, Lake, IL 60010	12/23/2008	Tooling for the stamping electronics, automotive, consumer retail, and electric product industries. Tooling and dies for the industry.
Frank Roth Company, Inc.	1795 Stratford Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615	1/21/2009	Hydraulic/pneumatic suspension systems and telescoping systems, electro-mechanical assemblies, industrial components, precision machined components and castings.
Spectro Coating Corp	101 Scott Drive, Leominster, MA 01453	1/23/2009	Flocked rolled goods.
Hardwood Manufacturing Company.	1119 Douglas Avenue, North, RI 02904	1/29/2009	Mainly metal products consisting of bookmarks, picture frames, ornaments, spoons, paperweights, key rings, luggage tags, money clips, golf accessories, business card cases, letter openers and shot glasses
Bridgeport Truck Manu- facturing.	P.O. Box 217, Bridgeport, TX 76426	1/21/2009	Refuse collection vehicles.
The G&G Manufacturing Company, Inc.	4015 Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227-3456.	12/9/2008	Precision machined metal and plastic parts.
Vin-Tex Sealers, Inc	1447 W. Ardmore Avenue, Itasca, IL 60143	12/10/2008	Medical therapeutic support surfaces, helmet liners, buoyancy devices, and agricultural harvest products.
Masterpiece Models, I.LC.	7907 NE St Johns Rd, Vancouver, WA 98665	1/28/2009	Models such as exhibits, displays, and props for a wide range of customers.
International Specialty Tube, LLC.	6600 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48211	1/28/2009	Welded stainless steel tubing.

# LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT— Continued

[12/9/2008 through 1/31/2009]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
McBain Instruments, LP	2665 Park Center Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065	12/30/2008	Microscopy measuring systems to customer specifications. Production consists of engineering design, software programming, component assembly, testing and delivery.
AirFlo Cooling Tech- nologies, LLC.	728 S. Wheeling Ave., Tulsa, OK 74104	12/10/2008	Fans and blowers.
Engineered Plastic Products Corporation.	2542 Pratt Boulevard, Elk Grove, IL 60007	12/12/2008	Custom plastic parts and manifolds and plastic turning, plastic milling, and plastic screw machining.
Systematix Controls, Inc	670 Industry Drive, Box, Tukwila, WA 98188	1/8/2009	Kappa analyzers and their parts, used in the recovery area of pulp and paper mills.
Solar Innovations, Inc	234 E. Rosebud Road, Myerstown, PA 17067	1/9/2009	Doors, windows, skylights, aluminum sunrooms, folding walls, and greenhouses.
Kingfisher Kookers Eglomise Designs, Inc		1/7/2009 12/30/2008	Food smokers, barbeques, and gas grills.  Mirrors, pictures, paperweights, desk boxes, photo frames, desk clocks and stationary.

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 Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, 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 procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: January 30, 2009.

#### William P. Kittredge,

Program Officer for TAA.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 2-2009]

### Foreign-Trade Zone 122—Corpus Christi, TX; Request for Manufacturing Authority; Excalibar Minerals, LLC

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Port of Corpus Christi authority, grantee of FTZ 122, requesting authority on behalf of Excalibar Minerals, LLC (Excalibar) to perform barite milling under FTZ procedures within FTZ 122. 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 January 29, 2009.

Excalibar has also applied for temporary/interim manufacturing authority at the Corpus Christi facility. The application was formally filed on November 20, 2008 (Docket T–5–2008, 73 FR 73242, 12/2/08).

The Excalibar facility (14 employees) is located at 3202 E. Navigation Boulevard in Corpus Christi, Texas (within Site 1). Under FTZ procedures, Excalibar would produce up to 175,000 tons of ground barite (HTSUS 2511.10.10) annually, primarily for the U.S. market. The foreign component that would be used in production (representing approximately 95 percent of total material inputs) is raw barite (HTSUS 2511.10.50), dutiable at \$1.25 per metric ton.

FTZ procedures could exempt
Excalibar from customs duty payments
on the foreign component used in
export production (less than 1 percent
of shipments). On domestic sales,
Excalibar would be able to choose the
duty rate that applies to the finished
product (duty-free) for the foreign input
noted above that has a higher duty rate.

The company may also realize certain logistical/procedural savings as well as savings on materials that become scrap/waste during manufacturing.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Christopher Kemp of the FTZ staff is designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. The closing period for their receipt is April 6, 2009. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to April 21, 2009.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, 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 <a href="http://www.trade.gov/ftz">http://www.trade.gov/ftz</a>. For further information, contact Christopher Kemp at <a href="mailto:christopher\_kemp@ita.doc.gov">christopher\_kemp@ita.doc.gov</a> or (202) 482–0862.

Dated: January 29, 2009.

### Andrew McGilvray,

 ${\it Executive Secretary.}$ 

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **Bureau of Industry and Security**

# Action Affecting Export Privileges: Theresa Huei-Min Chang

In the Matter of: Theresa Huei-Min Chang, 11816 Pine Brook Court, Cupertino, California 95014 Respondent.

# Order Relating to Theresa Huei-Min Chang

The Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce ("BIS") has notified Theresa Huei-Min Chang (hereinafter referred to as "Chang"), of