

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1745]

**Grant of Authority for Subzone Status
Klaussner Home Furnishings
(Upholstered Furniture) Asheboro and
Candor, NC**

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 Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “* * *the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved, and when the activity results in a significant public benefit and is in the public interest;

Whereas, the Piedmont Triad Partnership, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 230, has made application to the Board for authority to establish a special-purpose subzone at the upholstered furniture manufacturing facilities of Klaussner Home Furnishings located in Asheboro and Candor, North Carolina (FTZ Docket 59–2009, filed 12–16–2009);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 69329, 12–31–2009) 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 examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board’s regulations would be satisfied, and that the proposal would be in the public interest if subject to the restrictions listed below;

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status for activity related to the manufacture of upholstered furniture at the Klaussner Home Furnishings facilities located in Asheboro and Candor, North Carolina (Subzone 230D), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.28,

and further subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual quantitative volume of foreign micro-denier suede upholstery fabric finished with a hot caustic soda solution that Klaussner Home Furnishings may admit to the proposed subzone under nonprivileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.42) is limited to 5.79 million square yards.

2. Klaussner Home Furnishings must admit all foreign-origin upholstery fabrics other than micro-denier suede fabric finished with a hot caustic soda solution to the proposed subzone under domestic (duty-paid) status (19 CFR 146.43).

3. For the purpose of monitoring by the FTZ Staff, Klaussner Home Furnishings shall submit additional operating information to supplement its annual report data.

4. The subzone authority for the Klaussner Home Furnishings facilities shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of approval by the FTZ Board.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18 day of February 2011.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

ATTEST:

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

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**Gulf Spill Restoration Planning; Public
Scoping Meetings for the
Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement for the Deepwater Horizon
Oil Spill**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: In a February 17, 2011, **Federal Register** notice, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announced in a notice of intent that it, on behalf of the Trustee Council, will begin restoration scoping and preparation of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)

for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill that began on April 20, 2010, Mississippi Canyon Block 252 (“the Oil Spill”). The notice announced NOAA’s intent to hold public scoping meetings in eleven (11) locations in the five Gulf of Mexico States and in Washington, DC, but it did not include meeting details. The meeting details for these locations are available now.

The purpose of the Gulf Spill Restoration Planning PEIS is to identify restoration types and establish a programmatic framework and procedures that will enable the Trustees to expedite the selection and implementation of restoration projects to compensate the public and the environment for loss of natural resources and services from the Oil Spill.

DATES: All public scoping meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. (local time) and doors will open at 6:30 p.m., except in Grand Isle, Houma, and Morgan City, Louisiana, which will start at 6:30 p.m. and open doors at 5:30 p.m. For scoping meetings dates and locations see Scoping Meetings under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: Written scoping comments on suggested restoration types should be sent to: NOAA Restoration Center, Attn: DWH PEIS Comments, 263 13th Avenue South, Suite 166, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. Electronic comments are strongly encouraged, and can be submitted to <http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov>. All written comments must be received by the close of the scoping process to be considered. Scoping will close 90 days after the February 17, 2011 NOI, on Tuesday, May 18, 2011. A public announcement will be provided in a future **Federal Register** document to remind the public at the end of the scoping period.

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