

question covered by other importations shall be classified under paragraph 411.

[SEAL] FRANK DOW,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: December 15, 1952.

JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary of Treasury.

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[Customs Delegation Order No. 1; T. D.
53161]

CERTAIN OFFICERS, HEADQUARTERS OFFICE,
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE CERTAIN
DECISIONS AND PERFORM CERTAIN FUNC-
TIONS, AND CONTINUING IN EFFECT CER-
TAIN DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY HERETO-
FORE MADE

DECEMBER 15, 1952.

Pursuant to Treasury Department
Order No. 165, published as T. D. 53160,
it is hereby ordered:

1. The following officers in the head-
quarters office of the Bureau of Customs
in Washington are hereby designated to
make the decisions or perform the func-
tions respectively indicated, except that,
if in the opinion of the designated officer
concerned the decision or performance
of a function in a particular case is of ex-
ceptional importance or involves some
special factor requiring the attention of
the Commissioner of Customs, the de-
cision shall be made, or the function
shall be performed, by the Commissioner
of Customs:

(a) Chief, Division of Drawbacks, Pen-
alties, and Quotas:

(1) Decisions as to the mitigation or
remission of claims, fines, or penalties
(including forfeitures) in amounts not
exceeding \$2,000 in the aggregate in any
one case handled in his division.

(2) Decisions regarding the filing of
general term bonds.

(3) Decisions on applications submit-
ted pursuant to section 562, Tariff Act
of 1930, as amended.

(4) Decisions as to the entry of ar-
ticles under section 308, Tariff Act of
1930, as amended.

(5) Decisions relating to the estab-
lishment and operation of bonded ware-
houses.

(6) Decisions as to the approval of
blanket smelting bonds, general term
bonds for the entry of merchandise, and
proprietors' warehouse (class 6) bonds.

(7) Decisions establishing, denying, or
relating to drawback rates and decisions
in collateral drawback matters.

(8) Decisions, other than those enu-
merated heretofore in this subdivision
(a), in matters arising under provisions
of law administered in the Division of
Drawbacks, Penalties, and Quotas.

(b) Chief, Division of Classification,
Entry, and Value:

(1) Decisions relating to the classifi-
cation, entry, or valuation of merchan-
dise.

(2) Decisions relating to powers of
attorney.

(3) Decisions relating to shortages of
merchandise in cases arising under sec-

tion 499 or any other provision of the
Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

(4) Decisions relating to liens in cases
arising under section 564, Tariff Act of
1930.

(5) Decisions regarding bills of lading,
carriers' certificates, or rights in respect
of merchandise, in cases arising under
section 483 or 484 (c), (h), or (i), Tariff
Act of 1930.

(6) Decisions regarding owners' de-
clarations in cases arising under section
485 (d), Tariff Act of 1930.

(7) Decisions regarding authoriza-
tions for reliquidations under section 515
or 520 (c) (2), Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended.

(8) Decisions relating to the assess-
ment and collection of duties on equip-
ment or repairs of vessels or aircraft
under section 466, Tariff Act of 1930, and
decisions regarding the remission or re-
fund of such duties.

(9) Decisions, other than those enu-
merated heretofore in this subdivision
(b), in matters arising under provisions
of law administered in the Division of
Classification, Entry, and Value.

(c) Chief, Division of Marine Admin-
istration:

(1) Decisions as to the mitigation or
remission of fines and penalties (includ-
ing forfeitures) in amounts not exceed-
ing \$2,000 in the aggregate in any one
case handled in his division.

(2) Decisions with respect to the reg-
istry (including provisional registry),
enrollment, and licensing of vessels, in-
cluding matters relating to builders'
certificates, awards of official numbers,
approval of home ports, assignment of
signal letters, the preparation of all
reports and publications in connection
therewith, and endorsement of names of
masters.

(3) Decisions with respect to the re-
cording of instruments of legal or equi-
table title and of notices of claim of
lien relating to vessels.

(4) Decisions with respect to the reg-
istration of rockets, lights, or other sim-
ilar code signals, house flags, and funnel
marks.

(5) Decisions with respect to certifi-
cates of protection, certificates of rec-
ord, yacht commissions, and cruising
licenses.

(6) Decisions with respect to the ad-
measurement of vessels.

(7) Decisions with respect to tonnage
taxes (regular, special, and discrimina-
tory), and light money.

(8) Decisions with respect to the col-
lection of tolls.

(9) Decisions with respect to the en-
try and clearance of vessels and permits
for them to proceed coastwise.

(10) Decisions with respect to the reg-
ulation of vessels in the coasting and
fishing trades.

(11) Decisions with respect to the lim-
itation of the use of foreign vessels in
waters under the jurisdiction of the
United States.

(12) Decisions with respect to salvage
operations by vessels within the territo-
rial waters of the United States.

(13) Decisions with respect to the
protection of steerage passengers.

(14) Decisions with respect to pub-
lication of "Navigation Laws of the
United States."

(15) Decisions, other than those enu-
merated heretofore in this subdivision
(c), in matters arising under provisions
of law administered in the Division of
Marine Administration.

2. T. D.'s 52209, 52330, 52331, and
52394 (14 F. R. 2244, 6533, 6534, 15 F. R.
589) are hereby superseded.

3. Except as specified in paragraph 2,
above, all delegations of authority to
customs officers and employees, whether
in the headquarters office of the Bureau
of Customs in Washington or in the field,
heretofore made in the Customs Regula-
tions of 1943 or any other regulation, or-
der, or instruction, are continued in ef-
fect, and all functions which immedi-
ately prior to the effective date of
Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 (15
F. R. 4935) were vested by law in cus-
toms officers other than the Commis-
sioner of Customs (which have been
performed by such officers since that
time under Treasury Order No. 120,
dated July 31, 1950 (15 F. R. 6521)), shall
continue to be performed by such offi-
cers unless and until otherwise pre-
scribed.

[SEAL] FRANK DOW,
Commissioner of Customs.

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Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order No. 165; T. D.
53160]

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, BUREAU OF
CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF GENERAL AUTHORITY OVER
FUNCTIONS OF ALL OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES,
AND AGENCIES

DECEMBER 15, 1952.

By virtue of the authority vested in
me by section 3 of the act of March 3,
1927 (5 U. S. C. 281b), and Reorganiza-
tion Plan No. 26 of 1950 (15 F. R. 4935),
it is hereby ordered:

1. There are hereby transferred to the
Commissioner of Customs the functions
of all officers, employees, and agencies
of the Bureau of Customs and, subject
to the exceptions hereinafter specified,
all the rights, privileges, powers, and
duties vested in the Secretary of the
Treasury by the Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended, by the navigation laws admin-
istered by the Bureau of Customs, or by
any other law to the extent that it is
administered by the Bureau of Customs.

(a) Regulations shall be prescribed by
the Commissioner of Customs, with the
approval of the Secretary of the Treas-
ury, except that regulations and instruc-
tions, not inconsistent with the general
rules and regulations of the Treasury
Department, which are effective only
against persons in their capacity as of-
ficers, agents, or employees of thecus-
toms Service, and which do not pre-
scribe procedures which the public
should know or follow in dealing with
the Customs Service, may be prescribed
by the Commissioner of Customs with-

out the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(b) Requirements of regulations which may be waived in accordance with law may be waived by the Commissioner of Customs.

(c) Findings of dumping under section 201 (a), Antidumping Act, 1921, and the ascertainment, determination, or estimation, and declaration of bounties or grants under section 303, Tariff Act of 1930, shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, except that, when the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, has determined and declared a rule for calculating or estimating the net amount of any such bounty or grant, any customs officer authorized by the Commissioner of Customs may ascertain and determine, or estimate, the net amount of the bounty or grant paid or bestowed in respect of each particular lot of imported merchandise.

(d) Findings under section 307, Tariff Act of 1930, whether any class of goods, wares, articles, or merchandise is mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in any foreign country by convict labor or/and forced labor or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions, and findings whether such goods, wares, articles, or merchandise so mined, produced, or manufactured are mined, produced, or manufactured in such quantities in the United States as to meet the consumptive demands of the United States, shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(e) Any authority which may be vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by a proclamation of the President made pursuant to section 318, Tariff Act of 1930, shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(f) Any order under section 511, Tariff Act of 1930, prohibiting the importation of merchandise or instructing a collector to withhold delivery of merchandise shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(g) No claim, fine or penalty (including forfeiture) in excess of \$20,000 shall be compromised, mitigated, or remitted without the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

(h) An award of compensation to an informer under section 619, Tariff Act of 1930, shall be made by the Commissioner of Customs only with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury when claimed in connection with any decision which has been acted upon or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(i) The authority conferred by the President upon the Secretary of the Treasury by Executive Order 10289 (16 F. R. 9499) with respect to the organization of the Customs Service and to laws administered by the Bureau of Customs shall be exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury.

2. All functions, rights, privileges, powers, and duties transferred by this order may be delegated by the Commissioner of Customs to subordinates in the Bureau of Customs in such manner as he shall from time to time direct.

3. This order supersedes T. D. 52121 and all other orders and instructions heretofore issued to the extent that such orders or instructions are inconsistent herewith.

[SEAL]

JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[E-Group 282]

ARIZONA

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT OF SURVEY

DECEMBER 15, 1952.

Notice is given that the plat of survey of the following described lands, accepted October 13, 1952, will be officially filed in the Land and Survey Office, Phoenix, Arizona, effective at 10:30 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this notice:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN, ARIZONA

T. 2 S., R. 19 W.,

All Secs. 4 to 9 inclusive,
All Secs. 16 to 21 inclusive,
All Secs. 29, 30 and 31.

The area described aggregates 9,516.79 acres.

Director's memorandum of June 6, 1950, stated that all Sections 6, 7, 18 and 19, T. 2 S., R. 19 W., have been subjected to high explosive impact, and are, therefore, restricted to surface use only.

No application for any of the lands involved may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert land, or any other non-mineral public land laws, unless the land has already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

Available data indicates that the land is desert and mountainous in character.

At the hour and date specified above the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, or selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this notice shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph

either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this notice shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this notice, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 126th day after the date of this notice, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office, Phoenix, Arizona, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the said Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, Arizona.

THOS. F. BRITT,
Manager.

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DEFENSE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT AGENCY

[Delegation No. 20]

ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE AND
SELL NONFERROUS CHRYSOITILE ASBESTOS
PRODUCED IN ARIZONA

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Defense Materials Procurement