DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–49–2016]

Approval of Subzone Status; Rooms to Go (PR), Inc., Toa Baja, Puerto Rico

On April 20, 2016, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Puerto Rico Trade & Export Company, grantee of FTZ 61, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 61, on behalf of Rooms to Go (PR), Inc., in Toa Baja, Puerto Rico.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (81 FR 24563, April 26, 2016). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary (15 CFR Sec. 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 61R is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 61’s 1,821.07-acre activation limit.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–51–2016]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 126—Reno, Nevada, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, Tesla Motors, Inc., Subzone 126D; (Lithium-Ion Batteries, Electric Motors and Stationary Energy Storage Systems), Sparks, Nevada

The Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, grantee of FTZ 126, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf Tesla Motors, Inc. (Tesla), operator of Subzone 126D, for its facility located in Sparks, Nevada. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on July 20, 2016.

The facility is used for the production of lithium-ion batteries, electric motors and stationary energy storage systems. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Tesla from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials and components used in export production. On its domestic sales, Tesla would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to lithium-ion batteries/cells/modules, electric motors, and stationary energy storage systems (duty rates—2.8% or 3.4%) for the foreign-status inputs noted below. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment. The components and materials sourced from abroad include: Carbon black; silicon oxide; nickel cobalt; aluminum cathode material; coolants; ethyl methyl carbonate; ethylene carbonate; n-methyl-2-pyrolidone; preparations based on carbon black; lubricants for gears; automatic transmission fluid lubricants; grease; adhesives; epoxy hardeners; graphite; joint compound; battery electrolyte; carbon black solution (AB paste); sealants; methacrylate-butadiene-styrene (MBS) copolymers; polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF); carboxymethylcellulose (CMC); electrical tape; polyethylene separators; propylenepolypropylene separators; plastic tubing/fittings for hoses/gap pads/bags/caps and closures/plugs/trays/baffle inserts/brackets/cable supports/cable ties/clips/fasteners/gaskets/heatshrink/mounts and fittings/o-rings/seals/pipes for stators/covers for converters; plastic self-adhesive sheets in rolls/tapes/films/labels/strips; butadiene-styrene-alkylmethacrylate copolymer; styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR); rubber hoses/o-rings/seals/bumpers/grommets/isolator bushings; labels; nickel-plated steel sheets; steel pipes for rotors/pipe bends and elbow fittings/other pipe fittings/tubefittings/mesh/bolts/screws/locknuts/nuts/plugs/studs/washers/dowel pins/springs/caps/clamps/clips/retainer plates/ rings/copper profiles for rotors/bars for rotors/shield plates/foil/ferrules; brass standoffs; nickel alloy plates; nickel copper tabs (copper ribbon); aluminum alloy bonding wire and sheets; aluminum foil/tube fittings/spacers/discs/clamps/plugs/cooling tubes/capacitors/tubular keys; metal hinges/brackets for motor vehicles/fittings for motor vehicles/brackets and mounts suitable for buildings/brackets/fittings/mounts/latches/spacers for rotors; braze rings; displacement pumps; electric oil pumps; centrifugal pumps; compressors; fans; parts of compressors; buttery chillers; heat exchangers; radiator/condenser assemblies; parts of heat exchangers; parts of radiators; oil filters; housings for air filters; parts of air filters; parts of oil filters; air particle separators; pressure relief valves; check valves; breather valves; coolant manifolds; parts of breather valves; valve bodies; drive unit assemblies; bearing endbells; heat sinks for drive units; housings for motors; inverter gearcases; laminations for stators; motor gearcases; parts of bearing endbells; parts of encoders; parts of gearcases; parts of heat sinks to drive units; other parts of motors; rotor endcaps; rotor shafts; rotor stacks; rotors; stator stacks; stators; electrical transformers; drive inverters; power supplies; ferrite beads; power inductors; doors for thermal power supplies; housings for drive inverters; parts of drive inverters; parts...
of manifolds for inverters; parts of power supplies; printed circuit board assemblies for converters; printed circuit board assemblies for power supplies; magnets; finished lithium-ion batteries; finished lithium-ion batteries for electrically powered vehicles; battery exhaust ducts; connectors for batteries; enclosures for finished battery packs (and parts thereof); fittings for lithium-ion battery cells; fittings for lithium-ion battery modules; insulators for lithium-ion battery modules; layer and aramid heat resistance layers (separators); lithium-ion battery cells; lithium-ion battery modules; multilayer laminated film layered by polyolefin base; parts of heat sinks to lithium-ion batteries, parts of lithium-ion battery cells and modules; side rails for lithium-ion battery enclosures; steel enclosures for batteries (and parts thereof); terminal plates; top plates for lithium-ion battery cells; vents; capacitors; single layer ceramic dielectrics; multilayer ceramic dielectrics; fixed film resistors; fixed resistors; thermistors; flexible printed circuit board assemblies; fuses; grounding wires; electrical relays; electrical switches; connectors for printed circuit board assemblies; pin receptacles; wire harness connectors; busbars; electrical connectors; junction boxes; lug connectors; terminal lugs; terminals; controller boards; switchboards; housings for controllers; housings for junction boxes; housings for plastic connectors; metal contacts; molded parts for printed circuit board assemblies; parts of connectors; parts of fuses; plates for junction boxes; printed circuit board assemblies for controllers; printed circuit board assemblies; diodes; transient voltage suppression (TVS) diodes; transistors; LED lights; programmable integrated circuits; operational amplifiers; other integrated circuits; crystal oscillators; encoder wheels; wire harnesses; thermal barriers; ceramic insulators; plastic insulating fittings; cross shafts; gear box coolers; intermediate shafts; parts of gears; pinion gears; differential roll pins; differentials; housings for differentials; parts of differentials; parts of drive shafts; baffles for oil pans; sensors; and, thermal regulators (duty rate ranges from free to 8.5%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is September 19, 2016. A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the FTZ Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Diane Finver at Diane.Finver@trade.gov or (202) 482–1367.

Dated: August 2, 2016.
Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–489–806]
Pasta From Turkey: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2014

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of certain pasta from Turkey. The period of review is January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

DATES: Effective August 10, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Shore or Mark Kennedy, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2778 or (202) 482–7883, respectively.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this administrative review is pasta from Turkey. For a full description of the scope of this order see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.¹

Methodology

The Department is conducting this countervailing duty (CVD) administrative review in accordance with section 701 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we preliminarily determine that there is a subsidy (i.e., a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient) and that the subsidy is specific.² For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I to this notice.

The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at http://access.trade.gov, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine a net countervailable subsidy rate of 2.21 percent ad valorem for Bessan Makarna Gida San. Ve Tic. A.Ş, for the period January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

Disclosure and Public Comment

The Department intends to disclose to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results within five days of the date of publication of this notice.³ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of these preliminary results of review. Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.⁴ Rebuttal to case briefs may be filed no later than five days after the deadline for filing case briefs, and all rebuttal comments must be limited to comments raised in the case briefs.⁵ Case and

¹ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty 2014 Administrative Review of Pasta from Turkey,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

² See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

³ See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

⁴ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

⁵ See 19 CFR 351.309(d).