DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2028]

Approval of Subzone Status; Volvo Car US Operations, Inc.; Ridgeville, South Carolina

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 subzones for specific uses;

Whereas, the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 21, has made application to the Board for the establishment of a subzone at the facility of Volvo Car US Operations, Inc., located in Ridgeville, South Carolina (FTZ Docket B–77–2016, docketed November 14, 2016);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the Federal Register (81 FR 83799, November 22, 2016) 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 memorandum, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby approves subzone status at the facility of Volvo Car US Operations, Inc., located in Ridgeville, South Carolina (Subzone 21F), as described in the application and Federal Register notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

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Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products From Japan: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order, in Part

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

SUMMARY: On January 4, 2017, the Department of Commerce (the ‘‘Department’’) published its initiation and preliminary results of a changed circumstances review (‘‘CCR’’) and stated its intention to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on certain cold-rolled steel flat products from Japan (the ‘‘Order’’). The Department preliminarily determined that producers accounting for substantially all of the domestic production of the like product had no interest in the continued application of the Order with respect to certain light gauge cold-rolled flat-rolled steel meeting the requirements of ASTM A424 Type 1. For the final results, the Department is revoking, in part, the Order with respect to the cold-rolled steel flat products described above.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 4, 2017, the Department published a notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Intent to Revoke Order in Part. In the Preliminary Results, the Department determined that five domestic producers, which account for substantially all of the cold-rolled steel production in the United States, expressed a lack of interest with respect to certain light gauge cold-rolled flat-rolled steel meeting the requirements of ASTM A424 Type 1. As a result, the Department preliminarily determined that the domestic industry producing the like product has no interest in the continued application of the Order with respect to the above-referenced merchandise.

We invited interested parties to comment on the Preliminary Results. ArcelorMittal USA LLC (‘‘ArcelorMittal’’) was the only interested party that submitted comments. Specifically, ArcelorMittal asked the Department to modify language describing Petitioners’ scope exclusion request in the narrative portion of the Preliminary Results to reflect more closely the language contained in Petitioners’ proposed scope.

On February 9, 2017, the Department extended the deadline for issuance of the final results of this CCR, and requested additional information from Petitioners regarding the proposed scope language. On February 16, 2017, Petitioners submitted a letter containing a modification to their proposed exclusionary language, in which they proposed removing the words ‘‘for porcelain enameling’’ from the exclusion language. No interested party commented in response to Petitioners’ proposed modification.

Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Revocation of the Order, in Part

After an analysis of the comments received, the Department continues to find that substantially all of the domestic industry has no interest in the continued application of the Order with...