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*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Cancellation of Meeting of the United States Investment Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice cancels the meeting of the United States Investment Advisory Council previously scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2017 from 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. EST. The **Federal Register** Notice announcing this meeting was published on January 27, 2017 (Document Number 2017-01837).

**ADDRESSES:** United States Investment Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3855, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, [IAC@trade.gov](mailto:IAC@trade.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Danielle Fumagalli, United States Investment Advisory Council, Room 3855, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202-482-2486, email: [IAC@trade.gov](mailto:IAC@trade.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background:* The Council advises the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the promotion and retention of foreign direct investment in the United States.

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**Danielle Fumagalli,**

*Executive Secretary, United States Investment Advisory Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Large Residential Washers From the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Duty Determination and Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the International Trade Commission (the ITC), the Department is issuing an antidumping duty order on large residential washers (LRWs) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). In addition, the Department is amending its final affirmative determination to correct ministerial errors.

**DATES:** Effective February 6, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Smith at (202) 482-1766 or Denisa Ursu at (202) 482-2285, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(c), on December 15, 2016, the Department published its affirmative final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of LRWs from the PRC.<sup>1</sup> On January 30, 2017, the ITC notified the Department of its affirmative determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of the LTFV imports of LRWs from the PRC.<sup>2</sup>

##### Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are all large residential washers and certain parts thereof from the People's Republic of China.

For purposes of this order, the term "large residential washers" denotes all

automatic clothes washing machines, regardless of the orientation of the rotational axis, with a cabinet width (measured from its widest point) of at least 24.5 inches (62.23 cm) and no more than 32.0 inches (81.28 cm), except as noted below.

Also covered are certain parts used in large residential washers, namely: (1) All cabinets, or portions thereof, designed for use in large residential washers; (2) all assembled tubs<sup>3</sup> designed for use in large residential washers which incorporate, at a minimum: (a) a tub; and (b) a seal; (3) all assembled baskets<sup>4</sup> designed for use in large residential washers which incorporate, at a minimum: (a) a side wrapper;<sup>5</sup> (b) a base; and (c) a drive hub;<sup>6</sup> and (4) any combination of the foregoing parts or subassemblies.

Excluded from the scope are stacked washer-dryers and commercial washers. The term "stacked washer-dryers" denotes distinct washing and drying machines that are built on a unitary frame and share a common console that controls both the washer and the dryer. The term "commercial washer" denotes an automatic clothes washing machine designed for the "pay per use" segment meeting either of the following two definitions:

(1) (a) it contains payment system electronics;<sup>7</sup> (b) it is configured with an externally mounted steel frame at least six inches high that is designed to house a coin/token operated payment system (whether or not the actual coin/token operated payment system is installed at the time of importation); (c) it contains a push button user interface with a maximum of six manually selectable wash cycle settings, with no ability of the end user to otherwise modify water temperature, water level, or spin speed for a selected wash cycle setting; and (d) the console containing the user interface is made of steel and is assembled with security fasteners;<sup>8</sup> or

<sup>3</sup> A "tub" is the part of the washer designed to hold water.

<sup>4</sup> A "basket" (sometimes referred to as a "drum") is the part of the washer designed to hold clothing or other fabrics.

<sup>5</sup> A "side wrapper" is the cylindrical part of the basket that actually holds the clothing or other fabrics.

<sup>6</sup> A "drive hub" is the hub at the center of the base that bears the load from the motor.

<sup>7</sup> "Payment system electronics" denotes a circuit board designed to receive signals from a payment acceptance device and to display payment amount, selected settings, and cycle status. Such electronics also capture cycles and payment history and provide for transmission to a reader.

<sup>8</sup> A "security fastener" is a screw with a non-standard head that requires a non-standard driver. Examples include those with a pin in the center of the head as a "center pin reject" feature to prevent

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<sup>1</sup> See *Large Residential Washers from the People's Republic of China: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 81 FR 90776 (December 15, 2016) (*Final Determination*).

<sup>2</sup> See ITC Notification Letter to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, referencing ITS Investigation No. 731-TA-1306 (January 30, 2017) (ITC Notification).