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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to provide:

- (1) Information Topic: Black Hills National Forest Staffing;
- (2) Recreation Site Analysis (RSA);
- (3) Over snow use;
- (4) Recreation Site Analysis (RSA) update;
- (5) Black Hills Resilient Landscape Project update; and
- (6) Non-motorized Trails.

The meeting is open to the public and transcripts, documents and minutes will be made available for public inspection. The U.S. Forest Service will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Chairman may allow the public to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request in writing by February 12, 2018, to be scheduled on the agenda. Anyone who would like to bring related matters to the attention of the Board may file written statements with the Board's staff before or after the meeting. Written comments and time requests for oral comments must be sent to Scott Jacobson, Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1019 North Fifth Street, Custer, South Dakota 57730; by email to [sjjacobson@fs.fed.us](mailto:sjjacobson@fs.fed.us), or via facsimile to 605-673-9208.

**Meeting Accommodations:** If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation for

access to the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed in the section titled **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case by case basis.

Dated: December 8, 2017.

**Chris French,**  
Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** United States Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission Telephonic Business Meeting.

**DATES:** Friday, January 19, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting to take place by telephone.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Walch, (202) 376-8371, [publicaffairs@usccr.gov](mailto:publicaffairs@usccr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This business meeting is open to the public by telephone only.

**PARTICIPANT ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS:** Listen Only, Toll Free: 1-800-479-9001; Conference ID: 6075575. Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the start time.

**Meeting Agenda**

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Program Planning
  - Discussion and Vote on Administrative Instruction on Oral

Public Comment Periods

- Discussion and Vote on Release of Outline and Transcript of Commission's Briefing on Inequities in Higher Education Funding

V. Adjourn Meeting.

Dated: January 10, 2018.

**Brian Walch,**  
Director, Communications and Public Engagement.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of the firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firms' workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE**

[12/19/2017 through 01/07/2018]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
E. Smith Box, Inc .....	1875 Rockdale Industrial Boulevard NW, Conyers, GA 30012.	12/29/2017	The firm manufactures corrugated boxes, point-of-purchase displays, and custom packaging materials.
Good Clothing Company, Inc ..	104 Anawan Street, Suite 5, Fall River, MA 02721.	01/04/2018	The firm manufactures apparel for both men and women.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce,

Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public

hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which

these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

**Irette Patterson,**  
*Program Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-03-2018]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 40— Cleveland, Ohio; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Swagelok Company (Valve Component Parts); Solon, Willoughby Hills, Highland Heights, and Strongsville, Ohio**

The Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 40, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Swagelok Company (Swagelok) located in Solon, Willoughby Hills, Highland Heights, and Strongsville, Ohio. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on December 26, 2017.

The Swagelok facilities are located within Subzone 40I. The facilities are used for production of industrial fittings, finished valves, pressure reducing valves, and regulators. 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 Swagelok from customs duty payments on the foreign-status components used in export production (estimated at 13 percent of production). On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below, Swagelok would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to: High pressure reinforced plastic hoses; teflon tubing; plastic tubing with fittings; polytetrafluoroethylene and plastic hoses; plastic and nylon fittings and nuts; plastic and teflon ferrules; rubber hoses with and without fittings; rubber hoses with fittings reinforced or otherwise combined with textile materials; non-alloy steel seamless tubing; stainless steel tubing; welded stainless steel tubing; stainless steel flanges; straight or shaped stainless steel fittings; stainless steel butt-weld fittings; threaded, unthreaded, and welded-ends

stainless steel fittings; machined flanges of alloy steel not including stainless; straight or shaped steel fittings; steel butt-welded fittings; steel adapter fittings without threads; brass tubes used in brass valve assemblies; brass fittings used in brass valve assemblies; brass fitting ferrules; nuts and ferrule sets used in brass fittings; nickel-chromium alloy tubing; nickel alloy fittings; aluminum ferrules, nuts, and ferrule kits; stainless steel flexible metal tubing; steel flexible tubing with fittings; pressure reducing valves; hydraulic solenoid valves; check valves; relief valves, and diaphragm valves (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.2%). Swagelok would be able to avoid duty on foreign-status components which become scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

The components and materials sourced from abroad include: Plastic caps used for component protection in shipping; teflon O-rings for valve connections; rubber gaskets and O-rings to prevent leakage; rubber gripper pads; rubber grommets; rubber bands used in valve applications; grafoil packing; replacement safety glass for pressure gauge lenses; glass face plates for gauges; forged non-alloy steel bars; carbon steel barstock; forged rods; cold finished steel bars; circular, hot formed or extruded hot rolled stainless steel; cold formed stainless steel bars; circular bars or rods of stainless steel barstock; steel angled shapes and sections to be used in valve bodies; unmachined stainless steel flanges; empty sample cylinders for compressed gases or liquids; self-tapping screws of various sizes for valve assemblies; nuts and bolts; steel screws; threaded hardware for valves; nuts for tube support systems; lock and spring washers; stainless steel washers; cotter pins and retaining rings; steel and stainless steel non-threaded hardware; helical springs; spring kits; disc springs for tube supports; circular or hex brass barstock; square copper alloy barstock to machine fittings; brass tube plugs; brass sleeves; nickel alloy barstock; nickel alloy gaskets; aluminum barstock; lead seals for valves; titanium barstock; steel and stainless steel clamps; steel mountings for valve applications; brackets for valve applications; hydraulic motors to open and close valves; non-linear acting air operators to open and close valves; air operator carbon steel mufflers and filters; air and liquid pumps; filters for liquids and gases; filter elements; cutting dies; drill inserts; cut-off blade bases; grooving insert holders; pigging

machines—push-on tool assembly; valve and regulator poppets; linear, ball or radial bearings to be used in pumps; bearing housings for plain shaft bearings to be used in pumps; ball or roller screws for gears; machine clutches used in fitting manufacturing machines; rubber, plastic, and steel O-ring sets; direct current (DC) motors between 37.5 watts and 74.6 watts to open and close valves; DC motors between 750 watts and 14.92 kilowatts to open and close valves; alternating current (AC) electric actuators to open and close valves; multiphase AC motors to open and close valves; power supplies or converters; welding machine weld heads; heater cartridges for regulators; transceivers; optical projectors used in valve assemblies; indicator panels for alarms; power connection and termination kits; limit and proximity switches; crimp terminals; insulated ring terminals; butt connectors; electrical controllers; USB power cables or cords; panel faces for valve assembly controllers; lasers used for valve assemblies; thermometers; flow sensors for measuring and checking pressure; pressure gauges; pressure gauge cable fittings—fill plugs and steam syphons; inspection gauges; and, temperature control instruments (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 15%). The request indicates that the following components are subject to antidumping/countervailing duty (AD/CVD) orders if imported from certain countries: Carbon steel barstock; hot rolled stainless steel; stainless steel bars; stainless steel barstock; empty sample cylinders for compressed gases or liquids; bolts with nuts; steel screws; threaded hardware for valves; lock and spring washers; helical springs or kits; disc springs for tube supports; brass tube plugs; brass sleeves; brackets for valve applications; parts for hose crimping machines; pigging machines; push-on tool assemblies; bearing housings for plain shaft bearings to be used in pumps; DC motors between 37.5 watts and 74.6 watts to open and close valves; and, heater cartridges for regulators. The FTZ Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.14(e)) require that merchandise subject to AD/CVD orders, or items which would be otherwise subject to suspension of liquidation under AD/CVD procedures if they entered U.S. customs territory, be admitted to the zone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 21, 2018.