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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Transportation and Related Equipment; Technical Advisory Committee;

Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will meet on May 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW Washington, DC The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to transportation and related equipment or technology.

Agenda

Public Session

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Status reports by working group chairs.
3. Public comments and Proposals.

Closed Session

4. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov no later than May 2, 2018.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 13, 2018, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 § (10)(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Large Residential Washers From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of the First Five-Year Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: On January 2, 2018, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated the first sunset review of the antidumping duty order on large residential washers from the Republic of Korea (Korea). Commerce determined that it was appropriate to conduct a full review. Commerce preliminarily finds that revocation of this antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the “Preliminary Results of Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable April 26, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Goldberger, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202–482–4136.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 2, 2018, Commerce initiated the first sunset review of the antidumping duty order on large residential washers from Korea, in accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Whirlpool Corporation (Whirlpool), within the

¹ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review*, 83 FR 100 (January 2, 2018) (*Initiation*).

deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).² Whirlpool claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as a domestic producer of large residential washers.

Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through January 22, 2018. As a result, the revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now April 25, 2018.³

Commerce received substantive responses from Whirlpool⁴ and from LG Electronics Inc. (LGEKR), LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. (LGEUS), and LG Electronics Alabama, Inc. (LGEAI) (collectively LGE)⁵ within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). LGEKR claimed interested party status under section 771(9) of the Act as a foreign producer and foreign exporter of subject merchandise. LGEUS claimed interested party status under section 771(9) of the Act as a U.S. importer and a U.S. producer of subject merchandise. LGEAI claimed interested party status under section 771(9) of the Act as an importer and distributor or parts.

On February 12, 2108, we received rebuttal comments from Whirlpool within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4).⁶

On February 23, 2018, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁷ On February 26, 2018, Commerce notified the ITC that it had inadvertently not taken into consideration a substantive response from a respondent interested party and that, in accordance with 19

² See Letter from Whirlpool re: “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Large Residential Washers from Mexico and the Republic of Korea: Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated January 17, 2018.

³ See Memorandum, “Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government,” dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by three days.

⁴ See Letter from Whirlpool re: “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Large Residential Washers from Korea: Substantive Response of Whirlpool Corporation to the Notice of Initiation of First Sunset Review,” dated February 5, 2018 (Whirlpool Substantive Response).

⁵ See Letter from LGE re: “LG Electronics’ Notice of Intent to Participate and Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review—Large Residential Washers from Korea,” dated February 5, 2018 (LGE Substantive Response).

⁶ See Letter from Whirlpool re: “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Large Residential Washers from Korea: Rebuttal Comments on LGE’s Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation of First Sunset Review,” dated February 12, 2018 (Whirlpool Rebuttal).

⁷ See Letter re: “Sunset Reviews Initiated on January 2, 2018,” dated February 23, 2018.