connection (duty ranges from duty-free to 5.3%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to special duties under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 301 decision requires subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs 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 October 15, 2018.

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 Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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Andrew McGilvray,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 31, 2012, Commerce published in the Federal Register an antidumping duty order on large power transformers (LPTs) from the Republic of Korea (Korea). HHI was one of the producers/exporters reviewed in the less-than-fair-value investigation and has been reviewed in each subsequent administrative review of the Order. During the 2014–2015 administrative review, covering the period August 1, 2014, through July 31, 2015, Commerce assigned HHI an antidumping duty rate of 60.81 percent, finding that the application of total adverse facts available (AFA) was warranted. In addition, during the 2015–2016 administrative review, covering the period August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016, Commerce continued to assign HHI an antidumping duty rate of 60.81 percent, finding that the application of total AFA was warranted.

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.216(d), on December 4, 2017, Commerce self-initiated a CCR regarding HHI's new spin off company, HEES, based on information obtained:

(1) During the course of the 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 administrative reviews;

(2) via public search and a phone conversation with a representative retained by ABB Inc.’s (ABB’s or the petitioner’s) counsel; and

(3) from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data.

On May 31, 2018, Commerce issued the Preliminary Results of this CCR, in which it determined that:

(1) HEES is the successor-in-interest to HHI;

(2) HHI’s current cash deposit rate is the rate applicable for all entries of LPTs exported by HEES; and

(3) the application of the cash deposit rate applicable to HEES shall be made