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 April 11, 2018. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to April 26, 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.

For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov or (202) 482–0473.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[S–39–2018]

Foreign-Trade Zone 78—Nashville, Tennessee; Application for Subzone; CEVA Freight LLC; Mount Juliet and Lebanon, Tennessee

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, grantee of FTZ 78, requesting subzone status for the facilities of CEVA Freight LLC, located in Mount Juliet and Lebanon, Tennessee. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on February 26, 2018.

The proposed subzone would consist of: Site 1 (32.92 acres), three buildings located at 12002, 12008 and 12014 Volunteer Boulevard, Mount Juliet; and, Site 2 (1.70 acres), one building at 1442C Toshiba Dr., Lebanon. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 78.

In accordance with the FTZ Board’s regulations, Kathleen Boyce of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 11, 2018. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to April 26, 2018.

A copy of the application 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 FTZ Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 138—Franklin County, Ohio; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; International Converter (Insulation Facer); Caldwell, Ohio

International Converter (IC) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Caldwell, Ohio. The notification conformed to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on February 23, 2018.

The applicant indicates that it will be submitting a separate application for FTZ designation at the IC facility under FTZ 138. The facility is used for the production of insulation facer using a wet-bond or dry-bond lamination process. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials/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 IC from customs duties payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. For foreign-status materials/components subject to antidumping/countervailing duty (AD/CVD) investigations/orders, the applicant only requests authority to use such components in the company’s export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below not subject to AD/CVD orders/investigations, IC would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to: Printed duplex insulation facer consisting of paper backed with aluminum foil; not printed duplex insulation facer consisting of paper backed with aluminum foil; printed triplex insulation facer, consisting of paper with aluminum foil on either side; not printed triplex insulation facer, consisting of paper with aluminum foil on either side; printed quadlamine insulation facer, consisting of paper with aluminum foil on either side, and fabric scrim on one outer layer; and, not printed quadlamine insulation facer, consisting of paper with aluminum foil on either side, and fabric scrim on one outer layer (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 3.7%). IC has indicated that all scrap/waste from the lamination process would be exported. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

The materials/components sourced from abroad include: aluminum foil in rolls, 0.00025 inches thick; aluminum foil in rolls, 0.00027 inches thick; aluminum foil in rolls, 0.000285 inches thick; and, nonwoven polyethylene terephthalate scrim facer, in rolls, 33.84 grams per square meter (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 5.8%). The request indicates that the aluminum foil is subject to AD and CVD investigations if imported from a certain country. 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). As noted above, the request indicates that any aluminum foil subject to an AD/CVD investigation or order would be used only in production for export.

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 April 11, 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/ftr.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  

International Trade Administration  

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Uncovered Innerspring Units From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016–2017

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

SUMMARY: For the final results of this review, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) continues to apply adverse facts available (AFA) to PT Sunhere Buana International’s (PT Sunhere) exports of uncovered innerspring units (innersprings) from the People’s Republic of China (China).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 7, 2017, Commerce published the Preliminary Results of the eighth administrative review of innersprings from China, for the period of review (POR), February 1, 2016, through January 31, 2017. We invited parties to submit comments on the Preliminary Results, but we received no comments. Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order is uncovered innerspring units composed of a series of individual metal springs joined together in sizes corresponding to the sizes of adult mattresses (e.g., twin, twin long, full, full long, queen, California king and king) and units used in smaller constructions, such as crib and youth mattresses. The product is currently classified under subheading 9404.29.9010 and has also been classified under subheadings 9404.10.0000, 9404.29.9005, 9404.29.9011, 7326.20.0070, 7326.20.0090, 7320.20.5010, 7320.90.5010, or 7326.20.0071 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

As noted above, we received no comments on the Preliminary Results.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

As no parties submitted comments on the Preliminary Results, Commerce has not modified its analysis from that presented in the Preliminary Results, and no decision memorandum accompanies this Federal Register notice. Further, Commerce has made no changes to the application of AFA to PT Sunhere’s exports of China-origin innersprings.

As noted in the Preliminary Results, in selecting an AFA rate, Commerce’s practice has been to assign non-cooperative respondents the highest margin determined for any party in the LTFV investigation or in any administrative review; thus, we assigned PT Sunhere’s exports of China-origin innersprings an individual rate of 234.51 percent based on total AFA, which is the highest rate on the record in this proceeding.

Assessment Rates

We have not calculated any assessment (or cash deposit) rates in this administrative review, because we applied AFA to PT Sunhere. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For PT Sunhere’s Chinese-origin merchandise, the cash deposit rate will be 234.51 percent; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not listed above that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that for the China-wide entity (i.e., 234.51 percent); and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with the final results within five days of its public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce applied AFA to PT Sunhere, there are no calculations to disclose.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.420(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties

1 See Uncovered Innerspring Units from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016–2017, 82 FR 51602 (November 7, 2017) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM) (collectively, Preliminary Results).

2 Based on a recommendation by CBP, on September 6, 2017, Commerce added HTS 7326.20.0090 to the scope. See Memo to the File, from Kenneth Hawkins, Case Analyst, “Request from Customs and Border Protection to Update the ACE AD/CVD Case Reference File, Uncovered Innersprings from the People’s Republic of China (A–570–928) and South Africa (A–791–821),” dated September 6, 2017.

3 For a full description of the scope of the Order, see PDM at 3–4.

4 PT Sunhere is not a Chinese exporter of subject merchandise. See PDM at 1. As such, we are not treating PT Sunhere as a part of the China-wide entity, but rather have assigned a rate to PT Sunhere as a market economy reseller.

5 See PDM at 6, Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 71 FR 69546 (December 1, 2006) and accompanying PDM at Comment 1.