

the second half of March 2025, and the *Preliminary Determination* published during the second half of August 2025 (*i.e.*, the month in which provisional measures were applied). Thus, to determine whether there was a massive surge in imports, and because August 2025 import data was not yet available, Commerce used the longest period for which total import volume information was available up until provisional measures were imposed, *i.e.*, the four-month base period of December 2024 through March 2025 and a four-month comparison period of April 2025 through July 2025.<sup>16</sup> The quantity of shipments reported in the TDM data for the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) numbers codes 2916125050, 2916142050, 3824992900, 3907290000, 3907300000, 2916.12.1000 and 3824.99.9397 during the comparison period exceeded the quantity of shipments reported for the base period by greater than 15 percent.<sup>17</sup> Therefore, we determine that the record supports a determination that there is a massive surge in imports between the base and comparison periods for all other exporters and producers of monomers and oligomers from Taiwan.<sup>18</sup>

#### Final Determination

We will make a final determination concerning critical circumstances in the final determination of this investigation, which is currently scheduled for November 10, 2025.

#### Public Comment

Currently, case briefs regarding the *Preliminary Determination* are due no later than September 18, 2025. Therefore, Commerce is setting a separate briefing schedule for comments regarding this preliminary determination of affirmative critical circumstances. Case briefs or other written comments limited to Commerce's preliminary determination of critical circumstances may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than seven days after the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the

date for filing case briefs.<sup>19</sup> Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>20</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this investigation, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>21</sup> Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final determination in this investigation. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>22</sup>

#### Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 703(e)(2)(A) of the Act, for Eternal Materials, Qualipoly, and all other producers and/or exporters, we intend to direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of any unliquidated entries of subject merchandise from Taiwan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after May 27, 2025, which is 90 days prior to the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. For such entries, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the estimated preliminary subsidy rates established in the *Preliminary Determination*. This suspension of liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

#### U.S. International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 703(f) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of this

preliminary determination of critical circumstances.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.206.

Dated: September 16, 2025.

**Christopher Abbott,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–235–2025]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 222; Denial of Subzone Status; Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc.; Hope Hull, Alabama

On July 21, 2025, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, grantee of FTZ 222, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 222, on behalf of Ryder Integrated Logistics, Inc., in Hope Hull, Alabama.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (90 FR 34837, July 24, 2025). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it does not meet the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish a subzone within FTZ 222 was denied on September 18, 2025.

Dated: September 18, 2025.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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*Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, In Part*, 85 FR 25400 (May 1, 2020) and accompanying IDM at 2–3.

<sup>16</sup> See Memorandum, “Preliminary Critical Circumstances Analysis,” dated concurrently with this notice, at Attachment.

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

<sup>19</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>20</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>21</sup> We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>22</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*.