

1, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through June 15, 2026.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at juanita.chen@trade.gov.

Dated: April 15, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-41-2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone 27; Application for Subzone; Applied Materials, Inc.; Boylston, Gloucester, Newburyport, and Rowley, Massachusetts

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 27, requesting subzone status for the facilities of Applied Materials, Inc. (Applied Materials), located in Boylston, Gloucester, Newburyport, and Rowley, Massachusetts. 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 April 15, 2026.

The proposed subzone would consist of the following sites: *Site 1* (19.43 acres) 35 Dory Road, Gloucester; *Site 2* (1.85 acres) 14 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester; *Site 3* (20.37 acres) 11 Dory Road, Gloucester; *Site 4* (4.79 acres) 41 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester; *Site 5* (0.49 acres) 21 Pond Road, Gloucester; *Site 6* (1.02 acres) 70 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester; *Site 7* (0.93 acres) 80 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester; *Site 8* (0.23 acres) 99 Blackburn Circle, Gloucester; *Site 9* (10.63 acres) 4 Stanley Tucker Drive, Newburyport; *Site 10* (3.10 acres) 17 Malcolm Hoyt Drive, Newburyport; *Site 11* (0.94 acres) 428 Newburyport Turnpike, Rowley; *Site 12* (0.64 acres) 19 Turcotte Memorial Drive, Rowley; and *Site 13* (6.89 acres) 158 Shrewsbury Street, Boylston. A notification of proposed production activity has been submitted and will be published separately for public comment.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Juanita Chen of the FTZ

Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is June 1, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through June 15, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that imports of disposable aluminum containers, pans, trays, and lids (aluminum containers), completed in Thailand using aluminum foil produced in the People's Republic of China (China), are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on aluminum containers from China. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable April 20, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Justin Enck at (202) 482-1614 and Ann Marie Caton at (202) 482-2607, Office of Policy, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 8, 2025 and May 21, 2025, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD and CVD orders on aluminum containers from China.¹ On July 11, 2025, Commerce initiated a country-wide circumvention inquiry pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), to determine whether imports of aluminum containers completed in Thailand using aluminum foil manufactured in China are circumventing the *Orders* and, accordingly, should be covered by the scope of the *Orders*.² On August 20, 2025, Commerce selected, in alphabetical order, Peak Legends (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Peak Legends) and Wohler Household Products (Thailand) Co., Ltd (Wohler Thailand) as the mandatory respondents in this circumvention inquiry.³

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁴ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.⁵ On January 16, 2026, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry by 60 days.⁶ Accordingly, the

¹ See *Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 90 FR 19467 (May 8, 2025); see also *Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Correction*, 90 FR 21751 (May 21, 2025) (collectively, *Orders*).

² See *Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquires on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 90 FR 30850 (July 11, 2025) (*Initiation Notice*), and accompanying Initiation Checklist, "Disposable Aluminum Containers, Pans, Trays, and Lids from the People's Republic of China," dated July 7, 2025 (Initiation Checklist).

³ See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated August 20, 2025.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 17, 2025.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Determination in the Circumvention Inquiry," dated January 16, 2026.