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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-86-2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 202, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; PolyPeptide Laboratories Inc.; (Peptides); Torrance, California

PolyPeptide Laboratories, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in Torrance, California within FTZ 202. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on July 13, 2026.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

The proposed finished products include: liraglutide, sodium; nectin; linacotide; and peptides (duty-free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: Fmoc-linker; phenylalanine; threonine; Fmoc-Lys(Mtt)-OH; histidine; Fmoc-Phe-Thr(Psi(Me,Me)pro)-OH; Fmoc-Leu-Ser(Psi(Me,Me)pro)-OH; pGlu-OH; diisopropylcarbodiimide; ethyl cyanoglyoxylate-2-oxime; tryptophan; Boc-His(Trt)-Ala-Glu(OtBu)-Gly-OH; arginine; Fmoc-His(Trt)-OH; D-valine; glutamine; glycine; valine; Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH; cysteine; methionine; aspartic acid; alanine; Boc-His(Trt)-Ala-Glu(OtBu)-Gly-OH; isoleucine; Fmoc-Phe-Thr(Psi(me,Me)pro)-OH; Fmoc-Leu-Ser(Psi(Me,Me)Pro)-OH; O(6)-NPE-N(2)-iBu protected G PMO Monomer; Fmoc-

Glu(OtBu)-OH.H2O; MBH-Br Resin; Rink Amide-MBHA Resin; and, 2-CTC Resin (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.5%).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 122), section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (section 232), or section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 122, section 232, and section 301 decisions require 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 and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is August 31, 2026.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Brian Warnes at brian.warnes@trade.gov.

Dated: July 16, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-281-2026]

Approval of Subzone Status; Pratt & Whitney Engine Services, Inc.; Bridgeport, West Virginia

On May 26, 2026, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the West Virginia Economic Development Authority, grantee of FTZ 240, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 240, on behalf of Pratt & Whitney Engine Services, Inc. in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (91 FR 31999, May 29, 2026). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it

meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 240B was approved on July 16, 2026, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 240's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: July 17, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-212]

Hardwood and Decorative Plywood From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of hardwood and decorative plywood (plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

DATES: Applicable July 21, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Janz or Gregory Taushani, 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) 482-2972 or (202) 482-1012, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 22, 2026, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register** and invited interested parties to comment.¹ In accordance with section

¹ See *Hardwood and Decorative Plywood from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination,*