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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–36–2025]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 12; Authorization of Production Activity; Avant Technology, Inc.; (Solid-State Drives and Memory Modules); Pharr, Texas

On July 2, 2025, Avant Technology, Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 12, in Pharr, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (90 FR 30048, July 8, 2025). On July 31, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that the proposed activity has been authorized on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.14, and subject to a one-year time period.

Dated: July 31, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–95–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 80, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; CGT US Ltd.; (Automotive Upholstery); New Braunfels, Texas

CGT US Ltd. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in New Braunfels, Texas within Subzone 80E. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on July 30, 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 product and materials/components would be added to the production authority that the Board previously approved for the operation, as reflected on the Board's website.

The proposed finished product is Supported Upholstery Coated with Polyvinyl Chloride Coverstock (duty free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: Zinc Borate; Zinc-Based PVC Stabilizers; and Color Paste (duty rate ranges from 3.7% to 6.5%).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to 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 and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is September 14, 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 John Frye at John.Frye@trade.gov.

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Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

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Notice of Reduction of Tariffs on Patented Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients for Products of the United Kingdom Implemented by Presidential Proclamation 11020

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice revises the tariff rate on patented pharmaceuticals and

associated pharmaceutical ingredients that are products of the United Kingdom from 10 percent to zero percent in accordance with Proclamation 11020 "Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States."

DATES: The duties set out in this notice are effective with respect to certain products that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time on July 31, 2026.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 2, 2026, The President issued Proclamation 11020 "Adjusting Imports of Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Ingredients Into the United States," (Presidential Proclamation) on April 2, 2026, to adjust imports of patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients, (Proclamation 11020 of April 2, 2026) (91 FR 18183).

The Presidential Proclamation directed the Secretary to publish a **Federal Register** Notice indicating that the tariff rate on patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients that are products of the United Kingdom will be reduced to zero to the extent required by any future agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom on pharmaceutical pricing. On April 2, 2026, the United States and the United Kingdom announced the successful conclusion of the pharmaceutical pricing agreement as outlined in the "Arrangement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Pharmaceutical Pricing" <https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Press/Releases/2026/U.S.-UK%20Pharma%20Pricing%20Arrangement%20-%204.2.2026.pdf>. Furthermore, the requirements of section IV.1.a of the Arrangement are currently being met. Therefore, the tariff rate for patented pharmaceuticals and associated pharmaceutical ingredients that are products of the United Kingdom is now zero.

Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on July 31, 2026, heading 9903.04.63 of the Harmonized Tariff