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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.

Dated: July 30, 2026.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 260731–0181]

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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

Schedule of the United States is amended by deleting “+10%” in each place that it appears and inserting “+0%” in lieu thereof.

Jessica Curyto,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–122–875]

Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof From Canada: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that van-type trailers and subassemblies thereof (van-type trailers) from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable August 4, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jun Jack Zhao or Maria Teresa Aymerich, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1396 or (202) 482–0499, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on January 26, 2026.¹ On May 15, 2026, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation until July 29, 2026.²

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of

this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.³ A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are van-type trailers from Canada. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce’s regulations,⁴ the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁵ Certain interested parties commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. For a summary of the product coverage comments and rebuttal responses submitted to the record for this preliminary determination, and accompanying discussion and analysis of all comments timely received, see the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum.⁶ Commerce is preliminarily modifying the scope as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice* by adding an additional Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) code. See the scope in Appendix I to this notice.

In the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum, Commerce established the deadline for parties to submit scope case and rebuttal briefs.⁷ Commerce intends to issue a final scope decision with the final determinations of the LTFV and CVD investigations of van-

³ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof from Canada,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁴ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

⁵ See *Initiation Notice*.

⁶ See Memorandum, “Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof from Canada, Mexico, and the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum,” dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

⁷ *Id.* at “Public Comment” section.

type trailers from People’s Republic of China (China).

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Commerce has calculated constructed export prices in accordance with section 772(b) of the Act. Normal value is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. Furthermore, pursuant to section 776(a) and (b) of the Act, Commerce has preliminarily relied upon facts otherwise available, with adverse inferences, with respect to Collins Manufacturing Company and GINCOR Werx. See “Rate for Non-Responsive Companies,” below.

Vanguard Refrigerated Trailer Co., Ltd.

Commerce selected Vanguard Refrigerated Trailer Co., Ltd. (Vanguard, or VRTC) as one of the mandatory respondents.⁸ We preliminarily determine that Vanguard made no sales of subject merchandise with regard to the LTFV investigation of van-type trailers from Canada, as the record evidence indicates that the van-type trailers it shipped from Canada to the United States during the POI were comprised of Chinese-origin merchandise that falls within the scope of the ongoing LTFV and CVD investigations on van-type trailers from China. Accordingly, we have not calculated a company-specific dumping margin for Vanguard. For further discussion on this issue, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Sections 733(d)(1)(ii) and 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provide that in the preliminary determination Commerce shall determine an estimated all-others rate for all exporters and producers not individually examined. This rate shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* margins, and any margins determined entirely under section 776 of the Act.

Commerce calculated an individual estimated weighted-average dumping margin for Manac Inc., the only individually examined exporter/producer in this investigation. Because the only individually calculated dumping margin is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts otherwise available, the estimated

⁸ See Memorandum, “Respondent Selection,” dated March 17, 2026.

¹ See *Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof from Canada, the People’s Republic of China, and Mexico: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 91 FR 3104 (January 26, 2026).

² See *Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof from Canada and Mexico: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 91 FR 29454 (May 20, 2026).