

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-116-2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone 38; Application for Subzone; Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Fort Mill, South Carolina

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board by the South Carolina State Ports Authority, grantee of FTZ 38, requesting subzone status for the facility of Schaeffler Group USA Inc., located in Fort Mill, South Carolina. 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 September 14, 2026.

The proposed subzone (15.291 acres) is located at 194 Springhill Farm Road, Fort Mill, South Carolina. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. 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 November 3, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through November 18, 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.

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Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 27, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Rochester Electronics, LLC; (Semiconductor Products); Newburyport, Massachusetts

The Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 27, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) on behalf of Rochester Electronics, LLC for Rochester's facilities in Newburyport, Massachusetts within FTZ 27. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on September 3, 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: Light-emitting diodes (LEDs); Semiconductor microprocessors; and Semiconductor microcontrollers (duty free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: Epoxy molding compound (epoxy cresol novolac resin) for plastic package encapsulation; Flexible plastic (PVC) tubes for component handling; Flexible plastic (PVC/polyethylene) pipes; Flexible plastic (PVC/polyethylene) hoses; Plastic boxes for packaging and shipment of finished semiconductor devices; Plastic cases for packaging and shipment of finished semiconductor devices; Plastic crates for packaging and shipment of finished semiconductor devices; Gold bonding wire for semiconductor wire bonding; Bare printed circuit boards; unpackaged Semiconductor chips; Bare semiconductor die; Diffused monocrystalline silicon wafers bearing completed LED die, prior to singulation; Diffused monocrystalline silicon wafers, 100 mm (4-inch) to 200 mm (8-inch) diameter, bearing completed integrated circuit die, prior to singulation; Microprocessor integrated circuits used as inputs; Microcontroller integrated circuits used as inputs; Amplifier integrated circuits; Analog-to-digital

converter integrated circuits; Lead frames for integrated circuits, copper alloy, supplied in strip form; and Lead frames for LEDs, copper alloy, supplied in strip form (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.1%).

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 as described in 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 November 3, 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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Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 272, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Infinera Corporation; (Telecommunications Devices); Allentown, Pennsylvania

The Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 272, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) on behalf of Infinera Corporation (Infinera) for Infinera's facility in Allentown, Pennsylvania within FTZ 272. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on September 8, 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.