

indicators. These statistics inform the government, private industry, statistical researchers, and the American public about our nation's economic status and progress. To ensure accurate and timely reporting of economic data and indicators, the Census Bureau and BEA partner to measure the U.S. economy. Both the Census Bureau and BEA conduct survey collections, which are critical to the quality of source data and the timely preparation of many key indicators of U.S. economic performance. However, the Census Bureau and BEA recognize that these surveys impose some reporting burden on businesses that are required to respond. Both the Director of the Census Bureau and the Director of BEA are required to identify opportunities to eliminate duplicative collections, reduce reporting burdens, and reduce statistical program costs, while improving the quality of the resulting statistics and protecting the confidentiality of the data collected from survey respondents. (44 U.S.C. 3576(b)). To do so, the Census Bureau and BEA have shared and continue to consider increased opportunities to share business data pursuant to CIPSEA.

The Census Bureau and BEA can achieve major qualitative enhancements and cost efficiencies for Department of Commerce statistical programs, through BEA's increased access to certain data collected by the Census Bureau through the voluntary surveys listed below.

Shared Data

BEA will benefit from data which already exists in the following Census Bureau surveys:

Business Trends and Outlook Survey (BTOS); Monthly Retail Trade Survey (MRTS/MARTS); Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey (MWTS); Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, & Orders (M3); Quarterly Services Survey (QSS); Quarterly Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization; Emergency Economic Collections; Survey of Housing Starts, Sales, and Completions; and Construction Progress Reporting Surveys.

All of these Census Bureau data are collected under the provisions of 13 U.S.C. 131 and 193. Response to the surveys listed above is voluntary. The Census Bureau will not provide any Federal Tax Information to BEA.

Statistical Purposes for the Shared Data

BEA will use the shared data exclusively for authorized statistical purposes, as defined in 44 U.S.C. 3561(12). A number of benefits will accrue to the Federal government from this data-sharing initiative. Census

Bureau aggregated data are a key source of information for BEA national, regional, and international statistics. BEA intends to use the company-level data to better understand trends, anomalies, coverage, completeness, and other characteristics of the aggregated data; to enhance the reliability of the nation's most important economic indicators, such as the National Income and Product Accounts; and increase understanding of the United States economy, especially for key national, industry, international, and regional statistics.

In addition, Census Bureau data may be compared at the company-level with data from BEA surveys. This will help improve coverage and accuracy of the data from both bureaus and may lead to collaborative efforts to provide new or expanded data products for the public without adding burden to respondents.

Data Access and Confidentiality

The sharing of confidential Census Bureau business data is authorized under 44 U.S.C. 3576. Pursuant to the *CIPSEA Implementation Guidance*, the Census Bureau and BEA are providing notice that they intend to enter into a written agreement for this data sharing action.

The Census Bureau data are confidential under 13 U.S.C. 9 and 214. The BEA employees who will have authorized access to confidential Census Bureau data are required to be sworn to observe the provisions of 13 U.S.C. 9 and will be advised of the penalties for improper disclosure under 13 U.S.C. 214. The penalties are imprisonment for no more than five years, a fine of no more than \$250,000, or both. These BEA employees must complete annual Title 13 Awareness Training. Authorized BEA employees will use the accessed data for exclusively statistical purposes, as outlined in this Notice.

Dated: September 25, 2026.

George Cook,

Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Director of the Census Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–7–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 45; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Qorvo US, Inc.; (Semiconductor Wafers and Modules); Hillsboro, Oregon

On January 15, 2026, Qorvo US, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within Subzone 45K in Hillsboro, Oregon.

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 (91 FR 2724, January 22, 2026). On September 29, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted. The FTZ Board authorized the production activity described in the notification on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.14, and further subject to a two-year time limitation on the use of printed circuit boards as foreign status components.

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Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–8–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 230; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Qorvo US, Inc.; (Semiconductor Wafers, Modules, and Chips); Greensboro, North Carolina

On January 15, 2026, Qorvo US, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within Subzone 230K, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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 (91 FR 2725, January 22, 2026). On September 29, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted. The FTZ Board authorized the production activity described in the notification on a limited basis, subject to

the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.14, and further subject to a two-year time limitation on the use of printed circuit boards as foreign status components.

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Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–49–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 75; Authorization of Production Activity; Essai, Inc.; (Semiconductor Test Equipment); Chandler, Arizona

On May 15, 2026, Essai, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 75 in Chandler, Arizona.

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 (91 FR 30275, May 22, 2026). On September 28, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including § 400.14.

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Colin Agostisi,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–41–2026]

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

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 27, requesting subzone status for the facilities of Applied Materials, Inc. in Boylston, Gloucester, Newburyport, and Rowley, Massachusetts.

The application was docketed on April 15, 2026 (91 FR 20973, April 20,

2026). The withdrawal was requested by the applicant due to outstanding issues that need to be addressed. The case has been closed without prejudice.

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Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–22–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 153; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; CMS Circuits, Inc.; (Electronic Manufacturing Services in Aerospace, Industrial, and Medical Applications); Murrieta, California

On February 23, 2026, the City of San Diego, grantee of FTZ 153, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of CMS Circuits, Inc., within FTZ 153, in Murrieta, California.

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 (91 FR 10053, March 2, 2026). On September 29, 2026, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted. The FTZ Board authorized the production activity described in the notification on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.14, and further subject to a two-year time limit for admitting fiber optic bundles to the zone under foreign status.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Extension of the Deadline for Determining the Adequacy of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions: Certain Corrugated Die-Cut Cardboard Boxes From the People's Republic of China, Malaysia, and the Republic of Türkiye

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

DATES: Applicable September 29, 2026.

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Extension of Initiation of Investigations

The Petitions

On September 9, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) petitions on imports of certain corrugated die-cut cardboard boxes (corrugated die-cut boxes) from China, Malaysia, and Türkiye filed in proper form on behalf of the American Pizza Boxes Manufacturers Coalition¹ and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (collectively, the petitioners), the members of which are domestic producers of corrugated die-cut boxes and a certified union, which represents workers engaged in the production of corrugated die-cut boxes in the United States.²

Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions

Sections 702(b)(1) and 732(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), require that a petition be filed by or on behalf of the domestic industry. To determine that the petition has been filed by or on behalf of the industry,

¹ The members of the American Pizza Boxes Manufacturers Coalition are Smurfit Westrock plc and Pratt Industries, Inc.

² See Petitioners' Letter, "Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated September 9, 2026 (Petitions).