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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-47-2023]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 183, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Flextronics America, LLC; (Automatic Data Processing Machines); Austin, Texas

Flextronics America, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Austin, Texas within Subzone 183C. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on July 28, 2023.

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](http://www.trade.gov/ftz). The proposed finished product(s) and material(s)/component(s) 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 products include: mass data storage units; various boards (logic; midplane; backplane); riser cards; structural frames and structural enclosures for mass data storage units; internal component support units; network switches; network adapters; network switch chassis; firewalls; IoT network security appliances; and, centralized network and firewall management appliances (duty rates are duty-free).

The proposed foreign-status materials and components include: clay desiccants; plastic components (labels;

packaging; dust covers; insulators; bags for packaging); die cut polyurethane foams; pallet strap protectors; electrostatic discharge antistatic bags; cord organizers; kraft tape; pack boxes (cardboard; corrugated cardboard); paper components (labels; non-corrugated boxes; printed labels); printed instruction sheets; stainless steel metal components (screws; bolts; socket screws; hex screws; nuts; standoffs; washers; brackets; structural frames and structural enclosures for mass data storage units; contacts); steel components (springs; buttons); cooling fans for multiple disk drive storage units; various drives (hard disk; serial advanced technology attachment (SATA) solid state; flash storage); dual controller base arrays; dual in-line memory modules; various boards (logic (finished; unfinished); midplane; backplane; bare); riser cards; internal component support units; transformers; power supply units; power inductors; ferrite beads and bead filters; switches (network; push button); optical transceivers; adapters (fabric; ethernet); network interface cards; network switch chassis; loudspeakers for automatic data processing machines; software; capacitors (tantalum; aluminum electrolytic; multilayer ceramic chip; polymer); supercapacitors; flat chip resistors; fuses; resettable fuses; switches; connectors (printed circuit board; jumper wire); ethernet jacks; pin guides; Zener diodes; diodes; transistors; transistor chips; light-emitting diodes; mounted piezoelectric crystal oscillators; integrated circuits (microprocessor; dynamic random access memory (DRAM); static random access memory (SRAM); electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM); flash memory; power management; programmable logic; clock; switch; multiplexer; microprocessor); firewall or network security appliance components (printed circuit boards; chassis assemblies); and, cables (coaxial; ethernet; passive SFP+; power) (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 8.5%). 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 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](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The closing period for their receipt is September 11, 2023.

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 Juanita Chen at [juanita.chen@trade.gov](mailto:juanita.chen@trade.gov).

Dated: July 28, 2023.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**  
*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Five-Year Records Retention Requirement for Export Transactions and Boycott Actions

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 5, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce Department.

*Title:* Five-Year Records Retention Requirement for Export Transactions and Boycott Actions.

*OMB Control Number:* 0694-0096.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a current information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 100,000.

*Average Hours per Response:* 1 to 60 seconds.

*Burden Hours:* 258.

**Needs and Uses:** This collection is necessary under Sections 760 and 762.6(a) of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). The five-year retention requirement corresponds with the statute of limitations for violations and is necessary to preserve potential evidence for investigations. All parties involved in the export, reexport, transshipment or diversion of items subject to the EAR and the U.S. party involved in the export transaction involving a reportable boycott request are required to maintain records of these activities for a period of five years. The frequency depends upon how often each entity is involved in an export transaction or one involving a reportable boycott request.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** On Occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** 760 and 762.6(a) of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0694–0096.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–533–825]

#### **Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Administrative Review; 2021**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to certain producers and exporters of polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from India during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. We are rescinding this review with respect to seven companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable August 2, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John McGowan, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0461.

#### **Background**

On July 1, 2002, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the countervailing duty (CVD) order on PET film from India.<sup>1</sup> On September 6, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the notice of initiation of an administrative review of the *Order* with respect to eight companies.<sup>2</sup> On October 27, 2022, Commerce selected SRF Ltd. (SRF) as the sole mandatory respondent.<sup>3</sup> Between December 2 and 5, 2022, DuPont Teijin Films, Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc.—Polyester Film Division, and SK Microworks America, Inc. (collectively, the petitioners), Polyplex Corporation Ltd., and SRF withdrew their requests for review regarding all companies, except Jindal Poly Films Limited (Jindal).<sup>4</sup> Therefore, on December 9, 2022, we selected Jindal as the sole mandatory respondent.<sup>5</sup> On December 12, 2022, we reissued the initial questionnaire to the Government of India.<sup>6</sup> Subsequently, Jindal failed to

<sup>1</sup> See *Countervailing Duty Order; Polyethylene Terephthalate Film Sheet, and Strip (PET Film) from India*, 67 FR 44179 (July 1, 2002) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 87 FR 54463 (September 6, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated October 27, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See Polyplex's Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Review for Polyplex USA LLC," dated December 2, 2022 (Polyplex Withdrawal Request); SRF's Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Countervailing Duty Admin Review of SRF," dated December 5, 2022 (SRF Withdrawal Request); and Petitioners' Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated December 5, 2022 (Petitioners Withdrawal Request).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Intent to Rescind Review, in Part, and Company Subject to Individual Examination," dated December 9, 2022.

<sup>6</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Countervailing Duty Questionnaire," dated December 12, 2022 (Initial Questionnaire).

provide a timely response to the affiliated companies portion of section III of the initial questionnaire by the December 26, 2022 deadline.<sup>7</sup> Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this administrative review to July 28, 2023.<sup>8</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>9</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix I 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/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### **Scope of the Order**

The products covered by this *Order* are PET film from India. For a complete description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>10</sup>

#### **Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, we preliminarily determine that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a government-provided financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>11</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, including our reliance on adverse facts available pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> See Memoranda, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results," dated March 28, 2023; and "Second Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results," dated May 17, 2023.

<sup>9</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip (PET film) from India," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* at 3.

<sup>11</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.