

effective respectively on September 29, 2023, and October 20, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For the Kosovo listing, contact Dr. Heather Sriranganathan, APHIS Veterinary Services, Regionalization Evaluation Services, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD 20737; phone (717) 818–3582; email: AskRegionalization@usda.gov.

For the Mozambique listing, contact Dr. La'Toya Lane, APHIS Veterinary Services, Regionalization Evaluation Services, 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27606; phone: (301) 550–1671; email: AskRegionalization@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations in 9 CFR part 94 (referred to below as the regulations) govern the importation of certain animals and animal products into the United States to prevent the introduction of various animal diseases, including Newcastle disease and highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). The regulations prohibit or restrict the importation of live poultry, poultry meat, and other poultry products from regions where these diseases are considered to exist.

Section 94.6 of the regulations contains requirements governing the importation into the United States of carcasses, meat, parts or products of carcasses, and eggs (other than hatching eggs) of poultry, game birds, or other birds from regions of the world where HPAI exists or is reasonably believed to exist. HPAI is an extremely infectious and potentially fatal form of avian influenza in birds and poultry that, once established, can spread rapidly from flock to flock. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) maintains a list of restricted regions it considers affected with HPAI of any subtype on the APHIS website at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-and-animal-product-import-information/animal-health-status-of-regions>.

APHIS receives notice of HPAI outbreaks from veterinary officials of the exporting country, from the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH),¹ or from other sources the Administrator determines to be reliable.

On August 21, 2023, APHIS became aware of a European Food Safety Authority document reporting outbreaks of HPAI in Kosovo in 2022. On September 25, 2023, the Kosovo Food and Veterinary Authority confirmed the

detection of HPAI in 2021 and 2022. In response to these reports, on September 29, 2023, APHIS added Kosovo to the list of regions where HPAI exists or is considered to exist, in compliance with § 94.6(a)(2)(ii). On that same date, APHIS issued an import alert notifying stakeholders that APHIS imposed restrictions on the importation of poultry, commercial birds, ratites, avian hatching eggs, unprocessed avian products and byproducts, and certain fresh poultry commodities originating from or transiting Kosovo to mitigate risk of HPAI introduction in the United States.

On October 17, 2023, the veterinary authorities of Mozambique reported to the WOAH the occurrence of HPAI in that country. In response to that report, on October 20, 2023, after confirming that HPAI occurred in commercial birds and poultry, APHIS added Mozambique to the list of regions where HPAI exists or is considered to exist, in compliance with § 94.6(a)(2)(ii). On that same day, APHIS issued an import alert notifying stakeholders that APHIS imposed restrictions on the importation of poultry, commercial birds, ratites, avian hatching eggs, unprocessed avian products and byproducts, and certain fresh poultry commodities originating from or transiting Mozambique to mitigate risk of HPAI introduction into the United States.

With the publication of this notice, we are informing the public that we have added Kosovo to the list of regions APHIS considers affected with HPAI of any subtype, effective September 29, 2023; and Mozambique to the list of regions APHIS considers affected with HPAI of any subtype, effective October 20, 2023. This notice serves as an official record and public notification of these actions.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1633, 7701–7772, 7781–7786, and 8301–8317; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

Done in Washington, DC, this 26th day of March 2024.

Michael Watson,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 240326–0089]

Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Clean Economy Investor Forum Solicitation of Applications for Participation

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal; reissuance of request for applications.

SUMMARY: The International Trade Administration (ITA) seeks applications for the Department to consider recommending to the Government of Singapore (Singapore) for participation in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Clean Economy Investor Forum (Forum) hosted by Singapore on June 5–6, 2024. The Forum was announced on November 16, 2023, in the Joint Statement following an IPEF Ministerial meeting. The Forum participants will help advance the climate objectives of the proposed IPEF Clean Economy Agreement by helping facilitate investments in climate-related projects in the Indo-Pacific region. ITA is seeking applications from the U.S. private sector for ITA to consider recommending to Singapore. This notice withdraws and supersedes a notice and request for applications published March 28, 2024.

DATES: The IPEF Clean Economy Investor Forum will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 5–6, 2024.

Applications for participation should be submitted by 5 p.m. EST on April 16, 2024. Applications submitted in response to the notice published March 28, 2024 need not be resubmitted.

ADDRESSES: Interested companies should submit their applications for immediate consideration to ITA at IPEFInvestorForum@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ava Jamerson, Policy Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; email: ava.jamerson@trade.gov; telephone: 202.823.0686. For additional information about IPEF, please visit: <https://www.commerce.gov/ipef>. You can find the latest information about the Clean Economy Pillar at: <https://www.commerce.gov/ipef/pillar-iii> and at <https://www.commerce.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/US-Factsheet-SF-Pillar-III.pdf>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

¹ The World Organization for Animal Health internationally follows a British English spelling of “organisation” in its name; also, it was formerly the Office International des Epizooties, or OIE, but on May 28, 2022, the Organization announced that the acronym was changed from OIE to WOAH.

I. Background

This notice withdraws a notice published on March 28, 2024 (89 FR 21488) and reissues, with corrected information, a request for applications to be considered for participation in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity Clean Economy Investor Forum.

In May 2022, the United States launched the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity. IPEF is part of the Biden Administration's commitment to strengthening ties with allies and partners and tackling 21st Century economic challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.

IPEF seeks to advance resilience, sustainability, inclusiveness, economic growth, fairness, and competitiveness for the 14 IPEF partner economies—Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the United States, and Vietnam. IPEF also will provide tangible benefits that fuel economic activity and investment, promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth, and benefit workers and consumers across the region.

The IPEF partners are launching the inaugural IPEF Clean Economy Investor Forum to catalyze investment for sustainable infrastructure and climate technology across IPEF economies to advance the goals of the proposed Clean Economy Agreement, which includes increasing investment flows and financing for climate-related infrastructure, technologies, and projects in the region. The proposed Clean Economy Agreement outlines collaboration through a convening of private and institutional investors to facilitate business matching and investments, as well as sharing expertise and good practices on scaling up clean technology and infrastructure investments.

The Forum is being hosted by Singapore on June 5–6, 2024, and will be attended by the Secretary of Commerce and her counterparts from the 13 other IPEF partner countries. Its purpose is to convene a diverse set of stakeholders from across the United States and the Indo-Pacific region to gain market insights, make industry and government contacts, solidify business strategies, and identify funding for specific projects to advance the goals of the proposed Clean Economy Agreement.

The Forum will focus on the markets of the 14 partner economies that are actively engaging in the proposed Clean Economy Agreement, with a particular

focus on emerging economies. The scope of climate issues in which the Forum seeks to facilitate trade and investment will be informed by issues covered in the proposed Clean Economy Agreement, including efforts towards energy security and transition, climate resilience and adaptation, and greenhouse gas emissions mitigation.

Each country will be asked to put forward individual representatives from their countries' private sectors to participate in the Forum for consideration by Singapore. Singapore will ultimately select who to invite to the Forum. The International Trade Administration seeks applications from the U.S. private sector to be recommended as participants in the Forum, including but not limited to investors, companies, and non-profit organizations.

II. Criteria

Singapore expects to invite approximately 20–50 participants from the U.S. private sector, at its discretion. ITA is seeking applications from the U.S. private sector, which it will consider based on the below criteria. Through this process, ITA will prepare recommendations for final approval by the Department and then share with Singapore for Singapore's consideration and decision. ITA is primarily focused on senior executives from organizations including investors, companies, and non-profit organizations.

Interested companies should submit their applications for immediate consideration to ITA according to the instructions in the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** headings above. The following criteria will be used to identify prospective participants. These participants will be considered through a holistic analysis and are not required to meet each element listed below:

- (1) Level of executive representation;
- (2) Consistency of the applicant's goals and objectives with the stated scope of the Forum;
- (3) Alignment with the proposed Clean Economy Agreement objectives;
- (4) Focus on IPEF markets, such as experience or demonstrated interest in investing in the region in the next 18 months in one or more IPEF markets;
- (5) Ability to fulfill and support the objectives of the Forum (*e.g.*, significant funds and/or assets to support the types of projects envisioned); and
- (6) Headquarters in the United States.

The Department may consider other information as it deems relevant and may request additional information/clarification from applicants. The Department will consider applications previously submitted in response to the

withdrawn notice and request for applications published on March 28, 2024 (89 FR 21488); applicants need not resubmit information.

Please do not send company or organization brochures.

Applications received after April 16, 2024 will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit and if Singapore continues to accept recommendations.

Applicants selected to be recommended to Singapore will be notified.

III. Request for Applications

To be considered, all applications should include the following information, as applicable:

- (1) Organization Name;
- (2) U.S. State of Incorporation;
- (3) Corporate Headquarters;
- (4) Principal Place of Business;
- (5) Main Address (Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code);
- (6) List of Subsidiary or Affiliate Offices in Asia;
- (7) Industry Area(s);
- (8) Main Products and/or Services;
- (9) A brief (up to three page)

Statement of Interest explaining how you meet the selection criteria listed above;

(10) Name, title, work email, phone number of your Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Investment Officer, or other senior executive who would represent the organization at the Forum;

(11) Name, title, work email, and phone number of the main working-level point of contact that will facilitate the senior executive's participation in the Forum; and

(12) Name, title, work email, and phone number of one optional accompanying staff person.

Public Burden Statement

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0625–0143. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 1.5 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection.

All responses to this information collection are voluntary. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the International Trade Administration Paperwork Reduction Act Program: pra@trade.gov or to Katelynn Byers, ITA PRA Process Administrator: Katelynn.Byers@trade.gov.

Privacy Act Statement

The collection, maintenance, and disclosure of this information is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). The Department of Commerce is authorized to collect this information pursuant to authorities that include but are not limited to: 15 U.S.C. 1512. The principal purposes for which the Department will use the information is to assist in selecting the U.S. representatives to recommend to Singapore to participate in the Forum. Information received will be maintained in COMMERCE/DEPT-23, Information Collected Electronically in Connection with Department of Commerce Activities and Programs. One of the routine uses for this information includes providing it to other registrants, including the Government of Singapore, to facilitate company/organization matchmaking (Routine Use 1). A complete set of routine disclosures is included in the system of records notice, published both in the **Federal Register** and on the Department's website at: <https://www.commerce.gov/opog/privacy/system-records-notice>. Disclosing this information to the Department of Commerce is voluntary. However, if you do not provide this information, or only provide part of the information requested, you may not be considered for selection as U.S. representatives to the Forum.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Dated: March 28, 2024.

Diane Farrell,

Deputy Under Secretary for International Trade.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-24-2024]

Approval of Subzone Expansion; Givaudan Fragrances Corporation; Mount Olive, New Jersey

On February 7, 2024, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application

submitted by the State of New Jersey, Department of State, grantee of FTZ 44, requesting an expansion of Subzone 44P on behalf of Givaudan Fragrances Corporation in Mount Olive, New Jersey, subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 44. The application has also requested the removal of 5.93 acres from Site 1 of FTZ 44.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 10030, February 13, 2024). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to expand Subzone 44P was approved on March 28, 2024, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 44's 407.5-acre activation limit.

Dated: March 28, 2024.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-331-806]

Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From Ecuador: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, and Alignment of Final Determination With the Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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 producers and exporters of frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) from Ecuador. The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable April 2, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald Anadio or Zachary Shaykin, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3166 or (202) 482-5377, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On November 21, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the notice of initiation of this investigation.¹ On December 7, 2023, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination until March 25, 2024.²

For a complete description of events that followed the initiation of this investigation, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.³ A list of topics discussed 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/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is shrimp from Ecuador. 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 in the *Initiation Notice* Commerce set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁵ No interested party commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each subsidy

¹ *See Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 88 FR 81053 (November 21, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*).

² *See Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 88 FR 85216 (December 7, 2023).

³ *See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination of the Countervailing Duty Investigation of frozen warmwater shrimp from Ecuador," 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*, 88 FR at 81054.