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Agenda

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Committee Discussion
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: June 22, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-13-2023]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 38; Authorization of Production Activity; BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC; (Passenger Motor Vehicles); Spartanburg, South Carolina

On February 22, 2023, BMW Manufacturing Company, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 38, in Spartanburg, South 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 (88 FR 12911, March 1, 2023). On June 22, 2023, 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 section 400.14.

Dated: June 22, 2023.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

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Certain Paper Shopping Bags From Cambodia, the People’s Republic of China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, the Republic of Turkey, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair- Value Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable June 20, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petitions

On May 31, 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of certain paper shopping bags (paper bags) from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam filed in proper form on behalf of the Coalition for Fair Trade in Shopping Bags (the petitioner).¹ These AD petitions were accompanied by countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of paper bags from China and India.²

¹ See Petitioner’s Letter, “Petitions for The Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam,” dated May 31, 2023 (the Petitions) at 2–3. The members of the Coalition for Fair Trade in Shopping Bags include Novolex Holdings, LLC (Novolex) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (USW) (collectively, the petitioner).

² See Petitioner’s Letter, “Petitions for The Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Certain Paper Shopping Bags from

On June 2, 5, and 13, 2023, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions in a separate supplemental questionnaires.³ The petitioner filed responses to the supplemental questionnaires on June 8, 9, 12, and 15, 2023.⁴

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of paper bags from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports of such products are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the paper bag industry in the United States. Consistent with section 732(b)(1) of the Act, the Petitions are accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petitions on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(F) of the Act.⁵ Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested AD investigations.⁶

Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam,” dated May 31, 2023.

³ See Commerce’s Letters, “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports of Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Cambodia, the People’s Republic of China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, the Republic of Turkey, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam,” dated June 2, 2023 (General Issues Questionnaire); and Country-Specific Supplemental Questionnaires: Cambodia Supplemental, China Supplemental, Colombia Supplemental, India Supplemental, Malaysia Supplemental, Portugal Supplemental, Taiwan Supplemental, Turkey Supplemental, and Vietnam Supplemental, dated June 5, 2023; *see also* Memorandum, “Phone Call with Counsel to the Petitioner,” dated June 13, 2023.

⁴ See Petitioner’s Letters, “Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam: Response of Petitioner to Volume I Supplemental Questionnaire,” dated June 8, 2023 (First General Issues Supplement); Country-Specific Supplemental Responses, dated June 9 and 12, 2023; “Certain Paper Shopping Bags from Cambodia, China, Colombia, India, Malaysia, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, and Vietnam: Response of Petitioner to Commerce’s Second Supplemental Questions Concerning Volumes I, VI, IX, and X,” dated June 15, 2023 (Second General Issues Supplement); and Second Vietnam Supplement, dated June 15, 2023.

⁵ See Petitions at Volume I (pages 2–3). The members of the Coalition for Fair Trade in Shopping Bags (Novolex and the USW) are interested parties, as defined in sections 771(9)(C) and (D) of the Act, respectively.

⁶ See, *infra*, section on “Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions.”