

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–2–2025]

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 49, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Merck, Sharp & Dohme LLC; (Pharmaceutical Products for Research and Development); Rahway, New Jersey**

Merck, Sharp & Dohme LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Rahway, New Jersey, within Subzone 49Y. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on January 3, 2025.

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 MK–0616 macrocycle metabolic disorders drug product, MK–6204 metabolic disorders drug product and MK–5608 immunological disorder macrocyclic peptide drug product (duty-free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: MK–0616 macrocycle metabolic disorders active pharmaceutical ingredient; MK–6204 metabolic disorders alkaloid active pharmaceutical ingredient; MK–6204 metabolic disorders monoclonal antibody active pharmaceutical ingredient; MK–5608 macrocyclic peptide immunological disorder active pharmaceutical ingredient; sodium caprate; microcrystalline cellulose; and, empty hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC) capsules (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 6.5%). 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 February 24, 2025.

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 Diane Finver at [Diane.Finver@trade.gov](mailto:Diane.Finver@trade.gov).

Dated: January 7, 2025.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–206–2024]

**Approval of Subzone Status; True Manufacturing Co., Inc.; O'Fallon and Mexico, Missouri**

On November 20, 2024, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the St. Louis County Port Authority, grantee of FTZ 102, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 102, on behalf of True Manufacturing Co., Inc., in O'Fallon and Mexico, Missouri.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 93274, November 26, 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 establish Subzone 102G was approved on January 7, 2025, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 102's 2,000-acre activation limit.

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**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A–201–853; C–201–854]

**Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh From Mexico: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders**

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from Keystone Corp., Mid-South Wire Company, National Wire LLC, Oklahoma Steel & Wire Co., and Wire Mesh Corp. (collectively, the requesters), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a country-wide circumvention inquiry to determine whether standard steel welded wire mesh (wire mesh) from Mexico, which is completed in the United States from low-carbon steel wire produced in Mexico, is circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on wire mesh from Mexico.

**DATES:** Applicable January 14, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin Nathan, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3834.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On November 5, 2024, pursuant to section 781(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226(h), the requesters filed circumvention inquiry requests alleging that wire mesh completed in the United States using low-carbon steel wire manufactured in Mexico is circumventing the AD and CVD *Orders*<sup>1</sup> on wire mesh from Mexico and, accordingly, should be included within the scope of the *Orders*.<sup>2</sup> On November 29, 2024, Deacero S.A.P.I de C.V., a Mexican producer of wire mesh, and its subsidiary Deacero USA, Inc. (collectively, Deacero), filed comments

<sup>1</sup> See *Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh from Mexico: Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 43525 (August 9, 2021); see also *Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh from Mexico: Countervailing Duty Order*, 86 FR 18940 (April 12, 2021) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See Requesters' Letter, "Petitioners' Request for Circumvention Ruling Pursuant to Section 781(a) of the Act," dated November 5, 2024 (Circumvention Request).