

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-46-2023]

**Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 168;  
Authorization of Production Activity;  
Samsung Electronics America, Inc.;  
(Stylus for Mobile Phones and  
Tablets); Coppell, Texas**

On July 19, 2023, the Metroplex International Trade Development Corporation, grantee of FTZ 168, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Samsung Electronics America, Inc., within Subzone 168D, in Coppell, Texas.

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 47846, July 25, 2023). On November 16, 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: November 16, 2023.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A-331-805, A-560-842]

**Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From  
Ecuador and Indonesia: Initiation of  
Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations**

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

**DATES:** Applicable November 14, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Clahane (Ecuador) and Nicolas Mayora (Indonesia), AD/CVD Operations, Offices III and V, respectively, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5449 and (202) 482-3053, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****The Petitions**

On October 25, 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received antidumping duty (AD)

petitions concerning imports of frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) filed in proper form on behalf of the American Shrimp Processors Association (ASPA or the petitioner).<sup>1</sup> These AD petitions were accompanied by countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.<sup>2</sup>

On October 27 and 30, 2023, and November 6 and 9, 2023, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions in separate supplemental questionnaires.<sup>3</sup> The petitioner filed an amendment to the proposed scope on October 26, 2023, and responses to the supplemental questionnaires on October 31, 2023, and November 1, 8, and 13, 2023.<sup>4</sup>

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of shrimp from Ecuador and Indonesia 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 shrimp 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)(E) of the Act.<sup>5</sup> Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested LTFV investigations.<sup>6</sup>

**Periods of Investigation**

Because the Petitions were filed on October 25, 2023, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the period of investigation (POI) for the Ecuador and Indonesia LTFV investigations is October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

**Scope of the Investigations**

The product covered by these investigations is shrimp from Ecuador and Indonesia. For a full description of the scope of these investigations, *see* the appendix to this notice.

**Comments on the Scope of the Investigations**

On October 30, 2023, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petitions is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.<sup>7</sup> On October 26 and November 1, 2023, the petitioner provided clarifications and revised the scope.<sup>8</sup> The description of merchandise covered by these investigations, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations, we are setting aside a period for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>9</sup> Commerce will consider all scope comments received and, if necessary, will consult with interested parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determinations. If scope comments include factual information,<sup>10</sup> all such factual information should be limited to public information. To facilitate preparation of its questionnaires, Commerce requests that scope comments be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on December 4, 2023, which is 20 calendar days from the signature date of this notice. Any rebuttal comments, which may include factual information, must be filed by

<sup>5</sup> See Petitions at Volume I (page 2).

<sup>6</sup> See, *infra*, section on "Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions."

<sup>7</sup> See General Issues Questionnaire.

<sup>8</sup> See Scope Amendment at Exhibit 1; *see also* First General Issues Supplement at 3 and Exhibit 1.

<sup>9</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*); *see also* 19 CFR 351.312.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) (defining "factual information").

<sup>1</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam," dated October 25, 2023 (the Petitions).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> See Commerce's Letters, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports of Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Supplemental Questions," dated October 30, 2023 (General Issues Questionnaire); and Country-Specific Supplemental Questionnaires: Ecuador Supplemental and Indonesia Supplemental, dated October 27, 2023; *see also* Memoranda, "Phone Call with Counsel to the Petitioner," dated November 6, 2023; and "Phone Call with Counsel to the Petitioner," dated November 9, 2023.

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioner's Letters, "Amendment to Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam," dated October 26, 2023 (Scope Amendment); "Petition Supplemental Questions Response," dated November 1, 2023 (First General Issues Supplement); "Second Supplemental Questions Response," dated November 8, 2023 (Second General Issues Supplement); "Petition 3rd Supplemental Question Response," dated November 13, 2023 (Third General Issues Supplement); Country-Specific First Supplemental Responses, dated October 31, 2023; and Country-Specific Second Supplemental Responses, dated November 8, 2023.