

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-179-2021]

Approval of Subzone Status; Valbruna Stainless, Inc.; Pompton Lakes, New Jersey

On November 19, 2021, the Acting Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, grantee of FTZ 49, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 49, on behalf of Valbruna Stainless, Inc., in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (86 FR 67435, November 26, 2021). 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 Sec. 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 49X was approved on January 31, 2022, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 49's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: January 31, 2022.

Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-051]

Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2020

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that 17 exporters of certain hardwood plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China) under review had no shipments of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. Commerce also preliminarily determines that the remaining 39 remaining companies

subject to this review are part of the China-wide entity because they did not demonstrate eligibility for separate rates.

DATES: Applicable February 3, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On March 4, 2021, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order¹ on hardwood plywood from China with respect to 56 exporters.² Subsequently, we released U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data to interested parties for comment.³ We received comments from the petitioner.⁴ No other interested party commented on the CBP data.

From March 30 to April 5, 2021, we received timely no-shipment certifications from 17 companies.⁵ We did not receive a no-shipment statement, separate rate application (SRA), or separate rate certification (SRC) from any other company subject to this review. On June 14, 2021, we received a request from the petitioner that we conduct verification of the information submitted in this review.⁶ On October 1, 2021, Commerce

¹ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 504 (January 4, 2018) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 12599 (March 4, 2021) (*Initiation Notice*).

³ See Memorandum, "Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Data," dated March 10, 2021.

⁴ The petitioner is the Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood. See Petitioner's Letter, "Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Comments on CBP Data," dated March 17, 2021.

⁵ We received timely no-shipment certifications from the following companies: (1) Celtic Co., Ltd.; (2) Cosco Star International Co., Ltd.; (3) Happy Wood Industrial Group Co., Ltd.; (4) Jiaxing Hengtong Wood Co., Ltd.; (5) Linyi Evergreen Wood Co., Ltd.; (6) Linyi Glary Plywood Co., Ltd.; (7) Linyi Huasheng Yongbin Wood Co., Ltd.; (8) Linyi Jiahe Wood Industry Co., Ltd.; (9) Linyi Sanfortune Wood Co., Ltd.; (10) Qingdao Top P&Q International Corp.; (11) Shandong Qishan International Trading Co., Ltd.; (12) Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd.; (13) Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd.; (14) Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd.; (15) Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd.; (16) Xuzhou Jiangyang Wood Industries Co., Ltd.; and (17) Zhejiang Dehua TB Import & Export Co., Ltd.

⁶ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Verification," dated June 14, 2021.

extended the time limit for completing the preliminary results of this review to January 28, 2022.⁷

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this administrative review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁸ A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is provided in Appendix III 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 <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the order is hardwood plywood from China. A full description of the scope of the order is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁹

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.213.

Preliminary Determination of No Shipments

Based upon the no shipment certifications received by Commerce, and our review of the CBP data, we preliminarily find that 17 companies had no shipments during the POR. Commerce requested that CBP confirm whether any shipments of subject merchandise entered the United States during the POR with respect to the 17 companies that submitted no shipment claims, and CBP responded that it has no record of any subject entries for these 17 inquiries.¹⁰ Because we have

⁷ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 2020," dated October 1, 2021. See also Memorandum, "Clarification of Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 2020," dated October 13, 2021.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results for the 2020 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Hardwood Plywood from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ See Memorandum "No Shipment Inquiries for Multiple Companies during the period 01/01/2020 through 12/31/2020," dated April 16, 2021.