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*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:

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## 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.<sup>1</sup> On December 7, 2023, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination until March 25, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

For a complete description of events that followed the initiation of this investigation, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> 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,<sup>4</sup> in the *Initiation Notice* Commerce set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>5</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup> *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*).

<sup>2</sup> *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).

<sup>3</sup> *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).*

<sup>4</sup> *See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*).

<sup>5</sup> *See Initiation Notice*, 88 FR at 81054.