

additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials/components described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Airbus OneWeb from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below, Airbus OneWeb would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to its already authorized finished products (duty-free). Airbus OneWeb would be able to avoid duty on foreign-status components which become scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

The materials/components sourced from abroad include: xenon propellant; MAPSIL: Silicone based elastomer adhesive; heat shrink tubing, not rigid, not reinforced or combined with other materials, without fittings—of polyethylene and polyolefin; electrical adhesive tape; multi-layer insulation sheets, all flexible and over 0.152 mm in thickness and not in rolls, used for thermal protection from extreme heat or cold on spacecraft—layers include mylar, kevlar, dacron, and nomex; hot pressed boron nitrate, industrial ceramic disk; stainless steel tubes or pipe fittings—threaded elbows, bends or sleeves; stainless steel tubes or pipe fittings—not threaded or not bent; assorted stainless steel screws of various lengths that are 6mm or more in diameter, hexagonal heads; stainless steel nuts, not lugnuts; iron or steel rivets; and, RIVNUT—aluminum, threaded fasteners, long shape nut with rivet top (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 8.5%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232) and Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 232 and 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. The closing period for their receipt is September 28, 2020.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's

website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Christopher Wedderburn at Chris.Wedderburn@trade.gov or (202) 482-1963.

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Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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4th Tier Cigarettes From the Republic of Korea: Postponement of Final Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is postponing the deadline for issuing the final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of 4th tier cigarettes from the Republic of Korea (Korea) until December 4, 2020, and is extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.

DATES: Applicable August 19, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Martin at (202) 482-3936, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 7, 2020, Commerce initiated an LTFV investigation of imports of 4th tier cigarettes from Korea.¹ The period of investigation is October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. On July 22, 2020, Commerce published its *Preliminary Determination* in this LTFV investigation.²

Postponement of Final Determination

Section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2) provide that a final

¹ See *4th Tier Cigarettes from the Republic of Korea: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 85 FR 2390 (January 15, 2020).

² See *4th Tier Cigarettes from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Preliminary Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 85 FR 44281 (July 22, 2020) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the exporters or producers who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioner. Further, 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2) requires that such postponement requests by exporters be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act.

On July 22, 2020, KT&G Corporation (KT&G), the mandatory respondent in this investigation, requested that Commerce postpone the deadline for the final determination until no later than 135 days from the publication of the *Preliminary Determination*; and on July 28, 2020, KT&G requested that Commerce extend the application of the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.³ In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) The preliminary determination was affirmative; (2) the request was made by the exporter and producer who accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce is postponing the final determination until no later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Determination*, and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months. Accordingly, Commerce will issue its final determination no later than December 4, 2020.

Notice to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: August 13, 2020.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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³ See KT&G's Letter, "4th Tier Cigarettes from the Republic of Korea: Request for Postponement of Final Determination," dated July 22, 2020; and KT&G's Letter, "4th Tier Cigarettes from the Republic of Korea: Request to Extend Provisional Measures Period," dated July 28, 2020.