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Dated: April 19, 2019.

**Steven D. Dillingham,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-29-2019]

#### **Approval of Expansion of Subzone 279A; Thoma-Sea Marine Constructors, L.L.C., Houma and Lockport, Louisiana**

On February 27, 2019, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 279, requesting an expansion of Subzone 279A on behalf of Thoma-Sea Marine Constructors, L.L.C. The expanded subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 279.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (84 FR 7872, March 5, 2019). 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's Executive Secretary (15 CFR Sec. 400.36(f)), the application to expand Subzone 279A was approved on April 23, 2019, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 279's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: April 23, 2019.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-549-835]

#### **Rubber Bands From Thailand: Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty (AD) order on rubber bands from Thailand.

**DATES:** Applicable April 26, 2019.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

In accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.210(c), on March 7, 2019, Commerce published its affirmative final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of rubber bands from Thailand.<sup>1</sup> On April 22, 2019, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination, pursuant to section 735(d) of the Act, that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of LTFV imports of rubber bands from Thailand, within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Rubber Bands from Thailand: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 84 FR 8304 (March 7, 2019) (*Final Determination*).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter to the Honorable Jeffrey Kessler, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance, from David S. Johanson, Chairman of the ITC, "Notification of ITC Final

## Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are rubber bands from Thailand. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Appendix to this notice.

## AD Order

On April 22, 2019, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of imports of rubber bands from Thailand that are sold in the United States at LTFV. Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) of the Act, we are issuing this AD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of rubber bands from Thailand are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Thailand entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of rubber bands from Thailand. With the exception of entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, as further described below, antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of rubber bands from Thailand entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 6, 2018, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*.<sup>3</sup>

Additionally, because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for Liang Hah Heng International Rubber Co., Ltd and Hah Shung Heng Co. was determined to be zero in the investigation of rubber bands from Thailand, Commerce is directing CBP to not suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise produced by Liang Hah Heng or Hah Shung Heng and exported by either of these companies.

Determinations," dated April 22, 2019 (ITC Notification); see also *Rubber Bands from Thailand*, Investigation No. 731-TA-1410 (Final), (USITC Publication 4887).

<sup>3</sup> See *Rubber Bands from Thailand: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 83 FR 45220 (September 6, 2018) (*Preliminary Determination*).