Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the petitioners, the only party to file a request for review, withdrew this request by the 90-day deadline. Accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy covering February 1, 2018, through January 31, 2019, in its entirety.

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: July 5, 2019.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations. [FR Doc. 2019–14762 Filed 7–10–19; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-570-084, C-570-085]

Certain Quartz Surface Products From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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 the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain quartz surface products (quartz surface products) from the People's Republic of China (China).

DATES: Applicable July 11, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Whitley Herndon at (202) 482–6274 (AD) and Joshua Tucker at (202) 482–2044 (CVD), AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

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In accordance with sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on May 23, 2019, Commerce published its affirmative final determination of sales at less-than-fair-value (LTFV) ¹ and its affirmative final determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of quartz surface products from China.²

On June 28, 2019, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of LTFV imports and subsidized imports of quartz surface products from China, within the meaning of section 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.³ On July 5, 2019, the ITC published its final determination in the **Federal Register**.⁴ Further, the ITC determined that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to LTFV imports and subsidized imports of quartz surface products from China.⁵

Scope of the Orders

The products covered by these orders are quartz surface products from China. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, *see* Appendix I to this notice.

AD Order

On June 28, 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 quartz surface products from China that are sold in the United States at LTFV.6 Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) of the Act, we are issuing this AD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of quartz surface products from China are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties, as described below.

As a result of the ITC's final determination, 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 subject merchandise, for all relevant entries of quartz surface products from China. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of quartz surface products from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 20, 2018, the date of publication of the LTFV Preliminary

¹ See Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, 84 FR 23767 (May 23, 2019) (LTFV Final Determination).

² See Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, 84 FR 23760 (May 23, 2019) (CVD Final Determination).

³ See ITC June 28, 2019 letter regarding notification of final determination (ITC Notification).

⁴ See Certain Quartz Surface Products from China; Determinations, 84 FR 32216 (July 5, 2019) (ITC Final Determination).

⁵ See ITC Final Determination at footnote 2 and USITC Publication 4913 (June 2019).

⁶ See ITC Notification.

Determination,⁷ but will not be assessed on 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.

Suspension of Liquidation—AD

In accordance with section 736 of the Act, we will instruct CBP to reinstitute suspension of liquidation on all relevant entries of quartz surface products from China, effective on the date of publication of the *ITC Final Determination* in the **Federal Register**,

and to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce pursuant to section 736(a)(1) of the Act, antidumping duties for each entry of the subject merchandise equal to the amount that normal value exceeds export price or constructed export price for the subject merchandise. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice. For each producer and exporter combination, Commerce will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits for estimated antidumping duties equal to the cash deposit rates listed below.

Accordingly, effective on the date of publication of the *ITC Final Determination*, CBP will require, at the same time as an importer of record would normally deposit estimated duties on the subject merchandise, a cash deposit based on the rates listed below. *As stated in the *LTFV Final Determination*, Commerce made certain adjustments for export subsidies from the *CVD Final Determination* to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin to determine each of the cash deposit rates.

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offset) (percent)
Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd	Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd	333.09	295.02
Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd	QingYuan Yue Feng Decoration Material Co., Ltd	333.09	295.02
Suzhou Colorquartzstone New Material Co., Ltd., Shanghai Meiyang Stone Co., Ltd., CQ International Limited.	Suzhou Colorquartzstone New Material Co., Ltd. and Shanghai Meiyang Stone Co., Ltd.	265.81	255.27
Non-Individually Examined Exporters Receiving Separate Rates (see Appendix II).	Producers Supplying the Non-Individually-Examined Exporters Receiving Separate Rates (see Appendix II).	297.40	259.33
China-Wide Entity ⁹	China-Wide Entity	336.69	326.15

Provisional Measures—AD

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation instructions issued pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request Commerce to extend that fourmonth period to no more than six months. At the request of Hercules and Hero Stone, exporters that account for a significant proportion of quartz surface products from China, we extended the four-month period to six months. 10 Commerce published its LTFV Preliminary Determination on November 20, 2018. Therefore, the extended period, beginning on the date of publication of the LTFV Preliminary Determination, ended on May 18, 2019. Pursuant to section 737(b) of the Act, the collection of cash deposits at the rate listed above will begin on July 5, 2019, the date of publication of the ITC Final Determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act, Commerce instructed

CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of quartz surface products from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after May 18, 2019, the date on which the provisional measures expired, through July 4, 2019, the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC Final Determinations in the Federal Register. Suspension of liquidation will resume on July 5, 2019, the date of publication of the ITC Final Determination in the Federal Register.

Critical Circumstances—AD

With regard to the ITC's negative critical circumstances determination on LTFV imports of quartz surface products from China, we will instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund all cash deposits made to secure the payment of estimated antidumping duties with respect to entries of quartz surface products from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 22, 2018 (*i.e.*, 90 days prior to the date of publication of the *LTFV Preliminary*

Determination), but before November 20, 2018 (i.e., the date of publication of the LTFV Preliminary Determination).

CVD Order

On June 28, 2019, in accordance with section 705(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 705(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of subsidized imports of quartz surface products from China.¹¹ Therefore, in accordance with section 705(c)(2) of the Act, we are issuing this CVD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of quartz surface products from China are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption are subject to the assessment of countervailing duties, as described below.

As a result of the ITC's final determination, in accordance with section 706(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce,

⁷ See Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination, 83 FR 58540 (November 20, 2018) (LTFV Preliminary Determination).

⁸ See section 736(a)(3) of the Act.

⁹ The following companies are part of the Chinawide entity: Foshan Hero Stone Co., Ltd., Foshan Quartz Stone Imp & Exp Co., Ltd., and Hero Stone Co., Ltd. (collectively, Hero Stone); Guangzhou

Hercules Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. (Hercules); and Vemy Quartz Surface Co., Ltd.

¹⁰ See LTFV Preliminary Determination, 84 FR at 58542.

¹¹ See ITC Notification.

countervailing duties on all relevant entries of quartz surface products from China. Countervailing duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of quartz surface products from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 21, 2018, the date of publication of the CVD Preliminary Determination, 12 but will not be assessed on 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.

Suspension of Liquidation—CVD

In accordance with section 706 of the Act, we will instruct CBP to reinstitute suspension of liquidation on all relevant entries of quartz surface products from China, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's notice of final affirmative injury determination in the Federal Register, and to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, pursuant to section 706(a)(1) of the Act, countervailing duties for each entry of the subject merchandise in an amount based on the net countervailable subsidy rate for the subject merchandise. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice. Commerce will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the amounts as indicated below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on the subject merchandise, a cash deposit for each entry of subject merchandise equal to the subsidy rates listed below.¹³ The allothers rate applies to all producers or exporters not specifically listed below, as appropriate.

Company	Subsidy rate (percent)
Foshan Hero Stone Co., Ltd 14	190.99 190.99 45.32 190.99
Qinguan Yuefeng Decoration Material Co	190.99 45.32

¹² See Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination, 83 FR 47881 (September 21, 2018) (CVD Preliminary Determination).

Provisional Measures—CVD

Section 703(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation instructions issued pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months. Commerce published its CVD Preliminary Determination on September 21, 2018. Therefore, the provisional measures period, beginning on the date of publication of the CVD Preliminary Determination, ended on January 18, 2019. Pursuant to section 707(b) of the Act, the collection of cash deposits at the rate listed above will begin on the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, Commerce instructed CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, unliquidated entries of quartz surface products from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after January 18, 2019, the date on which the provisional measures expired, through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determinations in the Federal Register. Suspension of liquidation will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the Federal Register.

Critical Circumstances—CVD

With regard to the ITC's negative critical circumstances determination on imports of quartz surface products from China, we will instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund any cash deposits made to secure the payment of estimated countervailing duties with respect to entries of quartz surface products from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 23, 2018 (i.e., 90 days prior to the date of publication of the CVD Preliminary Determination), but before September 21, 2018 (i.e., the date of publication of the CVD Preliminary Determination).

Notifications to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the AD and CVD orders with respect to quartz surface products from China pursuant to sections 706(a) and 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of orders currently in effect at http://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iastats1.html.

These orders are published in accordance with sections 706(a) and 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: July 8, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

Scope of the Orders

The scope of the orders covers certain quartz surface products.15 Quartz surface products consist of slabs and other surfaces created from a mixture of materials that includes predominately silica (e.g., quartz, quartz powder, cristobalite) as well as a resin binder (e.g., an unsaturated polyester). The incorporation of other materials, including, but not limited to, pigments, cement, or other additives does not remove the merchandise from the scope of the orders. However, the scope of the orders only includes products where the silica content is greater than any other single material, by actual weight. Quartz surface products are typically sold as rectangular slabs with a total surface area of approximately 45 to 60 square feet and a nominal thickness of one, two, or three centimeters. However, the scope of the orders includes surface products of all other sizes, thicknesses, and shapes. In addition to slabs, the scope of the orders includes, but is not limited to, other surfaces such as countertops, backsplashes, vanity tops, bar tops, work tops, tabletops, flooring, wall facing, shower surrounds, fire place surrounds, mantels, and tiles. Certain quartz surface products are covered by the orders whether polished or unpolished, cut or uncut, fabricated or not fabricated, cured or uncured, edged or not edged, finished or unfinished, thermoformed or not thermoformed, packaged or unpackaged, and regardless of the type of surface finish.

In addition, quartz surface products are covered by the orders whether or not they are imported attached to, or in conjunction with, non-subject merchandise such as sinks, sink bowls, vanities, cabinets, and furniture. If quartz surface products are imported attached to, or in conjunction with, such non-subject merchandise, only the quartz surface product is covered by the scope.

Subject merchandise includes material matching the above description that has been finished, packaged, or otherwise fabricated in a third country, including by cutting, polishing, curing, edging, thermoforming, attaching to, or packaging with another product, or any other finishing, packaging, or fabrication that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the orders if performed in the country of manufacture of the quartz surface products.

The scope of the orders does not cover quarried stone surface products, such as granite, marble, soapstone, or quartzite. Specifically excluded from the scope of the orders are crushed glass surface products. Crushed glass surface products must meet each of the following criteria to qualify for this exclusion: (1) The crushed glass content is greater than any other single material, by

 $^{^{13}}$ See section 706(a)(3) of the Act.

¹⁴ Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with Foshan Hero Stone Co., Ltd.: Mingwei Quartz New Environmental Protection Materials Co., Ltd.; and Foshan Quartz Stone Imp & Exp Co., Ltd.

¹⁵ Quartz surface products may also generally be referred to as engineered stone or quartz, artificial stone or quartz, agglomerated stone or quartz, synthetic stone or quartz, processed stone or quartz, manufactured stone or quartz, and Bretonstone.

actual weight; (2) there are pieces of crushed glass visible across the surface of the product; (3) at least some of the individual pieces of crushed glass that are visible across the surface are larger than one centimeter wide as measured at their widest cross-section (glass pieces); and (4) the distance between any single glass piece and the closest

separate glass piece does not exceed three inches.

The products subject to the scope are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under the following subheading: 6810.99.0010. Subject merchandise may also enter under subheadings 6810.11.0010, 6810.11.0070, 6810.19.1200, 6810.19.1400, 6810.19.5000,

6810.91.0000, 6810.99.0080, 6815.99.4070, 2506.10.0010, 2506.10.0050, 2506.20.0010, 2506.20.0080, and 7016.90.10. The HTSUS subheadings set forth above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of the orders is dispositive.

Appendix II

SEPARATE RATES COMPANIES

Exporter	Producer
Non-individually examined exporters receiving separate rates	Producers supplying the non-individually-examined exporters receiving separate rates
Anhui Youlisi Quartz Building Materials Co., Ltd d.b.a Anhui Uviistone	Anhui Youlisi Quartz Building Materials Co., Ltd d.b.a Anhui Uviistone
Quartz Building Material Co., Ltd.	Quartz Building Material Co., Ltd.
Ansen Investment And Development Co., Limited	Yunfu Honghai Stone Co., Ltd.
Ansen Investment And Development Co., Limited	Foshan Adamant Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
Ansen Investment And Development Co., Limited	Heshan City Nande Stone Co., Ltd. Dongguan Lafite Quartz-Stone Co., Ltd.
Ansen Investment And Development Co., Limited	Foshan Shunde O'Riordan Building Materials Manufacture Co., Ltd.
Aurea Stone Solutions Inc	Jiangxi Fasa Industrial Corporation Limited.
Best Bath & Kitchen Co., Limited	Fujian Province Kaisida Quartz Co., Ltd.
Best Cheer (Xiamen) Stone Works Co., Ltd	Best Cheer (Xiamen) Stone Works Co., Ltd.
Best Cheer (Xiamen) Stone Works Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Best Cheer Industry Co., Ltd.
Bestone High Tech Materials Co., Limited	Bestone High Tech Materials Co., Limited.
Bestone High Tech Materials Co., Limited	GuangDong Bosun Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Bestone High Tech Materials Co., Limited	Heshan Biyu Stone Co., Ltd.
Bestview (Fuzhou) Import & Export Co. Ltd	Dongguan Lafite Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Bestview (Fuzhou) Import & Export Co. Ltd	Nanan Fute Stone Co., Ltd.
Bestview (Fuzhou) Import & Export Co. Ltd	Foshan City Lewistone New Material Co., Limited. Yifeng Industries Corporation Co., Ltd.
Deyuan Panmin International Limited	Fujian Panmin Co., Ltd.
DH Group Co., Limited d.b.a. Xiamen DH Stone Co., Limited	DH Group Co., Limited.
DH Group Co., Limited d.b.a. Xiamen DH Stone Co., Limited	Nan An Zheng Shun Building Material Co., Ltd.
DH Group Co., Limited d.b.a. Xiamen DH Stone Co., Limited	Nan An Ju Jiu Building Materials Co., Ltd.
DH Group Co., Limited d.b.a. Xiamen DH Stone Co., Limited	Whitley New Material Co., Ltd.
East Asia Limited	Heshan City Nande Co Ltd.
East Asia Limited	Vemy Quartz Surface Co Ltd.
East Asia Limited	Lanling Jinzhao New Material Co Ltd.
East Asia Limited	Rong Hua Fu Quartz Co Ltd.
East Asia Limited	Runtai Stone Co Ltd.
Elite Industry International Group Limited	Heshan Biyu Stone Industry Co., Ltd. Thinking Industries Corporation Limited.
Ersten Surfaces Limited	Huizhou Zhongbo Engineering Stone Co., Ltd.
Ersten Surfaces Limited	Guangdong Xiongjie Building Materials Co., LTD.
Farfield Trade Co., Ltd	Ronghuafu Yunfu Stone Co., Ltd.
Farfield Trade Co., Ltd	Yunfu Meiao Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Adamant Science & Technology Co., Ltd	Foshan Adamant Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
Foshan Biyu Stone Co., Limited	Foshan City Gaoming Biyustone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Biyu Stone Co., Limited	Foshan City Gaoming Biyu New Materials Co., Ltd.
Foshan Bluesea Quartz Stone Co., Ltd	Foshan Bluesea Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Heshan Nande Stone Industry Co., Ltd	Heshan Nande Stone Industry Co., Ltd.
Foshan Evergreen Import and Export Co., Ltd	Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd. Foshan Leda Building Materials Co., Ltd.
Foshan Leda Building Materials Co., Ltd	Hengyang Athena Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Monica Quartz Stone Co., Ltd	Foshan Monica Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Nanhai Cuipo Artificial Quartz Co., Ltd	Yunfu Stone Solutions Co., Ltd.
Foshan Nanhai Cuipo Artificial Quartz Co., Ltd	Qingyuan Yuefeng Decoration Materials Co., Ltd.
Foshan Nanhai Cuipo Artificial Quartz Co., Ltd	Yunfu Xiangyun Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Nanhai Cuipo Artificial Quartz Co., Ltd	Yunfu Ronghuafu Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Nanhai Cuipo Artificial Quartz Co., Ltd	Heshan City Nande Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Nanhai Cuipo Artificial Quartz Co., Ltd	Yunfu Wayon Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Opalus Stone Co., Ltd	Foshan Oubo Stone Co., Ltd.
Foshan Opaly Composite Materials Co., Ltd	Foshan Opaly Composite Materials Co., Ltd.
Foshan Rongguan Glass Material For Building Co., Ltd	Foshan Rongguan Glass Material For Building Co., Ltd.
Foshan Sanshui Queen Ceramic IncFoshan Shunde O'Riordan Building Materials Manufacture Co., Ltd	Foshan Sanshui Queen Ceramic Inc.
Free Trans International Trading Limited	Foshan Shunde O'Riordan Building Materials Manufacture Co., Ltd. Foshan Xianghai Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Free Trans International Trading Limited	Foshan Tianci Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Fujian Nan'an Zuci Building Material Co., Ltd	Fujian Nan'an Zuci Building Material Co., Ltd.
Fujian Nan'an Zuci Building Material Co., Ltd	Shanghai Yijin Decorating Materials Co., Ltd.
Fujian Pengxiang Industrial Co., Ltd	Fujian Pengxiang Industrial Co., Ltd.
Fujian Putian Wangzhong New Type Building Materials Co., Ltd	Fujian Putian Wangzhong New Type Building Materials Co., Ltd.

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Exporter	Producer	
Fujian Quanzhou Risheng Stone Co., Ltd Fuzhou CBM Imp. And Exp. Co., Ltd Fuzhou CBM Imp. And Exp. Co., Ltd Fuzhou CBM Imp. And Exp. Co., Ltd Golden Dragon Stone Co., Limited Golden Dragon Stone Co., Limited Guangdong Bitto New Material Technologies Co., Ltd Guangdong Bosun Quartz Stone Co., Ltd Guangdong Overland Ceramics Co., Ltd Guangdong Zhongxun New Material Co., Ltd Guangzhou Gelandy New Material Co., Ltd Guangzhou Wei Sheng Stone Building Materials Co., Ltd HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co.,	Fujian Quanzhou Risheng Stone Co., Ltd. Fujian Nan'an Zuci Building Material Co., Ltd. Dongguan Lafite Quartz-Stone Co., Ltd. Foshan Rongguan Glass Material For Building Co., Ltd. One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd. Guangdong Bitto New Material Technologies Co., Ltd. Guangdong Bosun Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. Guangdong Overland Ceramics Co., Ltd. Guangdong Zhongxun New Material Co., Ltd. Guangzhou Gelandy New Material Co., Ltd. Huizhou Zhongbo Engineering Stone Co., Ltd. J W Quartz Co., Ltd.	
LTD. HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co.,	He Shan Biyu Stone Co., LTD.	
LTD. HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co.,	Dongguan kaisa stone Co., Ltd.	
LTD. HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co.,	Vemy Quartz Surfaces Co., Ltd.	
LTD. HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co.,	Heng Jia Stone.	
LTD. HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co., LTD.	Hubei Guantai Building Materials Co., Ltd.	
HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co., LTD.	Dongguan Huaxiang Stone Co., Ltd.	
HCH Industrial Co Ltd d.b.a., Shenzhen Hengchang hao Industrial co., LTD.	Guangzhou Hercules Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.	
Heshan Biyu Stone Company Hirsch Glass (Dalian) Co., Ltd Hirsch Glass (Dalian) Co., Ltd HongKong FS Development Limited HongKong FS Development Limited Huahe Stone (Yunfu) Co., Ltd Huidong Hexingtai Industry Co., Ltd Intec Stone (Xiamen) Ltd	Heshan Biyu Stone Company. Hirsch Glass (Dalian) Co., Ltd. Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd. Yunfu Chuangyun New Meterail Co., Ltd. RONGHUAFU Yunfu Stone Co., Ltd. Huahe Stone (Yunfu) Co., Ltd. Huidong Hexingtai Industry Co., Ltd. Intec Stone (Xiamen) Ltd.	
Jiangxi Jingwei Stone Co., Ltd, d.b.a. Jiangxi Jingwei Stone Material Ltd.	Jiangxi Jingwei Stone Co., Ltd, d.b.a. Jiangxi Jingwei Stone Material Ltd.	
Kaistar (Xiamen) Co., Ltd Kaistar (Xiamen) Co., Ltd Kaistar (Xiamen) Co., Ltd KBI Construction Materials Ltd	Fujian Best Matrix Quartz Co., Ltd. Kinstone (Jieyang) Stone Co., Ltd. Jieyang Bai Sheng Stone Limited. YUNFU HongHai Stone Co., Ltd. Guangdong Si Hui YuLong Stone Co., Ltd. Foshan Vemy Building Material Co., Ltd. Foshan Adamant Science & Technology Co., Ltd. Yun Fu Xiang Yun Stone Co., Ltd.	
Landmark Surface Company Limited	Guangdong Lai Ma Ke Environmental Building Materials Company Limited. Foshan Gaoming Dexing Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.	
Lindberg Stone Co., Limited Lixin Stone Co., L	Dongguan City Lafite Quartz-Stone Co., Ltd. Heshan City Nande Stone Co., Ltd. Guangdong Dexing Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. Guangzhou Hercules Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. Foshan Adamant Science & Technology Co., Ltd. Vemy Building Materials Co., Ltd. Yunfu Honghai Stone Co., Ltd. Dongguan Lefei New Stone Materials Co., Ltd. Dongguan Lafite Quartz-stone Co., Ltd. Huahe Stone (Yunfu) Co., Ltd. Guangdong BOSUN Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. Foshan Nanhai Yachang Building Materials Products Co., Ltd. Loyalty Enterprise Development (Xinyang) Co., Ltd. Lulong Ruitong Trading Co., Ltd. Qingyuan Yuefeng Decoration Materials Co., Ltd. Lanling Modern Materials Co. Ltd. Foshan Monica Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. Nan'an Guangtaixiang Stone Co., Ltd. Yunfu Kimria Quarts Stone Co., Ltd.	
Nanchang Montary Industrial Co., Ltd New Powerstone Industry Co., Limited New Powerstone Industry Co., Limited New Powerstone Industry Co., Limited	Yunfu Montary Stone Co., Ltd. Qing Yuan Yuefeng Quartz Stone Co., Ltd. Shandong Whitley New Materials Co., Ltd. Foshan Devialef New Materials Co., Ltd.	

Exporter	Producer	
New Powerstone Industry Co., Limited	Yunan Guanglai Stone Co., Ltd.	
New Powerstone Industry Co., Limited	Nanan Guangtaixiang Stone Co., Ltd.	
Newstar (Quanzhou) Industrial Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corporation.	
One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd	Wuzhou Yuanhong Building Materials Product Co., Ltd.	
Penglai Huasheng Electronic Co., Ltd	Shandong Sunfull Industrial Co., Ltd. Xinyun Stone (Yunfu) Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Guangzhou Hercules Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Ronghuafu Yunfu Stone Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Henan Namei Quartz Stone Technology Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Lanling Jinzhao New Material Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Foshan Opalus Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Zhejiang Tiancheng Stone Enterprise Co., Ltd.	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Zhejiang Sanxing Cheng Yuan Energy Science and Technology Co.,	
Po Nice International Trading Limited	Ltd. LESSO Technology Industry (Chengdu) Co., Ltd.	
Qinhuangdao Jingwei Stone Co., Ltd	Qinhuangdao Jingwei Stone Co., Ltd.	
Quanzhou Franco Trade Co., Ltd	Fujian Pengxiang Industrial Co., Ltd.	
Quanzhou Xinxing Stone Technics Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Xinxing Stone Technics Co., Ltd.	
Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd. (AKA Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corpora-	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd. (AKA Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corpora-	
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Ronghuafu Yunfu Stone Co., Ltd	Ronghuafu Yunfu Stone Co., Ltd.	
Shanghai Rightime International Trading Co., Ltd	Fujian Quanzhou Risheng Stone Co., Ltd.	
Shunsen Industries Corporation	Shunsen Industries Corporation.	
Shunsen Industries Corporation	Thinking Industries Corporation. Sinostone (Guangdong) Co., Ltd.	
Stone Solutions Co., Ltd	Stone Solutions Co., Ltd.	
Sunjoin Imp. & Exp. (Xiamen) Co., Limited	Henan Namei Quartz Stone Technology Co., Ltd.	
Sunjoin Imp. & Exp. (Xiamen) Co., Limited	Thinking Industries Cooperation Limited.	
Sunjoin Imp. & Exp. (Xiamen) Co., Limited	Nan'an Hanwa New Building Material Co. Ltd.	
Sunjoin Imp. & Exp. (Xiamen) Co., Limited	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corporation.	
Teltos Quartz Stone Co., Ltd	Teltos Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.	
Vquartz Stone Limited	Vquartz Stone Limited.	
Wanfeng Compound Stone Technology Co., Ltd	Wanfeng Compound Stone Technology Co., Ltd. Wanfu Building Materials Products Co., Ltd. Nanan Fujian.	
Wuxi Yushea Furniture Co., Ltd	Yunfu Zhengfang Stone Company.	
Xiamen Ally Group Co., Ltd	Thinking Industries Corporation Limited.	
Xiamen Ally Group Co., Ltd	Nanan Fute Stone Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Avanti Stone Industrial Co., Ltd	Foshan Xinyixin Stone Industry Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Best Cheer Industry Co., Ltd	Xiamen Best Cheer Industry Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Best Cheer Industry Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Best Cheer Industry Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen City Yadilong Imp & Exp. Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen City Yadilong Imp & Exp. Co., Ltd	Xiamen Orienti New Building Materials Ltd. Fujian Panmin Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Deyuan Panmin Trading Co., Ltd	Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd.	
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Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	Foshan Blue Sea Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	Foshan Ronguan Glass Material For Building Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Orienti New Building Materials Ltd.	
Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	Fujian Panmin Xincai Ltd. Co.	
Xiamen Duojia Stone Material Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Multi-Family Stone Co., Ltd.	Fujian Nan'an Zuci Building Material Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Enrich Co., Ltd	Dongguan Lafite Quartz-Stone Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Enrich Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corporation.	
Xiamen Fortua (Hong Kong) Industry Co., Limited	Xiamen Fortua Industry & Trade Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Further Star Imp and Exp Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corporation.	
Xiamen Gofor Stone Co., Ltd	Huayao Stone Slab Factory.	
Xiamen Good Time Stone Co., Ltd	One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Good Time Stone Co., Ltd	Lanling Jinzhao New Material Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Good Time Stone Co., Ltd	Thinking Industries Corporation Limited.	
Xiamen Good Time Stone Co., Ltd	Xiamen Deyuan Panmin Trading Co., Ltd.	
Xiamen Got Cheer Trading Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Got Cheer Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corporation. Quanzhou Best Cheer Industry Co., Ltd.	
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Xiamen Got Cheer Trading Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Xiamen Got Cheer Co., Ltd	Best Cheer (Xiamen) Stone Works Co., Ltd.	

Exporter	Producer
Xiamen Honglei Imp. &. Exp. Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Honglei (Xiamen) Stone Co., Ltd.	Xiamen Honglei Imp. &. Exp. Co., Ltd. d.b.a. Honglei (Xiamen) Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Injoy Import & Export Co., Ltd	Thinking Industries Corporation.
Xiamen Interock Stone Co., Ltd	Loyalty Enterprise Development (XinYang) Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Interock Stone Co., Ltd	Fujian Nan'an Zuci Building Material Co. Ltd.
Xiamen Jianming Rising Import & Export Co., Ltd	Thinking Industries Corporation.
Xiamen Jianming Rising Import & Export Co., Ltd	Nan'an Hanhua New Building Materials Co., Ltd. Foshan Opaly Composites Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Luck Stone Co., Ltd	Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Luck Stone Co., Ltd	Heshan Biyu Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Luck Stone Co., Ltd	Shandong Whitley New Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Luck Stone Co., Ltd	Vemy Building Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Maoshuang Stone Industry Co., Ltd	Fujian Panmin Quartz Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Northern Mining Stone Co., Ltd	Fujian Nanan Xietai Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Northern Mining Stone Co., Ltd	Fujian Nanan Mao Tong Yuan Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Northern Mining Stone Co., Ltd	Fujian Nanan Run Ze Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Northern Mining Stone Co., Ltd	Shandong Horizon Group Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Northern Mining Stone Co., Ltd	Lanling Jinzhao New Material Co., Ltd. Fujian Panmin Quartz Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Ogrand Stone Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd Nanan Branch.
Xiamen Oriental Stone Products Co., Ltd	Nanan City Shijing Town Stone Products Factory.
Xiamen Oriental Stone Products Co., Ltd	Fujian Nanan Lianhui Stone Products Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Orienti New Building Materials Ltd	Xiamen Orienti New Building Materials Ltd.
Xiamen Qinhui Import & Export Co., Ltd	Zhangzhou Qinhui Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Qinhui Import & Export Co., Ltd	Fujian Quanzhou Qinhui Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Realho Stone Co., Ltd	Thinking Industries Corporation.
Xiamen Realho Stone Co., Ltd	Shandong Whitley New Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Realho Stone Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Realho Stone Co., Ltd	Nan'an Fute Building Material Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Shihui Stone Product Co., Ltd	Guangdong Baoxin New Stone Products Co., Ltd. Yunfu Honghai Investment Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Sinocau Import & Export Co., Ltd	Jinjiang Huabao Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Smarter Stone Co., Ltd	Heshan Nande Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Smarter Stone Co., Ltd	Fujian Quanzhou Runze Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Smarter Stone Co., Ltd	Hongsheng Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Corporation.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Foshan Vemy Stone Building Material Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Foshan Rongguan Glass Material For Building Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Qingyuan Yuefeng Decoration Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Lanling Jinzhao New Material Co., Ltd. Foshan Yixin Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Xiamen Orienti New Building Materials Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Dongguan Lafite Quartz-Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Forest Co., Ltd	Dongguan City Hongke Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Harbour Co., Ltd	Fujian PengXiang Industrial Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stone Harbour Co., Ltd	Zhangzhou QinHui Quartz Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stonelink Imp & Exp Co., Ltd	Fujian PengXiang Industrial Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stonelink Imp & Exp Co., Ltd	Heshan Biyu Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stonevic Co., Ltd	Heshan Biyu Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Stonevic Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Industries Co., Ltd. Yifeng Industries Corporation.
Xiamen Sun Young Corporation	Heshan City Nande Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Sun Young Corporation	Benyi New Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Sun Young Corporation	Fujian Quanzhou Risheng Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Sun Young Corporation	Nanan Chunjia Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Terry Stone Co., Ltd	Heshan Biyu Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Touch Stone Co., Ltd	One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Vatro Stone Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd	Xiamen Vatro Stone Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Vatro Stone Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd	Shandong Whitley New Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Vesen Imp. & Exp. Trade Co., Ltd	Nanan Xingli Stone Co, Ltd.
Xiamen Wanfu Trade Co., Ltd	Xiamen Wanfu Trade Co., Ltd.
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Xiamen Wanii Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	Xiamen Wanlistone Stock Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Wanli Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Wanli Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	Nan'an Fengsheng Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Wanli Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	Thinking Industries Corporation Limited.
Xiamen Wanli Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd.
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Xiamen Wanli Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd. Taking Luck (Xiamen) Granite & Marble Co., Ltd. Xiamen Wanlistone Stock Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Wanli Stone Decoration & Design Co., Ltd	One Stone Quartz Co., Ltd. Taking Luck (Xiamen) Granite & Marble Co., Ltd.

Exporter	Producer
Xiamen Yadonglong Imp & Exp. Co., Ltd	Xiamen Orienti New Building Materials Ltd.
Xiamen Yadonglong Imp & Exp. Co., Ltd	Xinmingdu Building Materials (Xiamen) Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Yalitong Stone Industrial Co., Ltd	Fujian Nanan Xudong Building Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Yalitong Stone Industrial Co., Ltd	Zhongci Wanjia Decoration Materials Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Yalitong Stone Industrial Co., Ltd	Quanzhou Yifeng Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Yeyang Import & Export Co., Ltd. (AKA Xiamen Yeyang Imp&Exp Co., Ltd.).	Fujian Nanan Yuanhong Construction Materails Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Yiging Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd	Fujian Nanan Yuanhong Construction Materails Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Zhongquanshi Stone Industry Co., Limited	Yunan Guanglai Stone co., Ltd.
Xiamen Zhongquanshi Stone Industry Co., Limited	Foshan Devialef New Materials Co., Ltd.
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Xiamen Zhongguanshi Stone Industry Co., Limited	Nan'an Guang Tai Xiang Stone Co., Ltd.
Xiamen Zhongguanshi Stone Industry Co., Limited	Wanfeng Compound Stone Technology.
Xiamen Zhongguanshi Stone Industry Co., Limited	Foshan Xinghe Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Xinyun Stone (Yunfu) Co., Ltd	Xinyun Stone (Yunfu) Co., Ltd. Foshan Xinyixin Stone Company Limited.
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Yunfu Chuangyun New Meterail Co., Ltd	Yunfu Chuangyun New Meterail Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Dong Shan Stone Material Co., Ltd	Yunfu Dong Shan Stone Material Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Honghai Co., Ltd	Yunfu Honghai Co., Ltd. Yunfu Jiuru Stone Ltd.
Yunfu Meiao Stone Co., Ltd	Yunfu Meiao Stone Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Wayon Stone Co., Ltd	Yunfu Wayon Stone Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Wayon Stone Co., Ltd	Guangdong Wayon Industrial Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Weibao Stone Co., Ltd	Yunfu Weibao Stone Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Weibao Stone Co., Ltd	Guangdong Wayon Industrial Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Wintop Stone Co., Ltd	Yunfu Wintop Stone Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Wintop Stone Co., Ltd	Guangdong Bosun Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Wintop Stone Co., Ltd	Yunfu Runtai Stone Co., Ltd.
Yunfu Wintop Stone Co., Ltd	RongHuaFu Yunfu Stone Co., Ltd.
Zhangzhou OCA Furniture Co., Ltd	Fujian Panmin Co., Ltd.
Zhangzhou OCA Furniture Co., Ltd	Wanfu Building Materials Products Co., Ltd.
Zhaoqing Aiba New Material Technology Co., Ltd	Zhaoqing Aibo New Material Technology Co., Ltd.
Zhaoqing Aibo New Material Technology Co., Ltd	Shanghai Meiyang Stone Co., Ltd.
Zhaoqing Maxstone Com., Ltd	Zhaoqing Maxstone Com., Ltd.
Zhaoqing Uni Marble Co., Ltd	Vemy Quartz Co., Ltd.
Zhaoqing Uni Marble Co., Ltd	Guangdong Bosun Quartz Stone Co., Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XX005

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an Exempted Fishing Permit application from the Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notice to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed Exempted Fishing Permits. DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 26, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:

- Email: NMFS.GAR.EFP@NOAA.gov. Include in the subject line "BSB Research Fleet EFP."
- Mail: Michael Pentony, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope "Comments on BSB Research Fleet EFP"

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation (CFRF) and Rhode Island

Department of Environmental Management (RI DEM) submitted a complete application for an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) on May 22, 2019, to collect fishery-dependent information on black sea bass from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. The EFP would authorize nine commercial fishing vessels and one party/charter vessel to collect and retain black sea bass for onboard sampling. This EFP would exempt the participating vessels from the following Federal regulations:

1. Recreational fishery closure periods specified at 50 CFR 648.146;

2. Commercial and party/charter minimum size limits for black sea bass specified at § 648.147(a) and (b).

The proposed research would collect data on black sea bass to better characterize catch and discard data for potential use in stock assessments. The research fleet consists of vessels fishing with trawls, lobster pots, gillnets, and hook and line. All gear deployments will be consistent with routine fishing practices.

Each vessel will be randomly selected to conduct sampling events during three trips per month in the black sea bass