DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–62–2013]

Foreign-Trade Zone 196—Fort Worth, Texas, Authorization of Production Activity, Flextronics International USA, Inc. (Mobile Phone Assembly and Kitting), Fort Worth, Texas

On June 14, 2013, Flextronics International USA, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board for its facility within FTZ 196—Site 2, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the Federal Register inviting public comment (78 FR 37785, 6–24–2013). The FTZ Board has determined that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: October 31, 2013.

Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–92–2013]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 235—Lakewood, New Jersey, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, Cosmetic Essence Innovations, LLC, (Fragrance Bottling), Holmdel, New Jersey

Cosmetic Essence Innovations, LLC (CEI) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Holmdel, New Jersey within FTZ 235. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on October 30, 2013. CEI already has authority to bottle fragrances within Site 8 of FTZ 235. The current request would add foreign status components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished products described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt CEI from customs duty payments on the foreign status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, CEI would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that applies to bottles of fragrances (duty-free) for the foreign status inputs noted below and in the existing scope of authority. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment.

The components and materials sourced from abroad include: metal collars, plastic collars and metal caps or lids (duty rate ranges from 2.5 to 5.5%). Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is December 16, 2013. A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–932]

Certain Steel Threaded Rod From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Third Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published its Preliminary Results of the third administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel threaded rod from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) on April 9, 2013. The period of review (“POR”) is April 1, 2011, through March 31, 2012. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Preliminary Results. Based upon our analysis of the comments received, we made changes to the margin calculations for these final results. The final dumping margins are listed below in the “Final Results of the Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Effective Date: November 5, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Hancock or Jerry Huang, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1394 or (202) 482–4047, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 9, 2013, the Department published the Preliminary Results of this administrative review.2 The Department conducted a verification of RMB Fasteners and IFI & Morgan Ltd. (collectively the “RMB/IFI Group”) between April 22 and April 26, 2013.3 The Department extended the deadline for submission of case briefs and rebuttal briefs based on requests from interested parties.4 On May 17, 2013, and May 28, 2013, interested parties submitted surrogate value (“SV”) comments and SV rebuttal comments.5

2 See id.
3 See Memorandum to the File, from Julia Hancock, International Trade Compliance Analyst, Office 9, and Jerry Huang, International Trade Compliance Analyst, Office 9, “Verification of the Sales and Factors of Production Responses of the RMB/IFI Group in the Third Administrative Review of Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s Republic of China,” (May 31, 2013).
5 See “Faxing Brother Fastener Co., Ltd., RMB Fasteners Ltd., and IFI & Morgan Ltd. (“RMB/IFI Group”)’s Surrogate Values for the Final Results: Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s
On May 21, 2013, May 28, 2013, and June 19, 2013, the Department issued letters regarding a claim by the RMB/IFI Group to withhold certain factual information from release under the administrative protective order ("APO"). Petitioner submitted comments on that claim, and the RMB/IFI Group resubmitted that factual information for release under the APO. On June 24, 2013, and July 1, 2013, Petitioner and the RMB/IFI Group submitted case briefs and rebuttal briefs. On July 9, 2013, the Department extended the deadline in this proceeding by 40 days. On September 3, 2013, the Department extended the deadline in this proceeding by 20 days. As explained in the memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department has exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from October 1, through October 16, 2013. Therefore, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 16 days. If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with the Department’s practice, the deadline will become the next business day. The revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now October 23, 2013.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order includes steel threaded rod. The subject merchandise is currently classifiable under subheading 7318.15.5051, 7318.15.5056, 7318.15.5090, and 7318.15.2095 of the United States Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this Notice. A list of the issues which parties raised is attached to this notice as Appendix I. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file in the Central Records Unit ("CRU"). Room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building, as well as electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System ("IA ACCESS"). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at http://iaaccess.trade.gov and in the CRU. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at http://www.trade.gov/ia/. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Determination of No Reviewable Transactions

In the Preliminary Results, the Department determined that two companies had no shipments. These companies either reported that they had no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States or the record evidence showed that they had no shipments during the POR. As we stated in the Preliminary Results, our examination of shipment data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") confirmed that there were no reviewable transactions made by these companies during the POR. Subsequent to the Preliminary Results, the Department did not receive any comments or information which indicated that these two companies made sales of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. Therefore, consistent with the Department’s refinement to its assessment practice in nonmarket economy ("NME") cases, the Department finds that it is appropriate not to rescind the review in these circumstances, but, rather, to complete the review with respect to those two companies and issue appropriate instructions to CBP based on the final results of the review. Determination Not To Revoked Order in Part

We continue to find that the RMB/IFI Group has not satisfied the requirements of 19 CFR 351.222(b). Thus, under section 751 of the Act, we determine not to revoke in part the order with respect to the RMB/IFI Group.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on a review of the record and comments received from interested parties regarding our Preliminary Results, we have made certain revisions to the margin calculations for the RMB/IFI Group.


[17] See Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 8. The Department recently published a final rule amending this section of its regulations concerning the revocation of antidumping and countervailing duty orders in whole or in part, but that final rule does not apply to this administrative review. See Modification to Regulation Concerning the Revocation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 77 FR 29875 (May 21, 2012). Reference to 19 CFR 351.222(b) thus refers to the Department’s regulations in effect prior to June 20, 2012.

[18] See Issues and Decision Memorandum and the company-specific analysis memorandum. See
Separate Rates

In our Preliminary Results, we determined that the RMB/IFI Group and Zhejiang New Oriental Fastener Co., Ltd. (“Zhejiang New Oriental”) met the criteria for separate rate status.21 We have not received any information since the issuance of the Preliminary Results that provides a basis for reconsideration of this determination. Therefore, the Department continues to find that these companies meet the criteria for separate rate status.

Rate for Non-Selected Companies

Zhejiang New Oriental was not selected for individual review but, as explained above, meets the criteria for separate rate status. As in the Preliminary Results, we have assigned Zhejiang New Oriental the rate calculated for the mandatory respondent (i.e., the RMB/IFI Group). The RMB IFI Group’s rate is not zero, de minimis, or based entirely on facts available.22 For the final results, we continue to find this approach to be consistent with section 735(c)(5) of the Act and the Department’s practice.23

PRC-Wide Rate and PRC-Wide Entity

For the PRC-Wide Entity, the Department in the Preliminary Results assigned the rate of 206 percent, the only rate ever determined for the PRC-wide entity in this proceeding.24 Because this rate is the same as the PRC-Wide rate from previous segments in this proceeding and nothing on the record of the instant review calls into question the reliability of the PRC-Wide rate, we find it appropriate to continue to apply the PRC-Wide rate of 206 percent.25

In the Preliminary Results, the Department determined that those companies which did not demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate are properly considered part of the PRC-Wide Entity.26 Since the Preliminary Results, none of these companies submitted comments regarding these findings. Therefore, we continue to treat these companies as part of the PRC-Wide Entity.27

Additionally, in the Preliminary Results, for five companies,28 the Department found that, while the request for review had been withdrawn, none of these five companies had a separate rate. Accordingly, these five companies remained part of the PRC-wide entity, which remained under review for the Preliminary Results.29 Thus, the Department did not rescind the review for each of these five companies for the Preliminary Results. Since the Preliminary Results, no party has presented any information to the contrary and thus, these five companies remain part of the PRC-wide entity, which remains under review for the final results.

Final Results of the Review

The dumping margins for the POR are as follows:

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<td>(2) Zhejiang New Oriental Fastener Co., Ltd.</td>
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Assessment Rates

The Department will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication date of these final results of this review. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we are calculating importer- (or customer-) specific assessment rates for the merchandise subject to this review. For any individually examined respondent whose weighted-average dumping margin is above de minimis (i.e., 0.50 percent), the Department will calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the importer’s examined sales and the total entered value of sales.29 We will instruct CBP to liquidate entries containing subject merchandise exported by the PRC-wide entity at the PRC-wide rate.

The Department recently announced a refinement to its assessment practice in NME cases. Pursuant to this refinement in practice, for entries that were not reported in the U.S. sales databases submitted by companies individually examined during this review, the Department will instruct CBP to liquidate entries containing subject merchandise exported by the PRC-wide entity at the NME-wide rate. In addition, if the Department determines that an exporter under review had no shipments of the subject merchandise, any suspended entries that entered under that exporter’s case number (i.e., at that exporter’s rate) will be liquidated at the NME-wide rate. For a full discussion of this practice, see NME Antidumping Proceedings.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of the subject merchandise from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For the RMB/IFI Group and Zhejiang New Oriental Fastener Co., Ltd., the cash deposit rate will be that established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (3) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate,
COMMENT 1: SELECTION OF SURROGATE COUNTRY
A. Comparable Level of Economic Development
B. Significant Producer of Comparable Merchandise
C. Data Considerations

COMMENT 2: ADJUSTMENTS TO FINANCIAL RATIOS

COMMENT 3: CORRECTIONS TO MARGIN CALCULATION

COMMENT 4: REJECTED STEEL THREADED ROD

COMMENT 5: ASSESSMENT RATES

COMMENT 6: SURROGATE VALUE FOR INLAND FREIGHT

COMMENT 7: SURROGATE VALUE FOR BROKERAGE AND HANDLING ("B&H")

COMMENT 8: REVOCATION FOR THE RMB/IFI GROUP

Appendix II—Companies Part of the PRC-Wide Entity

Autocraft Industry Ltd
Autocraft Industry (Shanghai) Ltd
Billian Land Ltd
China Brother Holding Group Co. Ltd
China Jiangsu International Economic Technical Cooperation Corporation
Dongxiang Accuracy Hardware Co., Ltd
EC International (Nantong) Co. Ltd
Fastwell Industry Co. Ltd
Fuda Xiongshen Machinery Co., Ltd
Fuller Shanghai Co. Ltd
Gem-Year Industrial Co. Ltd
Haian Dayu Fasteners Co., Ltd
Haian Hurras Import & Export Co. Ltd
Haian Hurras Import Export Co. Ltd
Haian Jianhe Hardware Co. Ltd
Haian Jilong Standard Part Co. Ltd
Hangzhou Grand Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd
Jiangsu Daian Zhenya Import & Export Co. Ltd
Jiangsu Zhenya Special Screw Co., Ltd
Jiashan Zhongsheng Metal Products Co., Ltd
Jiexing China Industrial Imp & Exp Co. a/k/a Jiexing China Industrial Imp & Exp Co., Ltd
Jiexing SINI Fastener Co., Ltd
Jiexing Wonper Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd
Nanjing Prosper Import & Export Corporation Ltd
Ningbno Bolts & Nuts Manufacturing Co.
Ningbo Baoli Machinery Manufacture Co., Ltd
Ningbo Beilun Milfast Metalworks Co., Ltd
Ningbo Dexin Fastener Co. Ltd
Ningbo Dongxin High-Strength Nut Co., Ltd
Ningbo Fastener Factory
Ningbo Grand Asia Import & Export Co., Ltd
Ningbo Healthy East Import & Export
Ningbo Jinding Fastening Piece Co., Ltd
Ningbo Pal International Trading Co.
Ningbo Quili Fastener Manufacture Co., Ltd
Ningbo Shuanglin Auto Parts Co., Ltd
Ningbo Shuanglin Industry Manufacturing Ltd
Ningbo Xiangxiang Large Fasteners
Ningbo XinXing Fasteners Manufacture Co., Ltd
Ningbo Yinzhou Foreign Trade Co., Ltd
Ningbo Yinzhou JH Machinery Co.
Ningbo Zhonghai Youngding Fastener Co., Ltd
Ningbo Zhongjiang Petroleum Pipes & Machinery Co., Ltd
Panther T&H Industry Co. Ltd
PSGT Trading Jingjiang Ltd
Qingdao Free Trade Zone Health Intl.
Shanghai East Best Foreign Trade Co.
Shanghai East Best International Business Development Co., Ltd
Shanghai Fortune International Co. Ltd
Shanghai Furen International Trading Shanghai Nanshi Foreign Economic Co.
Shanghai Overseas International Trading Co. Ltd
Shanghai P&J International Trading Co., Ltd
Shanghai Prime Machinery Co. Ltd
Shanghai Printing & Dyeing and Knitting Mill
Shanghai Printing & Packaging Machinery Corp.
Shanghai Recky International Trading Co. Ltd
Sunitec Industries Co., Ltd
Tandem Industrial Co., Ltd
Tong Ming Enterprise
Wisechain Trading Ltd
Xingtai City Xinxing Fasteners Co.
Zhejiang Artex Arts and Crafts
Zhejiang Guangtai Industry and Trade
Zhejiang Heiter Industries Co., Ltd
Zhejiang Heiter MFG & Trade Co. Ltd
Zhejiang Morgan Brother Technology Co., Ltd

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Aviation Trade Mission to Brazil From May 12–16, 2014

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

Mission Description

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (ITA), U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (CS) and Industry and Analysis are organizing an Aerospace and Aviation Trade Mission to Brazil from May 12–16, 2014. The purpose of the mission is to introduce U.S. firms to Brazil’s rapidly expanding market for aerospace and aviation products and services, including airport equipment, air traffic management products and services, and aerospace equipment and parts, and to assist U.S. companies in the pursuit of export