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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received

petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below.

Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of the firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firms' workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[02/28/2019 through 03/11/2019]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
AMG Industries, LLC	200 Commerce Drive, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.	3/1/2019	The firm manufactures metal stampings, welded assemblies, and related components, including automotive exhaust assemblies and components.
Unique Manufacturing and Marketing, Inc.	5752 Lamar Street, Arvada, CO 80002.	3/1/2019	The firm manufactures surface-active washing and cleaning products, including pet care products.
M&W Aluminum Products, Inc	321 Wavel Street, Syracuse, NY 13206.	3/4/2019	The firm manufactures automotive racing parts.
Windham Millwork, Inc	4 Architectural Drive, Windham, ME 04062.	3/6/2019	The firm manufactures wooden cabinetry, countertops, moldings, frames, paneling, desks, and other wooden items.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 124—Gramercy, Louisiana; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Offshore Energy Services, Inc. (Casing Pipe With Connectors), Broussard, Louisiana

The Port of South Louisiana, grantee of FTZ 124, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Offshore Energy Services, Inc. (OES), located in Broussard, Louisiana. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on March 12, 2019.

The applicant indicates that it has submitted a separate application for subzone designation at the OES facility under FTZ 124. The facility will be used for the welding of connectors onto casing pipe. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials and components and specific finished product described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt OES from customs duty payments on the foreign-status components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below, OES would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to API 5L line pipe with welded pin and box connections (duty-free). OES 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 components and materials sourced from abroad include API specification 5L line pipe, and welded pin and box threaded connections for use in oil and gas drilling operations (duty-free). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to special duties under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232), depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 232 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 at the address below. The