

Board's regulations, including Section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 294's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: July 18, 2019.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-18-2019]

#### **Production Activity Not Authorized; Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 47—Boone County, Kentucky; BWF America, Inc. (Textile/Felt Filter Bags and other Filter Products for Industrial Use), Hebron, Kentucky**

On March 21, 2019, the Greater Cincinnati Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 47, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of BWF America, Inc., within FTZ 47, in Hebron, Kentucky.

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 (84 FR 12194-12195, April 1, 2019). On July 19, 2019, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that further review of the activity is warranted. The production activity described in the notification was not authorized. If the applicant wishes to seek authorization for this activity, it will need to submit an application for production authority, pursuant to Section 400.23.

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*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-089]

#### **Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of

certain steel racks and parts thereof (steel racks) from the People's Republic of China (China).

**DATES:** Applicable July 24, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert Galantucci, Eli Lovely, or Aleksandras Nakutis, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-2923, (202) 482-1593, or (202) 482-3147, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

The petitioner in this investigation is the Coalition for Fair Rack Imports (the petitioner). In addition to the Government of China (GOC), the mandatory respondents in this investigation are Jiangsu Kingmore Storage Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Kingmore), Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Dongsheng), Nanjing Huade Storage Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd. (Huade), Tangshan Apollo Energy Equipment Company, Ltd. (Apollo), and Xiamen Aifei Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Aifeimetal). Apollo, Huade, and Kingmore did not respond to our requests for information.

On December 3, 2018, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Determination* of this investigation.<sup>1</sup> On April 22, 2019, Commerce published an *Amended Preliminary Determination* to revise the scope of this investigation to conform with the modified scope published in the preliminary determination of the companion antidumping duty (AD) investigation.<sup>2</sup>

Additional background on this case, including a summary of events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* and a discussion of comments from interested parties, is provided in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 83 FR 62297 (December 3, 2018) (*Preliminary Determination*) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See *Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Amended Preliminary Countervailing Duty Determination*, 84 FR 16640 (April 22, 2019) (*Amended Preliminary Determination*).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Certain Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov> and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov>. The signed and electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

#### **Period of Investigation**

The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

#### **Scope Comments**

During the course of this investigation and the concurrent AD investigation of steel racks from China, Commerce received scope comments from interested parties. Commerce issued a Preliminary Scope Memorandum to address these comments and set aside a period of time for parties to comment on scope issues in case and rebuttal briefs.<sup>4</sup> We received comments from interested parties on the Preliminary Scope Memorandum, which we address in our Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> For this final determination, we have made no changes to the scope of this investigation, as published in the *Amended Preliminary Determination*.<sup>6</sup>

#### **Scope of the Investigation**

The products covered by this investigation are steel racks and parts thereof. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

#### **Use of Adverse Facts Available**

Commerce relied on "facts otherwise available," including adverse facts available (AFA), for several findings in the *Preliminary Determination*. We are continuing to apply AFA for the final determination. For a full discussion of our application of AFA, see the *Preliminary Determination* and the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Scope Decision," dated February 25, 2019 (Preliminary Scope Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See Issues and Decision Memorandum, at Comment 7.

<sup>6</sup> See *Amended Preliminary Determination*, 84 FR at 16640-41.

<sup>7</sup> See *Preliminary Determination* and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum, at "Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences"; see also Issues and Decision