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Brian Walch,

Director, Communications and Public Engagement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-69-2018]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 203—Moses Lake, Washington; Authorization of Production Activity; Joyson Safety Systems Acquisition, LLC; (Automotive Airbag Inflators and Propellants); Moses Lake, Washington

On October 30, 2018, Joyson Safety Systems Acquisition, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within Subzone 203A, in Moses Lake, Washington.

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 (83 FR 55690, November 7, 2018). On April 8, 2019, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14.

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Elizabeth Whiteman,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-602-809]

Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products From Australia: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017–2018

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that sales of certain hot-rolled steel flat products from Australia were made at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable December 17, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Greenberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0652.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 11, 2018, Commerce initiated the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain hot-rolled steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from Australia in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ This review covers one producer/exporter of subject merchandise, the collapsed entity, BlueScope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd., BlueScope Steel Ltd., and BlueScope Steel Distribution Pty Ltd. (collectively, BlueScope).² Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the partial federal government closure from December 22, 2018 through the resumption of operations on January 29, 2019, resulting in a revised deadline for these preliminary results.³ Additionally, Commerce exercised its discretion to extend the deadline for the preliminary results until December 10, 2019.⁴

Scope of the Order⁵

The products covered by this order are certain hot-rolled, flat-rolled steel

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 83 FR 63615 (December 11, 2018) (*Initiation Notice*).

² We note that in the *Initiation Notice*, we initiated this review on BlueScope Steel Ltd., BlueScope Steel Americas, Inc. (BSA), and Steelscape LLC (Steelscape). However, this was an error, and the calculated margin is only applicable to the BlueScope collapsed entity, as an exporter, because BSA is an importer of subject merchandise and Steelscape is a further manufacturer of subject merchandise in the United States. Accordingly, consistent with the underlying investigation and the first administrative review, we reviewed the responses from the BlueScope collapsed entity, which included responses from BSA and Steelscape as required by our requests for information.

³ See Memorandum to the Record from Gary Taverman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, “Deadlines Affected by the Partial Shutdown of the Federal Government,” dated January 28, 2019. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 40 days.

⁴ See Memorandum, “Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated July 1, 2019.

⁵ See *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, the Republic of Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determinations for Australia, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey and*

products. For a full description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁶ A list of the topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public 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 it is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is available at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Partial Adverse Facts Available

BlueScope failed to provide all necessary information and failed to cooperate by not acting to the best of its ability to comply with Commerce’s request for information in this review. As a result, we preliminarily determine to apply facts otherwise available with an adverse inference to BlueScope, in accordance with sections 776(a)(2)(A), (B), and (C) and section 776(b) of the Act. For further discussion, see Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
BlueScope Steel (AIS) Pty Ltd, BlueScope Steel Ltd., and BlueScope Steel Distribution Pty Ltd.	15.13

Antidumping Duty Orders, 81 FR 67962 (October 3, 2016) (*Order*).

⁶ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia; 2017–2018,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).