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 (85 FR 73018, November 16, 2020). On February 19, 2021, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s decision that further review of part of the proposed activity is warranted. The FTZ Board authorized the production activity described in the notification on a limited basis, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a restriction requiring Kevlar straps for fins be admitted to the zone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

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Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–63–2020]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 26—Atlanta, Georgia; Authorization of Production Activity; Zinus USA Inc. (Foam Bedding), McDonough, Georgia

On October 22, 2020, Zinus USA Inc., submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 26, in McDonough, Georgia.

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 (85 FR 69312, November 2, 2020). On February 19, 2021, 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.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–68–2020]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 279—Houma, Louisiana; Authorization of Limited Production Activity; Deepwater Riser Services (Offshore Drilling Riser Systems and Equipment), Houma, Louisiana

On October 22, 2020, Deepwater Riser Services submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 279, in Houma, Louisiana.

The components and materials from abroad include polyethylene terephthalate, methanol, and scrap polymers (of ethylene, styrene, vinyl chloride, or plastic) (duty rate ranges from duty free to 5.5%). Eastman Chemical would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to ethylene glycol, acetic acid, acetic anhydride, and copolyester pellets of resin (duty rate ranges from 1.8% to 6.5%). Eastman Chemical 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 polyethylene terephthalate, methanol, and scrap polymers (of ethylene, styrene, vinyl chloride, or plastic) (duty rate ranges from duty free to 5.5%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 301 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 and sent to: ftz@trade.gov.