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Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Review Agenda
- III. Review Guidelines
- IV. Discuss Press Outreach
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

Exceptional Circumstance: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstances of the COVID crisis and DFO availability.

Dated: February 18, 2021.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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 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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Andrew McGilvray,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-08-2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 204—Tri-Cities, Tennessee, Notification of Proposed Production Activity, Eastman Chemical Company (Plastics), Kingsport, Tennessee

Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman Chemical) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its planned facility in Kingsport, Tennessee. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on February 12, 2021.

The applicant has submitted a separate application for FTZ designation at the company’s facility under FTZ 204. The facility will be used for methanolysis operations and the recycling of plastics. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity 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 Eastman Chemical 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, 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. The

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