DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–16–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 185—Culpeper, Virginia; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Merck & Co., Inc. (Pharmaceutical Products); Elkton, Virginia

Merck & Co., Inc. (Merck), submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Elkton, Virginia. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on March 2, 2021.

Merck already has authority to produce pharmaceutical products within Subzone 185C. The current request would add finished product and foreign status materials to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials 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 Merck from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below and in the existing scope of authority, Merck would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that applies to PRIMAXIN/TIENAM (imipenem/cilastatin) (duty-free). Merck 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 materials sourced from abroad are BIS (2, 4-Dichlorophenyl) Chlorophosphate and Enol Phosphate (duty rate 6.5%). The request indicates that the materials 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 closing period for their receipt is April 19, 2021.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Christopher Wedderburn at Chris.Wedderburn@trade.gov.

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Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–17–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 93—Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina; Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Liebel-Flarsheim Company, LLC (Diagnostic Imaging Contrast Media), Raleigh, North Carolina

Liebel-Flarsheim Company, LLC (Liebel-Flarsheim) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Raleigh, North Carolina. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on March 2, 2021.

The Liebel-Flarsheim facility is located within FTZ 93. The facility is used for the production of diagnostic imaging contrast media. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material/component 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 Liebel-Flarsheim from customs duty payments on the foreign-status component used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status material/component noted below, Liebel-Flarsheim would be able to choose the duty rate during customs entry procedures that applies to Dotarem® (gadoterate meglumine) (duty-free). Liebel-Flarsheim would be able to avoid duty on the foreign-status material/component which becomes scrap/waste. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign-status production equipment.

The material/component sourced from abroad is dodecanate tetraacetic acid (DOTA) (duty rate—6.5%). The request indicates that the material/component is 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 closing period for their receipt is April 19, 2021.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Diane Finver at Diane.Finver@trade.gov or (202) 482–1367.

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Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–523–812]

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from Oman for the period of review December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

DATES: Applicable March 9, 2021.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 2, 2020, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from Oman. Domestic interested parties requested an administrative review for Al Samna Metal Manufacturing & Trading Company LLC (Al Samna); Bolloré Logistics (Oman) LLC (Bolloré Logistics); Transworld Shipping Trading & Logistics Services LLC (Transworld Shipping), and Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG (Al Jazeera). Pursuant to the domestic interested parties’ request, Commerce initiated an administrative review with respect to Al Samna, Bolloré Logistics, and Transworld Shipping, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). However, we did not initiate an administrative review for Al Jazeera based on its request to defer the administrative review pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(c), which the domestic interested parties did not contest.

Subsequent to the initiation of the administrative review, the domestic interested parties timely withdrew their request for an administrative review of the remaining three companies, as discussed below. No other party requested an administrative review of these companies.

Rescission of Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested a review withdraws its request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation. The request for an administrative review of Al Samna, Bolloré Logistics, and Transworld Shipping was withdrawn by the established deadline. As a result, Commerce is rescinding this review in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Further, as noted in the Initial Notice, Commerce deferred the administrative review for one year with respect to Al Jazeera.

1 See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 85 FR 77431 (December 2, 2020).

2 The domestic interested parties are Wheatland Tube Company and Bull Moose Tube.


4 See Initiation Notice, 86 FR at 8175.


6 See Initiation Notice, 86 FR at 8175. As a result of the uncontested deferment request, Commerce intends to conduct its administrative review of Al Jazeera for the period December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020, within the subsequent

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).


James Maeder,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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administrative review covering the period December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.