Presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is July 6, 2021. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 20, 2021.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the “Reading Room” section of the FTZ Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov or Juanita Chen at Juanita.Chen@trade.gov.


Andrew McGillvray,
Executive Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2112]

Designation of New Grantee; Foreign-Trade Zone 156, Hidalgo County, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

The Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) has considered the application (docketed April 15, 2021) submitted by the City of Weslaco, grantee of FTZ 156, requesting reissuance of the grant of authority for said zone to the Hidalgo County Regional Foreign Trade Zone, which has accepted such reissuance subject to approval by the FTZ Board. Upon review, the Board finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied, and that the proposal is in the public interest.

Therefore, the Board approves the application and recognizes the Hidalgo County Regional Foreign Trade Zone as the new grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone 156, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.


Christian B. Marsh,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

LOW MELT POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW; 2019–2020

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the sole producer/exporter subject to this administrative review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable May 6, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alice Maldonado or Melissa Kinter, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20220; telephone: (202) 482–4082 or (202) 482–1413, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 6, 2020, based on a timely request for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review on low melt polyester staple fiber (low melt PSF) from the Republic of Korea (Korea).1 The review covers one producer and exporter of the subject merchandise, Toray Advanced Materials Korea, Inc. (TAK). For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.2

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to this order is synthetic staple fibers, not carded or combed, specifically bi-component polyester fibers having a polyester fiber component that melts at a lower temperature than the other polyester fiber component (low melt PSF). The scope includes bi-component polyester staple fibers of any denier or cut length. The subject merchandise may be coated, usually with a finish or dye, or not coated.

Low melt PSF is classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 5503.20.0015. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and (2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. NV is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public 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. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at https://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for TAK for the period August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020:

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1 See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 85 FR 63081, 63084 (October 6, 2020).