DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
[B–38–2021]
Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 134—Proposed Production Activity; Chattanooga, Tennessee, Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC (Passenger Motor Vehicles); Chattanooga, Tennessee

Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations, LLC (Volkswagen), submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The notification conforming to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on May 6, 2021.

Volkswagen already has authority to produce passenger motor vehicles within within FTZ 134. The current request would add foreign status materials/components to the scope of authority. Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), additional FTZ authority would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials/components described in the submitted notification (as described below) and subsequently authorized by the FTZ Board.

Production under FTZ procedures could exempt Volkswagen from customs duty payments on the foreign-status materials/components used in export production. On its domestic sales, for the foreign-status materials/components noted below, Volkswagen would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that applies to passenger motor vehicles (duty rate 2.5%). Volkswagen 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/components sourced from abroad include: Sound absorbers (bitumen film hot melt adhesive); polycrystalline fiber nonwoven mats; and, steel seal gaskets (duty rate ranges from 2.7% to 4.3%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (Section 232) or Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable Section 232 and 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 June 23, 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.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.
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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of Commission public business meeting.

DATES: Friday, May 14, 2021, 12:00 p.m. EST.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Rorison: 202–376–7700; publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Mattresses From Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, the Republic of Turkey, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Antidumping Duty Orders and Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for Cambodia

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

SUMMARY: Based on the final affirmative determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty orders on mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, the Republic of Turkey (Turkey), and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam). In addition, Commerce is amending its final affirmative determination on mattresses from Cambodia.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Preston Cox at (202) 482–5041 (Cambodia); Janae Martin at (202) 482–0239 (Indonesia); Dennis McClure at (202) 482–5973 (Malaysia); Joshua DeMoss (202) 482–3362 (Serbia); Paola Aleman Ordaz at (202) 482–4031 (Thailand); Jacob Keller at (202) 482–4849 or Theodore Pearson at (202) 482–2631 (Turkey); and Dakota Potts at (202) 482–0223 (Vietnam), AD/CVD

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with sections 735(d) and 771(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(c), Commerce published its affirmative final determinations in the less-than-fair-value investigations of mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam on March 25, 2021.¹ On May 10, 2021, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of the less-than-fair-value imports of mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam.²

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders are mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, see the Appendix to this notice.

Amendment to Final Determination; Mattresses From Cambodia

A ministerial error is defined as an error in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial.³

Pursuant to sections 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e) and (f), Commerce is amending the Cambodia Final Determination to reflect the correction of two ministerial errors in the final estimated weighted-average dumping margin calculated for the collapsed entity, Best Mattresses International Company Limited (Best Mattresses)/Rose Lion Furniture International Company Limited (Rose Lion). In addition, because Best Mattresses/Rose Lion’s estimated weighted-average dumping margin is the basis for the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other Cambodian producers and exporters of subject merchandise, we also are revising the all-others rate in the Cambodia Final Determination.⁴ The estimated amended weighted-average dumping margins are listed in the “Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins” section below.

Antidumping Duty Orders

On May 10, 2021, in accordance with sections 735(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam.⁵ Therefore, in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, we are issuing these antidumping duty orders. Because the ITC determined that imports of mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

As a result of the ITC’s final affirmative determinations, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price or constructed export price of the merchandise, for each entry of the subject merchandise equal to the rates noted below. These instructions suspending

³ See section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f).
⁵ See ITC Letter.

liquidation will remain in effect until further notice. The all-others rates listed below apply to all other producers or exporters not specifically listed. The Vietnam-wide entity rate listed below applies to all exporters not specifically listed.

### Provisional Measures

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than six months. Commerce published its affirmative Preliminary Determinations on November 3, 2020. Therefore, the six-month period beginning on the date of publication of the Preliminary Determinations ended on May 1, 2021. Pursuant to section 737(b) of the Act, the collection of cash deposits at the rates listed above will begin on the date of publication of the ITC’s final injury determination in the Federal Register.

Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand,

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#### Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins

The estimated weighted-average dumping margins for each antidumping duty order are as follows:

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7 See Ministerial Error Memorandum.

8 Id.
Turkey, and Vietnam entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after May 1, 2021, the final day on which the provisional measures were in effect, through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC’s final affirmative injury determinations in the Federal Register. Suspension of liquidation will resume on the date of publication of the ITC’s final affirmative injury determinations in the Federal Register.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty orders with respect to mattresses from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect at http://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iStats1.html.

These orders are published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).


Christian Marsh,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Orders

The products covered by these orders are all types of youth and adult mattresses. The term “mattress” denotes an assembly of materials that at a minimum includes a “core,” which provides the main support system of the mattress, and may consist of innersprings, foam, other resilient filling, or a combination of these materials. Mattresses may also contain: (1) “Upholstery,” the material between the core and the top panel of the ticking in a single-sided mattress, or between the core and the top and bottom panel of the ticking on a double-sided mattress; and/or (2) “ticking,” the outermost layer of fabric or other material (e.g., vinyl) that encloses the core and any upholstery, also known as a cover.

The scope of these orders is restricted to only “adult mattresses” and “youth mattresses.” “Adult mattresses” are typically described as “twin,” “extra-long twin,” “full,” “queen,” “king,” or “California king” mattresses. “Youth mattresses” are frequently described as “crib,” “toddler,” or “youth” mattresses. All adult and youth mattresses are included regardless of size and size description.

The scope encompasses all types of “innerspring mattresses,” “non-innerspring mattresses,” and “hybrid mattresses.” “Innerspring mattresses” contain innersprings, a series of metal springs joined together in sizes that correspond to the dimensions of mattresses. Mattresses that contain innersprings are referred to as “innerspring mattresses” or “hybrid mattresses.” “Hybrid mattresses” contain two or more support systems as the core, such as layers of both memory foam and innerspring units.

“Non-innerspring mattresses” are those that do not contain any innerspring units. They are generally produced from foams (e.g., polyurethane, memory (viscoelastic), latex foam, gel-infused viscoelastic (gel foam), thermobonded polyester, polyethylene) or other resilient filling. Mattresses covered by the scope of these orders may be imported independently, as part of furniture or furniture mechanisms (e.g., convertible sofa bed mattresses, sofa bed mattresses imported with sofa bed mechanisms, corner group mattresses, daybed mattresses, roll-away bed mattresses, high risers, trundle bed mattresses, crib mattresses), or as part of a set in combination with a “mattress foundation.” “Mattress foundations” are any base or support for a mattress. Mattress foundations are commonly referred to as “foundations,” “boxsprings,” “platforms,” and/or “bases.” Bases can be static, foldable, or adjustable. Only the mattress is covered by the scope if imported as part of furniture, with furniture mechanisms, or as part of a set in combination with a mattress foundation.

Excluded from the scope of these orders are “futon mattresses.” A “futon” is a bi-fold frame made of wood, metal, or plastic material, or any combination thereof, that functions as both seating furniture (such as a coach, love seat, or sofa) and a bed. A “futon mattress” is a tufted mattress, where the top covering is secured to the bottom with thread that goes completely through the mattress from the top through to the bottom, and it does not contain innersprings or foam. A futon mattress is both the bed and seating surface for the futon.

Also excluded from the scope are airbeds (including inflatable mattresses) and waterbeds, which consist of air- or liquid-filled bladders as the core or main support system of the mattress.

Also excluded is certain multifunctional furniture that is convertible from seating to sleeping, regardless of filler material or components, where that filler material or components are upholstered, integrated into the design and construction of, and inseparable from, the furniture framing, and the outermost layer of the multifunctional furniture converts into the sleeping surface. Such furniture may, and without limitation, be commonly referred to as “convertible sofas,” “sofa beds,” “sofa chaise sleepers,” “futons,” “ottoman sleepers” or a like description.

Also excluded from the scope of these orders are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty orders on uncovered innerspring units from China or Vietnam. See Uncovered Innerspring Units from the People’s Republic of China; Notice of Antidumping Duty Order, 74 FR 7661 (February 19, 2009); Antidumping Duty Order: Uncovered Innerspring Units from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 73 FR 75391 (December 11, 2008).

Also excluded from the scope of these orders are bassinet pads with a nominal length of less than 39 inches, a nominal width less than 25 inches, and a nominal depth of less than 2 inches. Additionally, also excluded from the scope of these orders are “mattress toppers.” A “mattress topper” is a removable bedding accessory that supplements a mattress by providing an additional layer that is placed on top of a mattress. Excluded mattress toppers have a height of four inches or less.

The products subject to these orders are currently properly classifiable under HTSUS subheadings: 9404.21.0010, 9404.21.0013, 9404.29.1005, 9404.29.1013, 9404.29.9085, and 9404.29.9087. Products subject to these orders may also enter under HTSUS subheadings: 9404.21.0095, 9404.29.1095, 9404.29.9095, 9404.40.0501, and 9401.90.5081. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to these orders is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Mattresses From the People’s Republic of China; Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing a countervailing duty (CVD) order on mattresses from the People’s Republic of China (China).


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theodore Pearson or Mary Kolberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2631 or (202) 482–1785, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 25, 2021, Commerce published its affirmative final determination in the countervailing duty investigation of mattresses from China. On May 10, 2021, the ITC notified Commerce of its affirmative final determination that pursuant to sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 705(d) of the Act, that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of