Florida, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Intel Corporation (Intel). The notification conformed to the requirements of the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.22) was received on June 2, 2021.

The applicant indicates that a separate application will be submitted for FTZ designation at the proposed facility under FTZ 281. The facility will be used for the kitting, assembly and packaging of computer electronics. 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 Intel 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, Intel would be able to choose the duty rates during customs entry procedures that apply to CPU/microprocessors, hard disk drives, memory, flash memory with solid state storage, fan heatsinks, memory boards, unhoused solid-state drives (SSDs), and housed SSDs (duty-free). Intel 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: Articles of plastic (labels, labels with light reflecting surface, seals, tape, mylar labels, wraps, cases, clamshells, shells, bags, bottles, molded clamshells, molded trays, covers, cushions); articles of foam (boards, cushions, inserts, pads); articles of acrylic (bases, lids, trays); paper labels; corrugated paperboard; paper packing containers; self-adhesive labels; paper inserts; paper sleeves; printed paper instruction guides; printed marketing material; printed warranty cards; paper wrap; textile bags; flash memory with solid state storage; hard disk drives; housed SSDs; fan heatsinks; memory board dual in-line memory module (DIMMs); memory board single in-line memory module (SIMMs); unhoused SSDs; CPUs/microprocessors; and, memory (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 8.4%). The request indicates that textile bags will be admitted to the zone in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41), thereby precluding inverted tariff benefits on such items. The request also 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.

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 July 26, 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.

Dated: June 9, 2021.
Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–9–2021]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 18—San Jose, California; Authorization of Production Activity, Enovix Corporation, (Lithium Ion Metal Batteries), Fremont, California

On February 10, 2021, Enovix Corporation (Enovix) submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ 18, in Fremont, California.

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 (86 FR 10532, February 22, 2021). On June 10, 2021, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board’s conditional 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 Board’s regulations, including Section 400.14, and further subject to a five-year time limit (ending June 10, 2026).

Dated: June 10, 2021.
Andrew McGilvray, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–971]

Multilayered Wood Flooring From the People’s Republic of China: Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2019

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is partially rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on multilayered wood flooring (wood flooring) from the People’s Republic of China (China) for the period of review (POR) January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 2, 2020, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on wood flooring from China. Pursuant to requests from interested parties, on February 4, 2021, Commerce published the initiation of an administrative review with respect to 170 companies, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Subsequent to the initiation of the administrative review, the petitioner timely withdrew its request for an administrative review of 88 companies, as discussed below. No other party had requested a review of these 88 companies. There are active review

1 See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 85 FR 77431 (December 2, 2020).
2 See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 86 FR 8166 (February 4, 2021) (Initiation Notice); see also Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 86 FR 8166 (March 4, 2021) (Amended Initiation Notice), in which Commerce also initiated review of Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc. after it had been inadvertently omitted from the February 4, 2021, Initiation Notice.
3 The petitioner is American Manufacturers of Multilayered Wood Flooring.