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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–04–2022]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 177— Evansville, Indiana; Authorization of Production Activity; AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP (Pharmaceutical Products); Mount Vernon, Indiana

On February 14, 2022, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within FTZ Subzone 177A, in Mount Vernon, Indiana.

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 (87 FR 10332–10333, February 24, 2022). On June 14, 2022, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's 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 FTZ Board's regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: June 14, 2022.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–533–909]

#### Barium Chloride From India: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of barium chloride from India. The period of

investigation is January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Applicable June 17, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 703(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on February 8, 2022.<sup>1</sup> On March 15, 2022, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation until June 13, 2022.<sup>2</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. 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://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is barium chloride from India. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, *see* Appendix I.

#### Scope Comments

In accordance with the preamble to Commerce's regulations,<sup>4</sup> the *Initiation*

<sup>1</sup> *See Barium Chloride from India: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 87 FR 7094 (February 8, 2022) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *See Barium Chloride from India: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 87 FR 14508 (March 15, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> *See* Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Barium Chloride from India,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>4</sup> *See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).

*Notice* set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage, (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>5</sup> Certain interested parties commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. We intend to issue our preliminary decision regarding the scope of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) investigations on or before the preliminary determination of the companion AD investigation, the deadline for which is August 10, 2022. We will incorporate the scope decisions from the AD investigation into the scope of the final CVD determination for this investigation, after considering any relevant comments submitted in scope case and rebuttal briefs.

#### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, Commerce preliminarily determines that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>6</sup>

Commerce notes that, in making these findings, it relied, in part, on facts available and, because it finds that one or more respondents did not act to the best of their ability to respond to Commerce's requests for information, it drew an adverse inference where appropriate in selecting from among the facts otherwise available.<sup>7</sup> For further information, *see* the “Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences” section in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Alignment

As noted in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), Commerce is aligning the final CVD determination in this investigation with the final determination in the companion AD investigation of barium chloride from India based on a request made by the petitioner.<sup>8</sup> Consequently, the final CVD determination will be issued on the same date as the final AD determination, which is currently

<sup>5</sup> *See Initiation Notice*.

<sup>6</sup> *See* sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>7</sup> *See* sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

<sup>8</sup> *See* Petitioner's Letter, “Countervailing Duty Investigation of Barium Chloride from India: Request to Align Final CVD Determination with Final AD Determination,” dated April 6, 2022.