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Camille R. Evans,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2143]

Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 28 Under Alternative Site Framework; New Bedford, Massachusetts

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:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the City of New Bedford, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 28, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B-49-2022, docketed November 7, 2022) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts, in and adjacent to the New Bedford Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 28’s existing Sites 1 and 2 would be categorized as magnet sites;

*Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 68122-68123, November 14, 2022) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,*

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations would be satisfied if approval of the service area is limited to Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The application to reorganize FTZ 28 under the ASF is approved in part, with a service area limited to Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Massachusetts, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including section 400.13, to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone, and to an ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Sites 1 and 2 if not activated within five years from the month of approval.

Dated: May 22, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2142]

Approval of Expansion of Subzone 78A; Nissan North America, Inc., Smyrna, Tennessee

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:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of subzones for specific uses;

Whereas, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 78, has made application to the Board for expanded subzone status at the facilities of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Smyrna, Tennessee (FTZ Docket B-5-2023, docketed January 19, 2023);

*Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 4151, January 24, 2023) and the application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,*

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s memorandum, and finds that

the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations are satisfied;

*Now, therefore, the Board hereby approves expanded subzone status at the facilities of Nissan North America, Inc., located in Smyrna, Tennessee (Subzone 78A), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.*

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Lisa W. Wang,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-829]

Stainless Steel Wire Rod From the Republic of Korea: Final Negative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that U.S. imports of stainless steel round wire (SSWire) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) are not circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) order on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from the Republic of Korea (Korea).

DATES: Applicable May 26, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hermes Pinilla, 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) 482-3477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 16, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary determination that imports of SSWire from Vietnam are not circumventing the AD order on SSWR from Korea.¹ On April 4, 2023,

¹ See *Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Negative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Order and Postponement of Final Determination*, 87 FR 77072 (December 16, 2022) (Preliminary Determination), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM); see also, *Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Korea*, 63 FR 49331 (September 15, 1998) (Order).

Commerce extended the deadline for the final determination of this circumvention inquiry to May 24, 2023.² For a summary of events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for the final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.³ The Issues and 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 Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Order⁴

For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry

This circumvention inquiry covers SSWire completed in Vietnam using Korea-origin SSWR and subsequently exported from Vietnam to the United States during the period of inquiry January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2021.

Methodology

Commerce is conducted this circumvention inquiry in accordance with section 781(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.226. See the *Preliminary Determination* PDM for a full description of the methodology.⁵ We have continued to apply this methodology for this final determination.⁶

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties in this inquiry are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues raised is attached to this notice at the appendix.

² See Commerce's Letter, "Second Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Circumvention Inquiry," dated April 4, 2023.

³ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Negative Determination of Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁴ See *Order*.

⁵ See *Preliminary Determination* PDM at 4–19.

⁶ See Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Final Negative Determination of Circumvention

As detailed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, Commerce determines that the imports of SSWire completed in Vietnam using Korea-origin SSWR and subsequently exported from Vietnam to the United States are not circumventing the *Order* on a country-wide basis. Accordingly, Commerce is making a negative finding of circumvention of the *Order*.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice will serve as the only reminder to all parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversation to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 781(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(g)(1).

Dated: May 22, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry
- IV. Scope of the *Order*
- V. Period of Circumvention Inquiry
- VI. Discussion of the Issues

Comment 1: Whether Prior Agency Determinations Are Relevant to Whether Circumvention Has Occurred in this Case

Comment 2: Whether Commerce Should Analyze if SSWire Is a Substitute for SSWR

VII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-489-819]

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From the Republic of Turkey: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Rescission, in Part; 2020

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain producers/exporters of steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020. Additionally, we are rescinding the review for 21 companies that had no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR.

DATES: Applicable May 26, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John McGowan, 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) 482-0461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* on December 1, 2022,¹ and invited comments from interested parties. For a description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.²

Scope of the Order³

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is rebar. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised by interested parties in case briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

¹ See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Intent to Rescind in Part; 2020*, 87 FR 73750 (December 1, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the Republic of Turkey; 2020," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

³ See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the Republic of Turkey: Countervailing Duty Order*, 79 FR 65926 (November 6, 2014) (*Order*).