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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-31-2026]

#### Foreign-Trade Zone 183; Application for Subzone; Dongjin Semichem Texas, Inc.; Killeen, Texas

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the Foreign Trade Zone of Central Texas, Inc., grantee of FTZ 183, requesting subzone status for the facility of Dongjin Semichem Texas, Inc., located in Killeen, Texas. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on March 17, 2026.

The proposed subzone (41.86 acres) is located at 705 Rickey Carlisle Circle, Killeen, Texas. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make 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](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The closing period for their receipt is April 28, 2026. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through May 13, 2026.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information Section" section of the FTZ Board's website, which is accessible via [www.trade.gov/ftz](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

For further information, contact Camille Evans at [Camille.Evans@trade.gov](mailto:Camille.Evans@trade.gov).

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Elizabeth Whiteman,  
Executive Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-082, C-570-083]

#### Certain Steel Wheels From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Accuride Corporation (Accuride) and Maxion Wheels USA LLC (Maxion) (domestic interested parties), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a country-wide circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of certain steel wheels from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duties (CVD) orders on certain steel wheels from the People's Republic of China (China).

**DATES:** Applicable March 19, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Cloyd, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1246.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On January 14, 2026, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226(i), Accuride and Maxion (domestic interested parties) filed a circumvention inquiry request alleging that certain steel wheels finished in Vietnam, using hot-rolled steel (HRS) produced in China, and subsequently exported from Vietnam to the United States are circumventing the AD and CVD *Orders* on certain steel wheels from China<sup>1</sup> and, accordingly, should be included within the scope of the *Orders*.<sup>2</sup> On January 26, 2026, NCC Vietnam Company, Ltd. (NCC Vietnam) submitted adequacy comments alleging the legal requirements to initiate a circumvention inquiry have not been met.<sup>3</sup> On February 2, 2026, domestic interested parties submitted rebuttal

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Wheels from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 84 FR 24098 (May 24, 2019) (*Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Request for Circumvention Ruling (Vietnam)" dated January 14, 2026 (Circumvention Inquiry Request).

<sup>3</sup> See NCC Vietnam's Letter, "Comments on Accuride and Maxion Circumvention Inquiry Request," dated January 26, 2026.

comments.<sup>4</sup> On February 9, 2026, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to domestic interested parties to clarify the period of inquiry and period of comparison.<sup>5</sup> The domestic interested parties responded on February 12, 2026.<sup>6</sup>

#### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise subject to the *Orders* is certain on-the-road steel wheels, discs, and rims for tubeless tires, with a nominal rim diameter of 22.5 inches and 24.5 inches, regardless of width. Imports of the subject merchandise are currently classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 8708.70.4530, 8708.70.4560, 8708.70.6030, 8708.70.6060, and 8716.90.5059. Merchandise meeting the scope description may also enter under the following HTSUS subheadings: 4011.20.1015, 4011.20.5020, and 8708.99.4850. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the *Orders* is dispositive. For a full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Initiation Checklist.<sup>7</sup>

#### Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry

The circumvention inquiry covers certain steel wheels finished in Vietnam using HRS produced in China and subsequently exported from Vietnam to the United States.

#### Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry

Section 351.226(d) of Commerce's regulations states that if Commerce determines that a request for a circumvention inquiry satisfies the requirements of 19 CFR 351.226(c), then Commerce "will accept the request and initiate a circumvention inquiry." Section 351.226(c)(1) of Commerce's regulations, in turn, requires that each request for a circumvention inquiry allege "that the elements necessary for a circumvention determination under section 781 of the Act exist" and be "accompanied by information

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Response to Comments on the Adequacy of the Request for a Circumvention Inquiry," dated February 2, 2026.

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Request for Circumvention Inquiry (Vietnam) Supplemental Questionnaire" dated February 9, 2026.

<sup>6</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Response to Supplemental Questionnaire" dated February 12, 2026.

<sup>7</sup> See Checklist, "Vietnam Assembly Circumvention Initiation Checklist," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Initiation Checklist).