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**Andrew McGilvray**,  
Executive Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2123]

#### Approval of Subzone Status, OBlockz LLC, Lawrence, 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 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 Massachusetts Port Authority, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 27, has made application to the Board for the establishment of a subzone at the facility of OBlockz LLC, located in Lawrence, Massachusetts (FTZ Docket B–65–2021, docketed September 23, 2021);

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 53945–53946, September 29, 2021) 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 subzone status at the facility of OBlockz LLC, located in Lawrence, Massachusetts (Subzone 27S), as described in the application and **Federal Register** notice, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.

Dated: Feb. 15, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang**,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairperson, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–533–502]

#### Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Bull Moose Tube Company (Bull Moose), Nucor Tubular Products Inc. (Nucor Tubular), Wheatland Tube Company (Wheatland) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL–CIO, CLC (the USW) (collectively, the domestic interested parties), the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a country-wide circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes (pipe and tube), which are completed in Oman and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from hot-rolled steel (HRS) produced in India, are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) order on pipe and tube from India.

**DATES:** Applicable February 22, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacob Keller, 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) 482–4849.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 16, 2021, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.226(c) domestic interested parties filed a circumvention inquiry request alleging that pipe and tube completed in Oman and the UAE using HRS manufactured in India are circumventing the *Order*<sup>1</sup> and, accordingly, should be included within

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping Duty Order; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India*, 51 FR 17384 (May 12, 1986) (*Order*).

the scope of the *Order*.<sup>2</sup> On December 24, 2021, Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG (Al Jazeera) filed opposition comments in response to the domestic interested parties’ request.<sup>3</sup> On January 5, 2022, the domestic interested parties filed rebuttal comments regarding Al Jazeera’s opposition comments.<sup>4</sup> On January 11, 2022, Universal Tube and Plastic Industries, Ltd.; KHK Scaffolding and Formwork LLC; and THL Pipe and Tube Industries LLC (collectively, Universal) filed opposition comments.<sup>5</sup> On January 13, 2022, Conares Metal Supply Limited (Conares) filed opposition comments.<sup>6</sup>

On January 6, 2022, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to the domestic interested parties regarding their circumvention inquiry request.<sup>7</sup> On January 18, 2022, the domestic interested parties filed their response to our supplemental questionnaire.<sup>8</sup> On January 24 and 25, 2022, Universal, Ajmal Steel Tubes and Pipes Ind., LLC, and K.D Industries Inc. (UAE Producers), and Conares filed additional opposition comments, respectively.<sup>9</sup>

On January 11, 2022, we extended the deadline to initiate these circumvention inquiries by 15 days, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1).<sup>10</sup> On January 28,

<sup>2</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India: Request for an Anti-Circumvention Inquiry,” dated December 16, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> See Al Jazeera’s Letter, “Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe from India: Al Jazeera Comments on Petitioners’ Request for Anti-circumvention Inquiry,” dated December 24, 2021.

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India: Response to Al Jazeera’s Comments on Request for Anti-Circumvention Inquiry,” dated January 5, 2022.

<sup>5</sup> See Universal’s Letter, “Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India—Response to Domestic Interested Parties’ Request for an Anti-Circumvention Inquiry,” dated January 11, 2022.

<sup>6</sup> See Conares’ Letter, “Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe from India: Comments on Anti-Circumvention Inquiry,” dated January 13, 2022.

<sup>7</sup> See Commerce’s Letter, “Anti-Circumvention Inquiry of Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe and Tube from India: Supplemental Questionnaire,” dated January 6, 2022.

<sup>8</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India: Response to Supplemental Questionnaire,” dated January 18, 2022.

<sup>9</sup> See UAE Producers’ Letter, “Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India—Additional Information to Support a Rejection of an Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Request,” dated January 14, 2022; see also Conares’ Letter, “Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe from India: Rebuttal and Comments on Domestic Interested Parties’ Supplemental Response,” dated January 25, 2022.

<sup>10</sup> See Memoranda, “Certain Welded Steel Carbon Standard Pipes and Tubes from India: Extension of Time to Determine Whether to Initiate Anti-Circumvention Inquiry,” dated January 11, 2022;