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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by September 16, 2024. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to

the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: List Sampling Frame Surveys.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0140.

Summary of Collection: The primary objective of the National Agricultural Statistics Service is to prepare and issue State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, economic statistics, environmental statistics related to agriculture and also to conduct the Census of Agriculture. The List Sampling Frame Surveys are used to develop and maintain a complete list of possible farm and ranch operations. The goal is to produce for each State a relatively complete, current, and unduplicated list of names for statistical sampling for agricultural operation surveys and the Census of Agriculture. Data from these agricultural surveys are used by government agencies and educational institutions in planning, farm policy analysis, and program administration. More importantly, farmers and ranchers use NASS data to help make informed business decisions on what commodities to produce and when is the optimal time to market their products. NASS data is useful to farmers in comparing their farming practices with the economic and environmental data published by NASS.

Need and Use of the Information: These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by Section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. The List Sampling Frame Surveys are used to develop and maintain a complete list of possible farm operations. Data from List Sampling Frame Surveys are used to provide control data for new records on the list sampling frame. This information is utilized to define the size of operation, define sample populations, and establish eligibility for the Census of Agriculture. New names and addresses of potential farms are obtained on a regular basis from growers association, other government agencies and various outside sources. The goal is to produce for each State a relatively complete, current, and unduplicated list of names for statistical sampling for

agricultural operation surveys and the Census of Agriculture. This information is used to develop efficient sample designs, which allows NASS the ability to draw reduced sample sizes from the originally large universe populations.

Description of Respondents: Farms; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 481,677.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 101,405.

Levi S. Harrell,

Departmental Information Collection
Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–45–2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 121, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Curia New York, Inc.; (Pharmaceutical APIs); Rensselaer, New York

Curia Global, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its subsidiary Curia New York, Inc. and its facility in Rensselaer, New York, within Subzone 121A. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on August 8, 2024.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/ component(s) and specific finished product described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website—accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. The proposed finished product and material(s)/component(s) would be added to the production authority that the Board previously approved for the operation, as reflected on the Board's website.

The proposed finished product is 2,5-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylphosphoryl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-amine (duty rate is 6.5%).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include 2-(Dimethylphosphinyl)benzeneamine, N,N-Disopropylethylamine, and 2,4,5-trichloropyrimidine (duty rate ranges from 3.7% to 6.5%). The request 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 (19 CFR 146.41).

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 September 24, 2024.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

For further information, contact Juanita Chen at juanita.chen@trade.gov.

Dated: August 9, 2024.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-052]

Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Preliminary Determination of No Shipments, and Partial Rescission; 2021-2022

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/or exporters of certain hardwood plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People's Republic of China (China) during the period of review (POR) September 26, 2021, through December 31, 2022. Commerce also preliminarily finds that 18 companies had no subject shipments of hardwood plywood and that these companies will be eligible to participate in the certification program previously established with respect to the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain hardwood plywood products from China. Finally, we are also

rescinding this review with respect to nine companies. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable August 15, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Galantucci, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2923.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 4, 2018, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the CVD order on hardwood plywood from China.¹ On January 3, 2023, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order* covering entries of hardwood plywood from China from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.² On March 14, 2023, based on timely requests for an administrative review, Commerce initiated the administrative review with respect to 32 companies.³

On July 20, 2023, we published in the *Federal Register* the *Circumvention Final Determination*, in which we: (1) determined that certain hardwood plywood exported from Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) and entered into the United States was circumventing the *Order* and therefore is now covered by the *Order*; and (2) established a certification program to

¹ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 513 (January 4, 2018) (*Order*).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 88 FR 45 (January 3, 2023).

³ We note that Commerce listed 40 company names in the initiation notice. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 15642 (March 14, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*); see also *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 21609 (April 11, 2023) (containing a correction to add an additional company name). However, in the *Circumvention Final Determination*, we found that a number of companies were duplicated via minor name variations. See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Scope Determination and Affirmative Final Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 88 FR 46740 (July 20, 2023) (*Circumvention Final Determination*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM) at 76; and Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, In Part," dated July 3, 2024 (Intent to Rescind Memorandum). For further discussion, see Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China; 2021-2022," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

allow eligible producers and exporters of hardwood plywood exported from Vietnam to certify that entries of hardwood plywood exported from Vietnam are not subject to the *Order*.⁴ We also indicated that we would: (1) expand the POR for this administrative review to begin on September 26, 2021, in order to capture the first entry suspended as a result of the circumvention determination; and (2) allow interested parties to request reviews of unliquidated/suspended entries of merchandise from Vietnam that entered from September 26, 2021, through December 31, 2021.⁵

On August 11, 2023, Commerce notified parties that we received no additional requests for administrative reviews as a result of Commerce's decision to expand the POR,⁶ and on August 28, 2023, Commerce released entry data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to interested parties for comment.⁷ Subsequently, we notified parties of our intent to rescind this administrative review with respect to certain companies subject to this review.⁸

On January 31, 2024, Commerce deferred the deadline for completing the preliminary results of this review until July 30, 2024.⁹ On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.¹⁰ The deadline for the preliminary results is now August 6, 2024. For details regarding the events that occurred subsequent to the initiation of the review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the scope of this *Order* is hardwood plywood from China. A complete description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), when there are no reviewable entries of

⁴ See *Circumvention Final Determination*.

⁵ See *Circumvention Final Determination* IDM at Comment 13.

⁶ See Memorandum "Companies Under Review for the Expanded POR," dated August 11, 2023.

⁷ See Memorandum, "CBP Data Release," dated August 28, 2023.

⁸ See Intent to Rescind Memorandum at Attachment I.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Deferral of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews; 2022," dated January 31, 2024.

¹⁰ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.