

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board****[B–53–2024]****Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 196, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; RECARO Aircraft Seating Americas, LLC; (Aircraft Seats); Fort Worth, Texas**

RECARO Aircraft Seating Americas, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in Fort Worth, Texas within FTZ 196. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on October 9, 2024.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status materials/components 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](http://www.trade.gov/ftz).

The proposed finished product is aircraft seats (duty rate is duty-free).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: plastic components (logos; placards; coat hooks; attachment tapes; bearing bushings; bezels; table latch plates; bumper panels; bumper strips; rigid cable conduits; cable plates; cable protection plates; cable routing plates; in-arm table compartment inserts; connection plates; seat covers; armrest and tilt finger protection plates; hinge arm cap covers; literature insert pockets; seat panel covers; electronics receptacles; seatbelt limiters; actuator sleeves; backrest sliders; spacers; in-arm table stops; stop plates; stop seatbelt limiters; table backrests; table retainers; cable bags; armrests; attachment table arms; handicap armrests; in-arm table panel covers; armrest inserts; backrest links; armrest reinforcements; seat actuator sliding blocks; wedges; stainless steel leg springs; steel components (screws; front studs; nuts; rings; washers; rivets; bolts; flange bushings; pins; spring pins; spring actuators; springs; in-arm table hinges; anti-twist cable protections; zinc plated retaining clips; seatbelt shackles; armrest sleeves); aluminum components (barrel nuts; attachment sheets for seats; mounting and holding support brackets and hooks; bushings; base plates; clips to attach seat bottoms; seat connectors;

in-arm table subassemblies; corner baggage bars; housing lids; limiter stops; backrest attachment bows; stowage attachment brackets; armrest attachment strips; structural seat beams; clamps; seat bottom clampings; seat contour sheets; cover sheets protecting seat cables; seat base frame diagonal bars; disconnect housings; seat footrests; backrest frames; base frame guides; backrest holders; console holding plates; armrest holding straps; horizontal seat base bars; video arm joints; video arm joint halves; backrest actuator components; leg rests; seat base frame limitation sheets; headrest limiters; locking plates; base seat frame plates; seat dividers; seat spreaders that separate individual airline seats; seat legs; sheet arm cap uppers to protect cables in seat armrests; in-arm table structural sheets; seat side panels; armrest side plates; armrest sliders supporting video arms; aisle-side steps; backrest structures; frames supporting seat backrests; armrest structure sheets; struts; armrest supports; support plates; routing cable support sheets; torsion tubes; traverse profiles; structural armrest web inners and web outers); actuators; static converter power supplies; radio frequency identification tags; uncovered aircraft seats; anti-rattle nuts; fold out tables; assemblies (console; headrest; plastic seatback screen holder; arm cap; steel backrest couple; guide bearing; housing; aluminum in-arm table; release mechanism; plastic table arm; plastic in-arm table; aluminum seat bottom tube; aluminum video arm); latchseat bottoms; life vest containers; plastic and aluminum components (plug baggage bars; structure headrests; armrest structures); stop actuators; polyamide fabric cable bags; dampers; polyester fabric undercover seat backings; backrests; life vest pouches; combed wool woven fabric seat pockets; artificial leather (polyurethane-coated polyester fabric) backrest narrows; flat polyester ribbon life vest container straps; strap life vests; baggage bars; bearings; bolt actuators; connector housings; cross struts; leather and woven combed wool fabric seat dress covers; escutcheons; foam seat cushions; seat kick panels; levers; plain bearing bushings; retaining springs; seat bottoms; slide rings; spring clips; spring cotters; spring stops; tilt mechanisms; and, web link seatbelts (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 8.5%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (section 232) or section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301),

depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 232 and section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign (PF) status (19 CFR 146.41). The request also indicates that certain leg springs, aluminum seat dividers, and seat legs are subject to an antidumping/countervailing duty (AD/CVD) order/investigation if imported from certain countries. The Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.13(c)(2)) require that merchandise subject to AD/CVD orders, or items which would be otherwise subject to suspension of liquidation under AD/CVD procedures if they entered U.S. customs territory, be admitted to the zone in PF status.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: [ftz@trade.gov](mailto:ftz@trade.gov). The closing period for their receipt is November 26, 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](mailto:juanita.chen@trade.gov).

Dated: October 11, 2024.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**  
*Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****[A–201–842]****Large Residential Washers From Mexico: Continuation of the Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on large residential washers (LRW) from Mexico would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this AD order.

**DATES:** Applicable October 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mira Warrior, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401

Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-8031.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On February 15, 2013, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on large residential washers from Mexico.<sup>1</sup> On April 1, 2024, the ITC instituted,<sup>2</sup> and Commerce initiated,<sup>3</sup> the second sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping, and therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.<sup>4</sup>

On October 9, 2024, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>5</sup>

##### Scope of the Order

The products covered by the *Order* are all large residential washers and certain subassemblies thereof from Mexico. For purposes of the order, the term “large residential washers” denotes all automatic clothes washing machines, regardless of the orientation of the rotational axis, except as noted below, with a cabinet width (measured from its widest point) of at least 24.5 inches (62.23 cm) and no more than 32.0 inches (81.28 cm). Also covered are certain subassemblies used in large residential washers, namely: (1) all assembled cabinets designed for use in large residential washers which incorporate, at a minimum: (a) At least three of the six cabinet surfaces; and (b) a bracket; (2) all assembled tubs<sup>6</sup> designed for use in large residential washers which incorporate, at a minimum: (a) a tub; and (b) a seal; (3)

all assembled baskets<sup>7</sup> designed for use in large residential washers which incorporate, at a minimum: (a) a side wrapper;<sup>8</sup> (b) a base; and (c) a drive hub;<sup>9</sup> and (4) any combination of the foregoing subassemblies.

The products are currently classifiable under subheadings 8450.20.0040 and 8450.20.0080 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).<sup>10</sup> Products subject to this *Order* may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 8450.11.0040, 8450.11.0080, 8450.90.2000, and 8450.90.6000. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to this scope is dispositive.<sup>11</sup>

##### Continuation of the Order

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be October 9, 2024.<sup>12</sup> Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year review of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

##### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to interested parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to

govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

##### Notification to Interested Parties

This five-year (sunset) review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: October 10, 2024.

**Scot Fullerton,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-549-848]

#### Truck and Bus Tires From Thailand: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain truck and bus tires from Thailand are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

**DATES:** Applicable October 17, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Faris Montgomery or Jonathan Schueler, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1537 or (202) 482-9175, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 20, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination in the Federal Register*.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Truck and Bus Tires from Thailand: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances, and Postponement of Final Determination*, 89 FR 43806 (May 20, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>1</sup> See *Large Residential Washers from Mexico and the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 78 FR 11148 (February 15, 2013) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Large Residential Washers from Mexico: Institution of a Five-Year (Sunset) Review*, 89 FR 22455 (April 1, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 22373 (April 1, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> See *Large Residential Washers from Mexico: Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 89 FR 59892 (July 24, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> See *Large Residential Washers from Mexico*, 89 FR 81940 (October 9, 2024) (*ITC Final Determination*).

<sup>6</sup> A “tub” is the part of the washer designed to hold water.

<sup>7</sup> A “basket” (sometimes referred to as a “drum”) is the part of the washer designed to hold clothing or other fabrics.

<sup>8</sup> A “side wrapper” is the cylindrical part of the basket that actually holds the clothing or other fabrics.

<sup>9</sup> A “drive hub” is the hub at the center of the base that bears the load from the motor.

<sup>10</sup> *Large Residential Washers from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of the Expedited First Five-Year Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 21764 (May 10, 2018).

<sup>11</sup> For a complete description of the Scope of the *Order*, see Memorandum “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Large Residential Washers from Mexico,” dated concurrently with this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>12</sup> See *ITC Final Determination*.