

**Sayı:** 17812098-TİM.AKİB.GSK.SAN.2024/38-576

Mersin, 06/02/2024

**Konu:** ABD Geniş Çaplı Dikişli Boru Anti-Damping ve Telafi Edici Vergi Önlemleri Hk.

**Sayın Üyemiz,**

T.C. Ticaret Bakanlığı İhracat Genel Müdürlüğünden alınan bir yazıda, Amerika Birleşik Devletleri (ABD) tarafından, ülkemiz menşeli “geniş çaplı dikişli boru” (7305.11, 7305.12, 7305.19, 7305.31 ve 7305.39 gümrük tarife istatistik pozisyonlarında yer alan) ithalatına karşı 2019 yılından bu yana telafi edici vergi önlemi ve anti-damping önlemi uygulanmakta olduğu hatırlatılmaktadır.

Devamla, ABD’nin ilgili mevzuatları uyarınca anti-damping ve telafi edici vergi soruşturmalarında dampingin/sübvansiyonun mevcudiyeti ile zararın mevcudiyetinin iki ayrı kurum tarafından incelenmekte olduğu belirtilmektedir. ABD Ticaret Bakanlığı Uluslararası Ticaret İdaresi (ITA) tarafından dampingin ve sübvansiyonun mevcudiyetine yönelik, Uluslararası Ticaret Komisyonu (ITC) tarafından ise mevcut damping ve sübvansiyon uygulamalarının ABD yerli üretimine zarar verip vermediğine yönelik ayrı soruşturmalar yürütülmekte olduğu ifade edilmektedir.

Bu çerçevede, adı geçen ABD’li kurumlar tarafından 1 Şubat 2024 tarihli ABD Resmi Gazetesi’nde yayımlanan ve birer örneği ekte gönderilen bildirimlerle ülkemiz menşeli “geniş çaplı dikişli boru” ithalatına uygulanmakta olan anti-damping ve telafi edici vergi önlemlerine yönelik nihai gözden geçirme soruşturmasının (sunset review) başlatıldığı bildirilmektedir.

Bu süreçte ITA ve ITC tarafından, ilgili taraflarca verilen cevapların “yeterli” olup olmadıklarının incelenmesini müteakip bir “tam gözden geçirme soruşturması” (full review) veya bir “hızlandırılmış gözden geçirme soruşturması” (expedited review) yürütülmesine karar verebileceği belirtilmektedir. Bahse konu cevapların yeterli sayılabilmesi için normalde ülke hükümetinin yanı sıra, soruşturma konusu ürün ihracatçısı firmaların (soruşturma açılışından önceki son 5 sene içerisinde ABD’ye gerçekleştirilen soruşturma konusu ürün ihracatının en az %50’sini gerçekleştiren firmaların) da nihai gözden geçirme soruşturmasına taraf olması gerektiği belirtilmektedir. İhracatçı ülke hükümeti ile firmaların soruşturmaya taraf olmaması ya da taraf olmalarına rağmen verdikleri cevapların “tam ve kapsamlı” (complete substantive responses) niteliği bulunmaması durumunda, ABD otoritelerince “tam gözden geçirme soruşturması” (full review) yerine “hızlandırılmış gözden geçirme soruşturması” (expedited review) yürütülmesine karar verilebileceği ifade edilmektedir. Hızlandırılmış gözden geçirme soruşturmasının yürütülmesi durumunda, mezkur otoritelerin soruşturmaya ilişkin kararlarını “mevcut en iyi bilgilere” (facts available) dayanarak aldığı bildirilmektedir.

Bu itibarla, dampingin/sübvansiyonun mevcudiyetini değerlendirecek olan ITA’nın yürüteceği soruşturmaya taraf olmak isteyenlerin, soruşturma açılış bildirimiminin ABD Resmi Gazetesi’nde yayımlanmasından itibaren (1 Şubat 2024) en geç 10 gün içerisinde ITA ile temasa geçerek soruşturmaya taraf olma niyetlerini yazılı olarak sunmaları gerektiği bildirilmektedir. Taraf olunmasını müteakip ilgili tarafların “tam ve kapsamlı” (complete substantive responses) yanıtlar sunabilmeleri için soruşturma açılış bildirimiminin ABD Resmi Gazetesi’nde yayımlanmasından itibaren (1 Şubat 2024) 30 gün içerisinde ABD’nin 19 CFR 351.218 (d)(3) simgeli mevzuatında yer alan soruları yanıtlayarak ABD makamlarına sunmaları gerektiği ifade edilmektedir. Adı geçen mevzuata <http://law.justia.com/cfr/title19/19-3.0.2.4.1.html#19:3.0.2.4.1.2.2.18> internet linkinden ulaşılması mümkündür.



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Ayrıca, zararın mevcudiyetini değerlendirecek olan ITC'nin yürüteceği soruşturmaya taraf olmak isteyenlerin soruşturma açılış bildiriminin ABD Resmi Gazetesi'nde yayımlanmasından itibaren (1 Şubat 2024) 21 gün içerisinde ITC ile temasa geçerek soruşturmaya taraf olma niyetlerini yazılı olarak sunmaları ve 4 Mart 2024 tarihine kadar ise ekte kayıtlı Resmi Gazete'de yayımlanan soruları cevaplayarak ITC'ye iletmeleri gerektiği ifade edilmektedir.

Soruşturmaya taraf olmak isteyen ihracatçı firmalarımızın 7 Şubat 2024 Çarşamba günü saat 12.00'ye kadar bilgilerini Bakanlığa iletmek üzere Genel Sekreterliğimiz [sanayi@akib.org.tr](mailto:sanayi@akib.org.tr) e-posta adresine iletmeleri beklenmektedir.

Bilgilerini rica ederim.

**Dr. Osman ERŞAHAN**  
**Genel Sekreter Yrd.**

Ekler:

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-214-2023]

#### Approval of Subzone Status; Helena Industries, LLC; Cordele, Georgia

On November 8, 2023, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by Georgia Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 26, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 26, on behalf of Helena Industries, LLC, in Cordele, Georgia.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (88 FR 77952, November 14, 2023; correction 88 FR 80272, November 17, 2023). The FTZ staff examiner reviewed the application and determined that it meets the criteria for approval. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the FTZ Board Executive

Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 26X was approved on January 29, 2024, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and further subject to FTZ 26's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: January 29, 2024.

**Elizabeth Whiteman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is automatically initiating the five-year reviews (Sunset Reviews) of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) order(s) and suspended investigation(s) listed below. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* which covers the same order(s) and suspended investigation(s).

**DATES:** Applicable February 1, 2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commerce official identified in the *Initiation of Review* section below at AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. For information from the ITC, contact Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission at (202) 205-3193.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in its *Procedures for Conducting Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) and 70 FR 62061 (October 28, 2005). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to Commerce's conduct of Sunset Reviews is set forth in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

##### Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c), we are initiating the Sunset Reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty order(s) and suspended investigation(s):

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product	Commerce contact
A-570-979 ...	731-TA-1190	China .....	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells and Modules (2nd Review).	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-122-863 ...	731-TA-1401	Canada .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-570-077 ...	731-TA-1402	China .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-484-803 ...	731-TA-1403	Greece .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-533-881 ...	731-TA-1404	India .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-580-897 ...	731-TA-1405	Korea .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-489-833 ...	731-TA-1406	Turkey .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-570-075 ...	731-TA-1400	China .....	Plastic Decorative Ribbons (1st Review) .....	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
A-570-908 ...	731-TA-1110	China .....	Sodium Hexametaphosphate (3rd Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
C-570-980 ...	701-TA-481	China .....	Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells and Modules (2nd Review).	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
C-570-078 ...	701-TA-593	China .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
C-533-882 ...	701-TA-594	India .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-580-898 ...	701-TA-596	Korea .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-489-834 ...	701-TA-595	Turkey .....	Large Diameter Welded Pipe (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
C-570-076 ...	701-TA-592	China .....	Plastic Decorative Ribbons (1st Review) .....	Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.

**Filing Information**

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the pertinent statute and Commerce’s regulations, Commerce’s schedule for Sunset Reviews, a listing of past revocations and continuations, and current service lists, available to the public on Commerce’s website at the following address: <https://enforcement.trade.gov/sunset/>. All submissions in these Sunset Reviews must be filed in accordance with Commerce’s regulations regarding format, translation, and service of documents. These rules, including electronic filing requirements via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), can be found at 19 CFR 351.303.

In accordance with section 782(b) of the Act, any party submitting factual information in an AD/CVD proceeding must certify the accuracy and completeness of that information. Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g). Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification requirements.

**Letters of Appearance and Administrative Protective Orders**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(d), Commerce will maintain and make available a public service list for these proceedings. Parties wishing to participate in any of these five-year reviews must file letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d). To facilitate the timely preparation of the public service list, it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding submit an entry of appearance within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation. Because deadlines in Sunset Reviews can be very short, we urge interested parties who want access to proprietary

information under administrative protective order (APO) to file an APO application immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. Commerce’s regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304–306. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>1</sup>

**Information Required From Interested Parties**

Domestic interested parties, as defined in section 771(9)(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b), wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with Commerce’s regulations, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, Commerce will automatically revoke the order without further review.<sup>2</sup>

If we receive an order-specific notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, Commerce’s regulations provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must file complete substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response, on an order-specific basis, are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for respondent and domestic parties. Also, note that Commerce’s information requirements are distinct from the ITC’s information requirements. Consult Commerce’s regulations for information regarding Commerce’s conduct of Sunset Reviews.

Consult Commerce’s regulations at 19 CFR part 351 for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at Commerce.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: January 18, 2024.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Review**

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

**Background**

Every five years, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission automatically initiate and conduct reviews to determine whether revocation of a countervailing or antidumping duty order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

**Upcoming Sunset Reviews for March 2024**

Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the following Sunset Reviews are scheduled for initiation in March 2024 and will appear in that month’s *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Reviews* (Sunset Review).

		Department contact
<b>Antidumping Duty Proceedings</b>		
Pasta from Italy, A–475–818 (5th Review) .....		Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482–5255.
Pasta from Turkey, A–489–805 (5th Review) .....		Jacqueline Arrowsmith, (202) 482–5255.

<sup>1</sup> *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and*

*Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> See 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii).

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(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from the *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2023 (report quantity data in pounds and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping or countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from the *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Product* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in the *Subject Country* since the *Order Date*, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad).

Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Product* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise* produced in the *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (OPTIONAL) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Product* and *Domestic Industry*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

*Authority:* This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 26, 2024.

**Lisa R. Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-593-596 and 731-TA-1401-1406 (Review)]**

### Large Diameter Welded Pipe From Canada, China, Greece, India, South Korea, and Turkey; Institution of Five-Year Reviews

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty orders on large diameter welded pipe from China, India, South Korea, and Turkey and the antidumping duty orders on large diameter welded pipe from Canada, China, Greece, India, South Korea, and Turkey would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission.

**DATES:** Instituted February 1, 2024. To be assured of consideration, the deadline for responses is March 4, 2024. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by April 10, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nitin Joshi (202-708-1669), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade

Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Background.*—On March 6, 2019, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued antidumping and countervailing duty orders on imports of large diameter welded pipe from China and India (84 FR 8075-8077, 8079-8081, and 8083-8086). On May 2, 2019, the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") issued countervailing duty orders on imports of large diameter welded pipe from South Korea and Turkey (84 FR 18771-18775) and antidumping duty orders on imports of large diameter welded pipe from Canada, Greece, South Korea, and Turkey (84 FR 18767-18771, 18775-18777, and 18799-18801). The Commission is conducting reviews pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to the domestic industry within a reasonably foreseeable time. Provisions concerning the conduct of this proceeding may be found in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure at 19 CFR part 201, subparts A and B, and 19 CFR part 207, subparts A and F. The Commission will assess the adequacy of interested party responses to this notice of institution to determine whether to conduct full or expedited reviews. The Commission's determinations in any expedited reviews will be based on the facts available, which may include information provided in response to this notice.

*Definitions.*—The following definitions apply to these reviews:

(1) *Subject Merchandise* is the class or kind of merchandise that is within the scope of the five-year reviews, as defined by Commerce.

(2) The *Subject Countries* in these reviews are Canada, China, Greece, India, South Korea, and Turkey.

(3) The *Domestic Like Product* is the domestically produced product or

products which are like, or in the absence of like, most similar in characteristics and uses with, the *Subject Merchandise*. In its original affirmative determinations, the Commission defined two *Domestic Like Products*: large diameter welded carbon and alloy steel line pipe and large diameter welded carbon and alloy steel structural pipe. One Commissioner defined the *Domestic Like Product* differently.

(4) The *Domestic Industry* is the U.S. producers as a whole of the *Domestic Like Product*, or those producers whose collective output of the *Domestic Like Product* constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of the product. In its original affirmative determinations, the Commission defined the *Domestic Industry* to include all domestic producers other than Evraz Oregon of each type of *Domestic Like Product* in the definitions of the two *Domestic Industries* producing large diameter welded carbon and alloy steel line pipe and large diameter welded carbon and alloy steel structural pipe. The Commission excluded Evraz Oregon as a related party from the *Domestic Industries* producing large diameter welded carbon and alloy steel line pipe and large diameter welded carbon and alloy steel structural pipe in its original determinations. One Commissioner defined the *Domestic Industry* differently.

(5) The *Order Dates* are the dates that the orders under review became effective. In the reviews concerning China and India, the *Order Date* is March 6, 2019. In the reviews concerning Canada, Greece, South Korea, and Turkey, the *Order Date* is May 2, 2019.

(6) An *Importer* is any person or firm engaged, either directly or through a parent company or subsidiary, in importing the *Subject Merchandise* into the United States from a foreign manufacturer or through its selling agent.

*Participation in the proceeding and public service list.*—Persons, including industrial users of the *Subject Merchandise* and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the proceeding as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons,

or their representatives, who are parties to the proceeding.

Former Commission employees who are seeking to appear in Commission five-year reviews are advised that they may appear in a review even if they participated personally and substantially in the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation. The Commission's designated agency ethics official has advised that a five-year review is not the same particular matter as the underlying original investigation, and a five-year review is not the same particular matter as an earlier review of the same underlying investigation for purposes of 18 U.S.C. 207, the post-employment statute for Federal employees, and Commission rule 201.15(b) (19 CFR 201.15(b)), 79 FR 3246 (Jan. 17, 2014), 73 FR 24609 (May 5, 2008). Consequently, former employees are not required to seek Commission approval to appear in a review under Commission rule 19 CFR 201.15, even if the corresponding underlying original investigation or an earlier review of the same underlying investigation was pending when they were Commission employees. For further ethics advice on this matter, contact Charles Smith, Office of the General Counsel, at 202–205–3408.

*Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and APO service list.*—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI submitted in this proceeding available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the proceeding, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the proceeding. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

*Certification.*—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with this proceeding must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that information submitted in response to this request for information and throughout this proceeding or other proceeding may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for

developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

*Written submissions.*—Pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules, each interested party response to this notice must provide the information specified below. The deadline for filing such responses is on or before 5:15 p.m. on March 4, 2024. Pursuant to § 207.62(b) of the Commission's rules, eligible parties (as specified in Commission rule 207.62(b)(1)) may also file comments concerning the adequacy of responses to the notice of institution and whether the Commission should conduct expedited or full reviews. The deadline for filing such comments is on or before 5:15 p.m. on April 10, 2024. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings. Also, in accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the proceeding must be served on all other parties to the proceeding (as identified by either the public or APO service list as appropriate), and a certificate of service must accompany the document (if you are not a party to the proceeding you do not need to serve your response).

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings at this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

No response to this request for information is required if a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") number is not displayed; the OMB number is 3117 0016/USITC No. 24–5–589, expiration date June 30, 2026. Public reporting burden for the request is estimated to average 15 hours per response. Please send comments

regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

**Inability to provide requested information.**—Pursuant to § 207.61(c) of the Commission's rules, any interested party that cannot furnish the information requested by this notice in the requested form and manner shall notify the Commission at the earliest possible time, provide a full explanation of why it cannot provide the requested information, and indicate alternative forms in which it can provide equivalent information. If an interested party does not provide this notification (or the Commission finds the explanation provided in the notification inadequate) and fails to provide a complete response to this notice, the Commission may take an adverse inference against the party pursuant to § 776(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677e(b)) in making its determinations in the reviews.

**Information to be Provided in Response to This Notice of Institution:** Please provide the requested information separately for each *Domestic Like Product*, as defined by the Commission in its original determinations, and for each of the products identified by Commerce as *Subject Merchandise*. If you are a domestic producer, union/worker group, or trade/business association; import/export *Subject Merchandise* from more than one *Subject Country*; or produce *Subject Merchandise* in more than one *Subject Country*, you may file a single response. If you do so, please ensure that your response to each question includes the information requested for each pertinent *Subject Country*. As used below, the term "firm" includes any related firms.

Those responding to this notice of institution are encouraged, but not required, to visit the USITC's website at [https://usitc.gov/reports/response\\_noi\\_worksheet](https://usitc.gov/reports/response_noi_worksheet), where one can download and complete the "NOI worksheet" Excel form for the subject proceeding, to be included as attachment/exhibit 1 of your overall response.

(1) The name and address of your firm or entity (including World Wide Web address) and name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of the certifying official.

(2) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is an interested party under 19 U.S.C. 1677(9) and if so, how, including whether your firm/entity is a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Products*, a U.S. union or worker group, a U.S. importer of the *Subject*

*Merchandise*, a foreign producer or exporter of the *Subject Merchandise*, a U.S. or foreign trade or business association (a majority of whose members are interested parties under the statute), or another interested party (including an explanation). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, identify the firms in which your workers are employed or which are members of your association.

(3) A statement indicating whether your firm/entity is willing to participate in this proceeding by providing information requested by the Commission.

(4) A statement of the likely effects of the revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on the *Domestic Industries* in general and/or your firm/entity specifically. In your response, please discuss the various factors specified in § 752(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675a(a)) including the likely volume of subject imports, likely price effects of subject imports, and likely impact of imports of *Subject Merchandise* on the *Domestic Industries*.

(5) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. producers of the *Domestic Like Products*. Identify any known related parties and the nature of the relationship as defined in § 771(4)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677(4)(B)).

(6) A list of all known and currently operating U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* and producers of the *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* that currently export or have exported *Subject Merchandise* to the United States or other countries since the *Order Dates*.

(7) A list of 3–5 leading purchasers in the U.S. market for the *Domestic Like Products* and the *Subject Merchandise* (including street address, World Wide Web address, and the name, telephone number, fax number, and Email address of a responsible official at each firm).

(8) A list of known sources of information on national or regional prices for the *Domestic Like Products* or the *Subject Merchandise* in the U.S. or other markets.

(9) If you are a U.S. producer of the *Domestic Like Products*, provide the following information on your firm's operations on that product during calendar year 2023, except as noted (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars, f.o.b. plant). If you are a union/worker group or trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms in which your workers are employed/which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. production of the *Domestic Like Products* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm to produce the *Domestic Like Products* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix);

(c) the quantity and value of U.S. commercial shipments of the *Domestic Like Products* produced in your U.S. plant(s);

(d) the quantity and value of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of the *Domestic Like Products* produced in your U.S. plant(s); and

(e) the value of (i) net sales, (ii) cost of goods sold (COGS), (iii) gross profit, (iv) selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, and (v) operating income of the *Domestic Like Products* produced in your U.S. plant(s) (include both U.S. and export commercial sales, internal consumption, and company transfers) for your most recently completed fiscal year (identify the date on which your fiscal year ends).

(10) If you are a U.S. importer or a trade/business association of U.S. importers of the *Subject Merchandise* from any *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2023 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) The quantity and value (landed, duty-paid but not including antidumping or countervailing duties) of U.S. imports and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total U.S. imports of *Subject Merchandise* from each *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') imports;

(b) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. commercial shipments of *Subject Merchandise* imported from each *Subject Country*; and

(c) the quantity and value (f.o.b. U.S. port, including antidumping and/or countervailing duties) of U.S. internal consumption/company transfers of *Subject Merchandise* imported from each *Subject Country*.

(11) If you are a producer, an exporter, or a trade/business association of producers or exporters of the *Subject Merchandise* in any *Subject Country*, provide the following information on your firm's(s') operations on that product during calendar year 2023 (report quantity data in short tons and value data in U.S. dollars, landed and duty-paid at the U.S. port but not including antidumping or countervailing duties). If you are a trade/business association, provide the information, on an aggregate basis, for the firms which are members of your association.

(a) Production (quantity) and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total production of *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') production;

(b) Capacity (quantity) of your firm(s) to produce the *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* (that is, the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the year, assuming normal operating conditions (using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate), normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year), time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup, and a typical or representative product mix); and

(c) the quantity and value of your firm's(s') exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* and, if known, an estimate of the percentage of total exports to the United States of *Subject Merchandise* from each *Subject Country* accounted for by your firm's(s') exports.

(12) Identify significant changes, if any, in the supply and demand conditions or business cycle for the *Domestic Like Products* that have occurred in the United States or in the market for the *Subject Merchandise* in each *Subject Country* since the *Order Dates*, and significant changes, if any, that are likely to occur within a reasonably foreseeable time. Supply conditions to consider include technology; production methods; development efforts; ability to increase production (including the shift of production facilities used for other products and the use, cost, or availability of major inputs into production); and factors related to the ability to shift supply among different national markets (including barriers to importation in foreign markets or changes in market demand abroad). Demand conditions to consider include end uses and applications; the existence and availability of substitute products; and the level of competition among the *Domestic Like Products* produced in the United States, *Subject Merchandise*

produced in each *Subject Country*, and such merchandise from other countries.

(13) (Optional) A statement of whether you agree with the above definitions of the *Domestic Like Products* and *Domestic Industries*; if you disagree with either or both of these definitions, please explain why and provide alternative definitions.

**Authority:** This proceeding is being conducted under authority of Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.61 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 26, 2024.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1370]

### Certain Power Converter Modules and Computing Systems Containing the Same; Notice of Commission Decision Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting an Unopposed Motion To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 18) of the presiding Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") granting an unopposed motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add DET Logistics (USA) Corporation ("DET") of Fremont, California, as a respondent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the

Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 17, 2023, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Vicor Corporation of Andover, Massachusetts. *See* 88 FR 56050-51 (Aug. 17, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain power converter modules and computing systems containing the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,166,481; 9,516,761; and 10,199,950. *See id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Delta Electronics, Inc. of Taipei, Taiwan; Delta Electronics (Americas) Ltd. of Fremont, California; Delta Electronics (USA) Inc. of Plano, Texas; Cynotec Co., Ltd. of Hsinchu, Taiwan; Quanta Computer Inc. and Quanta Cloud Technology Inc., both of Taoyuan City, Taiwan; Quanta Cloud Technology USA LLC of San Jose, California; Quanta Computer USA Inc. of Fremont, California; Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd. (d/b/a, Foxconn Technology Group) of Taipei City, Taiwan; Foxconn Industrial internet Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; FII USA Inc. (a/k/a Foxconn Industrial, internet USA Inc.) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ingrasys Technology Inc. of Taoyuan City, Taiwan; and Ingrasys Technology USA Inc. of Fremont, California. *See id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. *See id.*

On December 21, 2023, Complainant filed an unopposed motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add DET as a respondent. No response to the motion was received.

On January 2, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 18) granting the motion. The ID finds that, under Commission Rule 210.14(b), 19 CFR 210.14(b), "good cause exists to allow the proposed amendment" because "Vicor was able to identify DET's role in the supply chain . . . only after having received confidential information from the Delta Respondents during discovery." *See* ID at 2. In addition, the ID finds that "[t]he proposed amendment . . . will not prejudice the public interest or the rights of the parties to this investigation." *See id.*

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.