

solely as an advisory body, in accordance with FACA, to advise BEA on topics selected by BEA in consultation with the Committee chairperson.

The Committee meets once or twice a year, budget permitting. Additional meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the Director or the Designated Federal Official. All Committee meetings are open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Members shall not reference or otherwise utilize their membership on the Committee in connection with public statements made in their personal capacities without a disclaimer that the views expressed are their own and do not represent the views of the Committee, BEA, or the Department of Commerce.

BEAAC Membership

The Committee will consist of approximately 15 members who are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Director of BEA. The Committee chairperson will be selected by the Director of BEA. Members will be selected on a clear, standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance. Committee members will be from business, academia, research, government, and international organizations, and they must be acknowledged experts in relevant fields, such as economics, statistics, and economic accounting.

The Committee aims to have a balanced representation among its members, considering such factors as geography, age, sex, race, ethnicity, technical expertise, community involvement, and knowledge of BEA programs and/or activities. Individuals will be selected based on their expertise in or representation of specific areas as needed by the BEA.

Committee members will be considered "special government employees" (SGEs) and, therefore, will be subject to the ethical standards applicable to SGEs.

Committee members will serve for a term up to three years. All members will be reevaluated at the conclusion of the term with the prospect of renewal for an additional term. Active attendance and participation in meetings and activities (e.g., conference calls and assignments) will be factors considered when determining term renewal or membership continuance. Members may be appointed for no more than three consecutive terms. Appointments may be for one, two, or three years to provide staggered terms.

Compensation for Members

Committee members shall serve without compensation, but may, upon request, be reimbursed travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5701 *et seq.* Because Committee members will not have access to classified information, no security clearances are required.

Solicitation of Nominations

The Committee is currently filling one or more positions on the BEAAC.

The Director will consider nominations of all qualified individuals to ensure that the Committee includes the areas of experience noted above. Individuals may nominate themselves or other individuals, and professional associations and organizations may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the Committee. Nominations shall state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member and carry out the duties of the Committee. A nomination package should include the following information for each nominee:

1. A letter of nomination stating the name, affiliation, and contact information for the nominee, the basis for the nomination (*i.e.*, what specific attributes recommend him/her for service in this capacity), and the nominee's field(s) of experience;
2. A biographical sketch of the nominee and a copy of his/her curriculum vitae; and
3. The name, return address, email address, and daytime telephone number at which the nominator can be contacted.

The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse BEAAC membership.

All nomination information should be provided in a single, complete package by midnight on October 15, 2021. Interested applicants should send their nomination package to Gianna Marrone, Committee Management Official, at Gianna.Marrone@bea.gov (subject line "BEAAC Nominations"). The Bureau of Economic Analysis will retain nominations received after this date for consideration should additional vacancies occur.

Dated: September 14, 2021.

Gianna Marrone,

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Assistant Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of the firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firms' workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[8/17/2021 through 9/7/2021]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
ImPress Systems, Inc	7 Stuart Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824	8/19/2021	The firm manufactures foil printing machines.
HED Cycling Products, Inc	1735 Terrace Drive, Roseville, MN 655113.	8/20/2021	The firm manufactures bicycle components.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT
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[8/17/2021 through 9/7/2021]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
Rose Electronics Distributing Company, LLC.	2030 Ringwood Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131.	8/24/2021	The firm manufactures batteries.
RoMan Manufacturing, Inc	861 47th Street Southwest, Wyoming, MI 49509.	8/30/2021	The firm manufactures electrical equipment.
Positive Connection, Inc	374 Central Avenue, Taneyville, MO 65759.	9/2/2021	The firm manufactures wire harnesses for electrical circuits.
Chateau Bianca, Inc	17485 Highway 22, Dallas, OR 97338	9/7/2021	The firm produces wine.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.8 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Bryan Borlik,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and up to 225cc, and Parts Thereof, From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Anti-Circumvention Inquiry of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders—60cc up to 99cc Engines

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

SUMMARY: In response to allegations of circumvention from Briggs & Stratton, LLC, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating an anti-circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of small vertical shaft engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc (60cc up to 99cc engines) from the People's Republic of

China (China) are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain vertical shaft engines between 99cc and up to 225cc, and parts thereof (small vertical engines) from China.

DATES: Effective September 17, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin Luberda or Paul Litwin, 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) 482–2185 and (202) 482–6002, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 30, 2021, Briggs & Stratton, LLC, the petitioner in the AD and CVD investigations, requested that Commerce initiate anti-circumvention inquiries with regard to 60cc up to 99cc engines that are exported to the United States from China.¹ The petitioner alleges that 60cc up to 99cc engines constitute merchandise altered in form or appearance in such minor respects that it should be included within the scope of the *Orders*² pursuant to section 781(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.225(i). In addition, the petitioner alleges that 60cc up to 99cc engines are later-developed merchandise and should be included within the scope of the *Orders* pursuant to section 781(d) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(j). On August 27, 2021, MTD Products Inc. (MTD), an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and importer,

¹ See Petitioner's Letter, "Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and 225cc, and Parts Thereof from China/Request for Anti-Circumvention Inquiries Pursuant to Section 781(c) and/or 781(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930," dated July 30, 2021 (Circumvention Allegation).

² See *Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and Up to 225cc, and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 23675 (May 4, 2021) (*Orders*).

submitted comments requesting that Commerce reject the petitioner's request to initiate an anti-circumvention inquiry.³ On September 3, 2021, the petitioner submitted comments on MTD's request to decline initiating an anti-circumvention inquiry.⁴

Scope of the Orders

The products subject to these *Orders* are small vertical engines from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the appendix.

Merchandise Subject to the Anti-Circumvention Inquiry

This anti-circumvention inquiry covers small vertical shaft engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc produced in China and exported to the United States.

Legal Framework

Section 781(c) of the Act provides that Commerce may find circumvention of an AD or CVD order when merchandise of the same class or kind as merchandise has been "altered in form or appearance in minor respects . . . whether or not included in the same tariff classification." Section 781(c)(2) of the Act provides an exception that "[p]aragraph 1 shall not apply with respect to altered merchandise if the administering authority determines that it would be unnecessary to consider the altered merchandise within the scope of the {order}."

While the Act is silent as to what factors to consider in determining whether alterations are properly considered "minor," the legislative history of this provision indicates that there are certain factors that should be considered before reaching a circumvention determination. In conducting a circumvention inquiry

³ See MTD's Letter, "Request to Reject Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Request," dated August 27, 2021.

⁴ See Petitioner's Letter, "Comments on Request to Reject Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Request," dated September 3, 2021.