

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S-136-2013]

Approval of Subzone Status; VF Jeanswear; Hackleburg, Alabama

On September 19, 2013, the Executive Secretary of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board docketed an application submitted by the Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority, grantee of FTZ 83, requesting subzone status subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 83 on behalf of VF Jeanswear in Hackleburg, Alabama.

The application was processed in accordance with the FTZ Act and Regulations, including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (78 FR 59469, 9/27/2013). 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's Executive Secretary (15 CFR 400.36(f)), the application to establish Subzone 83C is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.13 and further subject to FTZ 83's 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: December 19, 2013.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-423-808]

Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, formerly Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On June 10, 2013, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review on stainless steel plate in coils (steel plate) from Belgium.¹ This review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise: Aperam Stainless Belgium

N.V. (ASB). The period of review (POR) is May 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we determined that ASB made sales at less than normal value. For the final weighted-average dumping margin, see the “Final Results of Review” section below.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 31, 2013.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On June 10, 2013, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Results*. We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On July 10, 2013, the Department received a case brief from ASB. On July 18, 2013, the Department received a rebuttal brief from the petitioners.² No party requested a hearing.

As explained in the memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from October 1, through October 16, 2013.³ Therefore, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding were extended by 16 days. If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with the Department's practice, the deadline will become the next business day. Pursuant to the Tolling Memorandum, on October 21, 2013, the Department issued a memorandum extending the time period for issuing the final results to October 24, 2013.⁴

On October 23, 2013, the Department issued a memorandum extending the time period for issuing the final results of this administrative review from

² Petitioners are Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, North American Stainless, United Auto Workers Local 3303, Zanesville Armco Independent Organization, and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (AFL-CIO/CLC).

³ See Memorandum for the Record from Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, “Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government” (Tolling Memorandum), dated October 18, 2013.

⁴ See Memorandum to Eric Greynolds, Program Manager, Antidumping and Duty Operations, Office 8, from Jolanta Lawska, Trade Analyst, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, Office 8 regarding extension of deadline for final results dated October 21, 2013.

October 24, 2013 to November 25, 2013.⁵ On November 22, 2013, the Department issued a memorandum extending the time period for issuing the final results of this administrative review from November 25, 2013, to December 10, 2013.⁶ On December 9, 2013, the Department issued a memorandum extending the time period for issuing the final results of this administrative review from December 10, 2013, to December 23, 2013.⁷

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the *Order*⁸ is certain stainless steel plate in coils. Stainless steel is alloy steel containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. The subject plate products are flat-rolled products, 254 mm or over in width and 4.75 mm or more in thickness, in coils, and annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled. The product is currently classified under the

⁵ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, through Melissa Skinner, Director, Office III Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations from Eric Greynolds, Program Manager, Office III Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations regarding Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012 (October 22, 2013).

⁶ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, through Melissa Skinner, Director, Office III Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations from Eric Greynolds, Program Manager, Office III Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations regarding Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012 (November 22, 2013).

⁷ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, through Melissa Skinner, Director, Office III Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations from Eric Greynolds, Program Manager, Office III Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations regarding Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012 (December 9, 2013).

⁸ See *Antidumping Duty Orders; Certain Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan*, 64 FR 27756 (May 21, 1999); *Notice of Amended Antidumping Duty Orders; Certain Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan*, 68 FR 11520 (March 11, 2003); *Notice of Amended Antidumping Duty Orders; Certain Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan*, 68 FR 16117 (April 2, 2003); *Notice of Correction to the Amended Antidumping Duty Orders; Certain Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan*, 68 FR 20114 (April 24, 2003) (collectively, Antidumping Order).

¹ See *Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012*, 78 FR 34644 (June 10, 2013) (*Preliminary Results*).