FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Victoria Moreno at vmoreno@usccr.gov or by phone at 437–515–0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be held in Spanish with English interpretation available for participants joining via Zoom, with the exception of call-in users. This meeting is available to the public through the Zoom link above. If joining only via phone, callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 and providing the Service with the call-in number found through registering at the web link provided above for the meeting.

- Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the respective meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Victoria Moreno at vmoreno@usccr.gov. All written comments received will be available to the public.
- Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 809–9618. Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available during the meeting. Written comments may be submitted to the Regional Programs Unit at (202) 809–9618.

**Agenda:**

- Welcome & Roll Call
- Committee Discussion and Project Planning
- Next Steps
- Public Comment
- Other Business
- Adjourn

Dated: September 1, 2022.

David Mussatt,
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904; Binational Panel Review: Notice of Completion of Panel Review**

**AGENCY:** United States Section, NAFTA Secretariat, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of completion of Panel Review.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the NAFTA Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, the Panel Review of Ammonium Sulfate from the United States of America (Secretariat File Number: MEX–USA–2015–1904–01) was completed and the panelists were discharged from their duties effective September 1, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Vidy Desai, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Room 2061, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, 202–482–5438.


Dated: September 1, 2022.

Vidy Desai,
U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[A–570–124; C–570–125]**

**Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and Up to 225cc, and Parts Thereof, From the People’s Republic of China: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that vertical shaft engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc produced in the People’s Republic of China (China) and exported to the United States, 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. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable September 7, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On May 4, 2021, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published AD and CVD orders on small vertical engines from China. On September 17, 2021, in response to a request from Briggs & Stratton, LLC (the petitioner), Commerce initiated a circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc produced in China and exported to the United States are “altered in form or appearance in minor respects” from in-scope merchandise such that they should be considered subject to the Orders. For a complete


2 See Petitioner’s Letter, “Request for Anti-Circumvention Inquiry Pursuant to Section 781(c) and/or Section 781(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930,” dated July 30, 2021.

3 See Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99cc and up to 225cc, and Parts Thereof, from the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Anti-
description of events that followed initiation of this inquiry, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.4

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise subject to the Orders is small vertical engines from China. For a complete description of the scope of the Orders, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Scope of the Circumvention Inquiry

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

Statutory and Regulatory Framework

Section 781(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), provides that Commerce may find circumvention of an AD or CVD order when merchandise of the same class or kind as subject 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].”5

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 initiating a circumvention determination. In conducting a circumvention inquiry under section 781(c) of the Act, Commerce has generally relied upon “such criteria as the overall physical characteristics of the merchandise, the expectations of the ultimate users, the use of the merchandise, the channels of marketing, and the timing and circumstances under which the Zongshen Companies exported the engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc.6 Because we find that the

4 See Memorandum, “Preliminary Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).
5 Concerning the allegation of minor alteration under section 781(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(h), Commerce examines such factors as: (1) overall physical characteristics; (2) expectations of ultimate users; (3) use of merchandise; (4) channels of marketing; and (5) cost of any modification relative to the value of the imported products.6 Each inquiry is highly dependent on the facts on the record and must be analyzed in light of those specific facts.7 Thus, along with the five factors enumerated above, Commerce may also consider the circumstances under which the products enter the United States, including, but not limited to, the timing of the entries and the quantity of merchandise entered during the circumvention review period.8

Preliminary Determination

We preliminarily determine that small vertical engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc and engines with displacements of 99cc up to 225cc are not dissimilar in terms of overall physical characteristics of the merchandise, changes in the circumstances under which the ultimate users, the use of the merchandise, channels of marketing, and the timing and circumstances under which the Zongshen Companies exported the engines with displacements between 60cc and up to 99cc.9 Because we find that the
Notification to Interested Parties

This affirmative preliminary circumvention determination is in accordance with section 781(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(i).

Lisa W. Wang,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

United States Investment Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: SelectUSA, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), this notice announces, the United States Investment Advisory Council (IAC) will hold a public meeting on September 29, 2022. In August 2022, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina M. Raimondo appointed a new cohort of members who will serve two-year terms. Members will meet for the first time to hear from Federal government officials on the importance of foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States and discuss programs and policies to promote and retain such investments across the country.

DATES: Thursday, September 29, 2022, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in-person and virtually. Please note that pre-clearance is required both to attend the meeting in person and to make a statement during the public comment portion of the meeting. Please limit comments to five minutes or less and submit a brief statement summarizing your comments to: IAC@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rachel David, United States Investment Advisory Council, Room 30011, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, email: IAC@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IAC was established under the discretionary authority of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.). The IAC advises the Secretary on matters relating to the promotion and retention of foreign direct investment in the United States. At the inaugural meeting, the newly appointed IAC members will introduce themselves and will discuss the subcommittee topics and appointments. In previous years, the IAC subcommittees have included economic competitiveness, workforce development, and strategic communications. The agenda may change to accommodate IAC business. The final agenda will be posted on the Department of Commerce website for the IAC at: https://www.trade.gov/selectusa-investment-advisory-council, at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to the public and will be accessible to people with disabilities. All guests are required to register in advance by the deadline identified under the DATES caption. Requests for auxiliary aids must be submitted by the registration deadline. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. There will be fifteen (15) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name and address of the proposed speaker and a brief statement summarizing the comments. If the number of registrants...