DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–60–2023]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 32,
Notification of Proposed Production Activity; KMP USA LLC; (Automotive Parts); Doral, Florida

KMP USA LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Doral, Florida within Subzone 32E. The notification conformsing to the requirements of the Board’s regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 13, 2023.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/component(s) and specific finished product(s) 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.

The proposed finished products include: camshaft bushing kits; camshaft kits; connecting rods (con rod) and main bearings kits; con rod bearings kits; con rod bolt kits; crankshaft kits; crankshaft thrust washers kits; cylinder head assemblies; cylinder head bolt kits; cylinder liner and seal kits; engine filter kits; engine overhaul gasket kits; engine long block assemblies; engine oil pump kits; engine overhaul kits; engine piston and liner kits; engine sensor kits; engine short block assemblies; engine valve collet kits; engine valve kits; engine valve seal kits; engine valve train kits; excavator bucket pin and bushing kits; expansion plug kits; fuel injector seal kits; fuel line kits; fuel solenoid kits; hydraulic cylinder seal kits; engine brake gasket kits; engine valve guide kits; main bearing kits; piston kits; piston kit and connecting rod assemblies; piston pin and retainer kits; piston ring sets; spindle repair kits; transmission oil pump kits; turbocharger gasket kits; V-belt sets; water pump kits; and, water pump repair kits (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 5.8%).

The proposed foreign-status materials and components include: balancer shafts (cast iron); ball bearings (steel); bolts, studs or screws (steel); copper and aluminum bushings for balance shaft, camshafts (piece or set), connecting rods, equipment arm or bucket links, front cover or accessory drives, hydraulic cylinder rod ends and, spindles; camshafts (cast iron and steel); steel circlips; clutch alignment tools (plastic); clutch assemblies (aluminum and steel); clutch plates (aluminum, fiber and steel); clutch release levers (copper and steel); clutch tension springs (copper and steel); coil solenoids (cast iron and steel); connecting rods (steel); half, pair or, set of connecting rod bearings (standard, undersize or oversized) (copper and aluminum); connecting rod end slipper bearing kits (copper, aluminum); pressure plate and cover assemblies (aluminum and steel); crankshafts (cast iron and steel); cylinder blocks (cast iron); bare or assembled cylinder heads (cast iron and steel); cylinder head injector sleeves (brass, copper and steel); engine block cylinder liners (cast iron and steel); engine mounted air compressor cylinder liners (cast iron and steel); cylinder liner seals (rubber and plastic); cylinder liner shims (brass and steel); dowel pins (steel); dowel pin alignment inserts, dowel rings (steel); air, fuel, oil and water engine filters (plastic, aluminum and steel); engine oil cooler cores (aluminum, cast iron, copper and steel); engine oil pumps (aluminum, cast iron and steel); engine overhaul gasket kit; engine piston: body, crown, pins, skirts and rings (compression, oil control or set) (aluminum, cast iron and steel); engine push rods (steel); engine pressure and temperature sensors (plastic and brass); engine intake or exhaust valves (steel); engine valve crossheads (cast iron); engine intake or exhaust valve guides (steel); engine valve lash caps (steel); engine valve lock half: collet or keepers (steel); engine valve rotators (steel); engine intake or exhaust valve seals (plastic and steel); engine intake or exhaust valve seats (steel); inner or lower engine intake or exhaust valve springs (steel); upper or lower engine valve spring retainers (steel); engine water pumps, impeller, shafts and spacers (aluminum, cast iron, plastic and steel); exhaust manifold sleeves (steel); expansion plugs (steel); fuel lines (aluminum and steel); fuel priming pumps, mechanical engine transfer pumps (aluminum, cast iron, steel and plastic); gaskets for accessory drives, blower end plates, brake and cam follower housings, cylinder heads, drain plugs, engine mounted compressors, exhaust manifold, flanges, front covers, fuel pumps, injector sleeves, oil cooler covers, oil coolers, oil pans, oil pick up tubes, oil pumps, pre-combustion chambers, rear covers, rear housing rope seals, timing chains, turbochargers, valve covers, and water pumps made from paper, rubber, steel, copper and, graphite; gear (balancer, camshaft, crankshaft, idler pump drive) (steel); grease fittings (aluminum and steel); rubber hoses; hour meter gauges (aluminum, plastic, glass and steel); hydraulic cylinder seals (back up rings, buffer rings, dust seals, packing, piston rings, rings) (rubber and plastic); hydraulic cylinder wear rings (aluminum and steel) and hose clips; liquid gasket makers (plastic); steel lockwire; standard, undersize or oversized main bearings (aluminum, copper); water pump mechanical seals (steel and plastic); steel needle roller bearings; steel and plastic nuts; front or rear crankshaft/case oil seals (steel, rubber and plastic); rubber and plastic O-rings; equipment arm, cylinder rod or bucket link steel pins; engine mounted air compressor piston assemblies (aluminum, cast iron and steel); piston cooling nozzles (steel, plastic, copper, cast iron); pre-combustion chambers (steel); engine oil cooler housing pressure relief plungers (steel and plastic); socket, ball or adjuster rocker arm inserts (steel and plastic); rocker arm rollers, pins and supports (cast iron, brass and steel); intake or exhaust rocker levers (cast iron and steel); rocker lever shafts (cast iron, steel); steel roller bearings; rubber and plastic seals; engine block and cylinder head steel spacer plates; camshaft follower tappets (steel, brass and cast iron); thermostat engine coolant regulator (aluminum, brass and steel); standard, undersize or oversized thrust bearings (aluminum, copper and steel); crankshaft thrust blocks (brass and steel); steel thrust plates; standard, undersize or oversized thrust washers (aluminum, copper and steel); transmission oil pumps (aluminum, cast iron and steel); turbochargers (cast iron, steel and plastic); universal joint assemblies (cast iron and steel); engine mounted air compressor unloader valve caps and bodies (aluminum and cast iron); single or set rubber V-belts; aluminum and steel valves (part of engine mounted air compressor); steel and brass washers; water temperature gauges (aluminum, plastic, glass and steel); steel wear plates (part of engine mounted air compressor); steel wear sleeves; and, steel woodruff keys (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 9%). The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).
Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is January 3, 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 Christopher Wedderburn at Chris.Wedderburn@trade.gov.

Dated: November 17, 2023.

Elizabeth Whiteman,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting-Hybrid

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet December 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC (enter through Main Entrance on 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues). The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Public Session
1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Opening remarks by the Bureau of Industry and Security
3. Presentations of Papers by the Public
4. Regulations Update
5. Working Group Reports
6. Automated Export System Update

Closed Session

7. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the open meeting and public participation requirements found in sections 1009(a)(1) and 1009(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 1001–1014). The exemption is authorized by Section 1009(d) of the FACA, which permits the closure of advisory committee meetings, or portions thereof, if the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports determines such meetings may be closed to the public in accordance with subsection (c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)). In this case, the applicable provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) are subsection 552b(c)(4), which permits closure to protect trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, and subsection 552b(c)(9)(B), which permits closure to protect information that would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action were it to be disclosed prematurely. The closed session of the meeting will involve committee discussions and guidance regarding U.S. Government strategies and policies.

The open session will be accessible via teleconference. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov, no later than December 5, 2023.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on April 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) of the FACA, that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public committee discussions and guidance for a proposed agency action were it to be disclosed prematurely. The closed session of the meeting will involve committee discussions and guidance regarding U.S. Government strategies and policies.

For more information, contact Ms. Springer via email.

Yvette Springer,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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International Trade Administration

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Carbon Violet Pigment 23 From India: Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review; 2021–2022

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 29, 2004, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published in the Federal Register the antidumping duty order on carbazole violet pigment 23 (CVP–23) from India.1

On January 27, 2023, we initiated a new shipper review (NSR) based on a timely request from Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited (Sudarshan).2

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this NSR, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.3 A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as the appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at https://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at https://access.trade.gov/public/FNNoticesListLayout.aspx.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the Order is carbazole violet pigment 23. The

1 See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India, 69 FR 77988 (December 29, 2004) (Order).


3 See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India; 2021–2022,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).