

Board for its facility within FTZ 89 in Henderson, Nevada.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 1519, January 10, 2024). On April 25, 2024, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including section 400.14.

Dated: April 25, 2024.

**Camille R. Evans,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-1-2024]

#### **Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 297; Authorization of Production Activity; Twin Disc, Inc.; (Power Transmission Products); Lufkin, Texas**

On December 27, 2023, Twin Disc, Inc. submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility within Subzone 297A, in Lufkin, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 1063, January 9, 2024). On April 25, 2024, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including section 400.14.

Dated: April 25, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid From the People's Republic of China and India: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations**

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

**DATES:** Applicable April 23, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **The Petitions**

On March 14, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) from China and India filed in proper form on behalf of Corteva Agriscience LLC (the petitioner) <sup>1</sup> a domestic producer of 2,4-D. These AD Petitions were accompanied by countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of 2,4-D from China and India.<sup>2</sup> On April 3, 2024, after considering comments regarding industry support, Commerce extended the initiation deadline by 20 days to further examine the issue of industry support, because it was not clear from the Petitions whether the industry support criteria had been met.<sup>3</sup>

Between March 18 and April 4, 2024, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions in separate supplemental questionnaires.<sup>4</sup> The

<sup>1</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated March 14, 2024 (the Petitions).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> See Notice of Extension of the Deadline for Determining the Adequacy of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Petitions: 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid from the People's Republic of China and India, 89 FR 24431, 24432 (April 8, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questions," dated March 18, 2024 (General Issues Questionnaire); see also Commerce's Letters, "Supplemental Questions," dated March 18, 2024 (Country-Specific Supplemental Questionnaires); Memoranda, "Phone Call," dated March 26, 2024 (March 26 Memorandum), and April 4, 2024, respectively; and Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questions Pertaining to Industry

petitioner filed responses to the supplemental questionnaires between March 20 and April 9, 2024.<sup>5</sup>

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of 2,4-D from China and India are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports of such products are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the 2,4-D industry in the United States. Consistent with section 732(b)(1) of the Act, the Petitions were accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petitions on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested LTFV investigations.<sup>6</sup>

#### **Periods of Investigation**

Because the Petitions were filed on March 14, 2024, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the period of investigation (POI) for the India LTFV investigation is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Because China is a non-market economy (NME) country, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the POI for the China LTFV investigation is July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

#### **Scope of the Investigations**

The product covered by these investigations is 2,4-D from China and India. For a full description of the scope of these investigations, see the appendix to this notice.

#### **Comments on the Scope of the Investigations**

Between March 18 and April 4, 2024, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure

Support," dated April 4, 2024 (Industry Support Supplemental Questionnaire).

<sup>5</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "General Issues and Injury Questionnaire Response," dated March 20, 2024 (First General Issues Supplement); see also Petitioner's Letter, "China Antidumping Supplemental Questionnaire Response," dated March 20, 2024; Petitioner's Letter, "India Antidumping Supplemental Questionnaire Response," dated March 20, 2024; Petitioner's Letter, "Scope Supplemental Questionnaire Response," dated March 27, 2024 (Second General Issues Supplement); and Petitioner's Letter, "Supplemental Questions on Industry Support," dated April 9, 2024 (Industry Support Supplement).

<sup>6</sup> See "Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions" section, *infra*.