

Commission on Civil Rights will convene by ZoomGov on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. HST, is to collect public comment from impacted individuals who have lived experiences related to the Committee's project.

DATES: Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 6 p.m.–7 p.m. Hawai'i standard time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_u92J41dkRP-3CWlqnXs15w.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): (833) 435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 099 6483.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kayla Fajota, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at kfajota@usccr.gov or (434) 515–2395.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captions will be provided for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email Angelica Trevino, Support Services Specialists, at atrevino@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to 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 meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Kayla Fajota (DFO) at kfajota@usccr.gov.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, Hawai'i Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may

contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at atrevino@usccr.gov.

Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Chair Remarks
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps
- V. Adjournment

Dated: May 6, 2024.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Emerging Technology Technical Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will meet on May 23 and 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., (Eastern Daylight 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's primary focus is the identification of emerging and foundational technologies that may be developed over a period of five to ten years with potential dual-use applications as early as possible in their developmental stages both within the United States and abroad, and any other matters relating to actions designed to carry out the policy set forth in Section 1752(1)(A) of the Export Control Reform Act. The purpose of the meeting is to have Committee members and U.S. Government representatives mutually review updated technical data and policy-driving information that has been gathered.

Agenda

May 23, 2024

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman, Opening remarks by the Bureau of Industry and Security
2. Opening remarks by BIS Export Administration Leadership
3. Department of Commerce Updates
4. Regulations Update
5. Office of Science and Technology Policy Critical and Emerging Technologies List 2024 Updates
6. Emerging Technology Committee Updates
7. Additional Guest Speakers/ Presentations by the Public

May 24, 2024

Closed Session

8. 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 May 16, 2024.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted.

To the extent that 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 materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that members of the public forward their materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration Performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Chief Financial Officer with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on April 29, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(d)), 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 meetings found in 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(1) and 1009(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, contact Ms. Springer via email.

Yvette Springer,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–028]

Hydrofluorocarbon Blends From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022–2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that no companies under review qualify for a separate rate and that these companies are, therefore, considered to be part of the People's Republic of China (China)-wide entity. Additionally, Commerce is partially rescinding this review with respect to: companies for which all review requests were timely withdrawn; and a company with no entries of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR), August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable May 9, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Porpotage, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1413.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 2, 2023, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) blends from China.¹ Commerce received timely requests for an administrative review from the American HFC Coalition (the petitioner), and two Chinese companies. On October 18, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 88 FR 50840 (August 2, 2023); see also *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 55436 (August 19, 2016) (*Order*).

review of the *Order* for the period August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023, covering 19 companies, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).²

On December 4 and 8, 2023, the two Chinese companies that requested their own reviews, Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd. (Zhejiang Sanmei) and ICool Chemical Co., Ltd. (ICool Chemical), filed timely withdrawals of their respective review requests.³ On January 16, 2024, the petitioner filed a timely withdrawal of its review request for Zhejiang Sanmei.⁴ Therefore, because all review requests for Zhejiang Sanmei and ICool Chemical have been withdrawn, Commerce is rescinding the review for these two companies, as discussed below.

Finally, on January 16, 2024, we issued a memorandum notifying interested parties of our intent to rescind the review of certain companies subject to the review because they had no suspended entries during the POR.⁵ We received no comments from interested parties on our intent to rescind.

Respondent Selection

On October 25, 2023, Commerce released U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data in order to select respondents for individual examination.⁶ On November 1, 2023, we received comments regarding respondent selection from the petitioner.⁷ However, we did not select any mandatory respondents for individual examination because only Zhejiang Sanmei and ICool Chemical timely filed separate rate applications and were, therefore, eligible for individual examination. However, as noted above, we are rescinding this review for Zhejiang Sanmei and ICool Chemical. No other company under review timely filed a separate rate application and/or certification;

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 71829 (October 18, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*).

³ See Zhejiang Sanmei's Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated December 4, 2023; see also ICool Chemical's Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated December 8, 2023.

⁴ See Petitioner's Letter, "Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated January 16, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, In Part," dated January 16, 2024 (Intent to Rescind Memorandum).

⁶ See Memorandum, "Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Entry Data," dated October 25, 2023.

⁷ See Petitioner's Letter, "Comments Regarding CBP Data and Respondent Selection," dated November 1, 2023.

therefore, no company remaining under review is eligible for individual examination.⁸ As such, there is no decision memorandum accompanying this notice.

Scope of the Order

The products subject to the *Order* are HFC blends. HFC blends covered by the scope are R–404A, a zeotropic mixture consisting of 52 percent 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane, 44 percent Pentafluoroethane, and 4 percent 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; R–407A, a zeotropic mixture of 20 percent Difluoromethane, 40 percent Pentafluoroethane, and 40 percent 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; R–407C, a zeotropic mixture of 23 percent Difluoromethane, 25 percent Pentafluoroethane, and 52 percent 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; R–410A, a zeotropic mixture of 50 percent Difluoromethane and 50 percent Pentafluoroethane; and R–507A, an azeotropic mixture of 50 percent Pentafluoroethane and 50 percent 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane also known as R–507. The foregoing percentages are nominal percentages by weight. Actual percentages of single component refrigerants by weight may vary by plus or minus two percent points from the nominal percentage identified above.⁹

Any blend that includes an HFC component other than R–32, R–125, R–143a, or R–134a is excluded from the scope of the *Order*.

Excluded from the *Order* are blends of refrigerant chemicals that include products other than HFCs, such as

⁸ See *Initiation Notice*, 88 FR at 71830, where Commerce noted that "{e}xporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if they want to be considered for individual examination." See also, e.g., *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 60636 (September 5, 2023), unchanged in *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 78721 (November 16, 2023).

⁹ R–404A is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 404A, Genetron® 404A, Solkane® 404A, Klea® 404A, and Suva® 404A. R–407A is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 407A, Solkane® 407A, Klea® 407A, and Suva® 407A. R–407C is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 407C, Genetron® 407C, Solkane® 407C, Klea® 407C and Suva® 407C. R–410A is sold under various trade names, including EcoFluor R410, Forane® 410A, Genetron® R410A and AZ–20, Solkane® 410A, Klea® 410A, Suva® 410A, and Puron®. R–507A is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 507, Solkane® 507, Klea® 507, Genetron® AZ–50, and Suva® 507. R–32 is sold under various trade names, including Solkane® 32, Forane® 32, and Klea® 32. R–125 is sold under various trade names, including Solkane® 125, Klea® 125, Genetron® 125, and Forane® 125. R–143a is sold under various trade names, including Solkane® 143a, Genetron® 143a, and Forane® 125.