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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–728 and 731–TA–1697 (Preliminary)]

### Vanillin From China

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of vanillin from China, provided for in subheadings 2912.41.00 and 2912.42.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and imports of the subject merchandise from China that are alleged to be subsidized by the government of China.<sup>2</sup>

#### Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission’s rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in § 207.21 of the Commission’s rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under §§ 703(b) or 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under §§ 705(a) or 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Any other party may file an entry of appearance for the final phase of the investigations after publication of the final phase notice of scheduling. Industrial users, and, if the

merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations. As provided in section 207.20 of the Commission’s rules, the Director of the Office of Investigations will circulate draft questionnaires for the final phase of the investigations to parties to the investigations, placing copies on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>), for comment.

#### Background

On June 5, 2024, Solvay USA LLC, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, filed petitions with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of vanillin from China and LTFV imports of vanillin from China. Accordingly, effective June 5, 2024, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701–TA–728 and antidumping duty investigation No. 731–TA–1697 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 2024 (89 FR 49192). The Commission conducted its conference on June 26, 2024. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to §§ 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on July 22, 2024. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5527 (July 2024), entitled *Vanillin from China: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–728 and 731–TA–1697 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731–TA–1632, 1634–1635, 1639 (Final)]

### Mattresses From India, Kosovo, Mexico, and Spain; Supplemental Schedule for the Final Phase of Antidumping Duty Investigations

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**DATES:** July 22, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Messer ((202) 205–3193), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective March 1, 2024, the Commission established a general schedule for the conduct of the final phase of its countervailing duty investigation on mattresses from Indonesia and its antidumping duty investigations on mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan (89 FR 16026, March 6, 2024), following preliminary determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) that imports of mattresses from Indonesia are not being subsidized by the Government of Indonesia (89 FR 57, January 2, 2024) and imports of mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, India, Italy, Kosovo, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, and Taiwan are being sold at less than fair value (89 FR 15121–15124, 15126–15134, 15136–15157, 15161–15164, March 1, 2024). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> 89 FR 54421; 89 FR 54424 (July 1, 2024).

notice in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 2024 (89 FR 16026). The Commission conducted its in-person hearing on May 9, 2024. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

On May 15, 2024, Commerce issued final affirmative antidumping duty determinations with respect to mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina (89 FR 42448), Bulgaria (89 FR 42443), Burma (89 FR 42427), Italy (89 FR 42429), Philippines (89 FR 42432), Poland (89 FR 42435), Slovenia (89 FR 42437), and Taiwan (89 FR 42439). The Commission subsequently issued its final determinations that an industry in the United States was materially injured by reason of imports of mattresses from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burma, Italy, Philippines, Poland, Slovenia, and Taiwan provided for in subheadings 9404.21.00, 9404.29.10, and 9404.29.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) that were found by Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. (89 FR 55657, July 5, 2024).

On July 22, 2024, Commerce’s final negative countervailing duty determination with respect to imports of mattresses from Indonesia (89 FR 59050) and final affirmative antidumping duty determinations with respect to imports of mattresses from India (89 FR 59047), Kosovo (89 FR 59043), Mexico (89 FR 59062), and Spain (89 FR 59059) were published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, the Commission currently is issuing a supplemental schedule for its antidumping duty investigations on imports of mattresses from India, Kosovo, Mexico, and Spain.

This supplemental schedule is as follows: the deadline for filing supplemental party comments on Commerce’s final antidumping duty determinations is 5:15 p.m. on August 2, 2024. Supplemental party comments may address only Commerce’s final antidumping duty determinations regarding imports of mattresses from India, Kosovo, Mexico, and Spain. These supplemental final comments may not contain new factual information and may not exceed five (5) pages in length. The supplemental staff report in the final phase of the current investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 9, 2024, and a public version will be issued thereafter.

For further information concerning this proceeding see the Commission’s notice cited above and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B

(19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission’s rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission’s rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Please note the Secretary’s Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>.) No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

*Authority:* This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.

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**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1696 (Preliminary)]

### Large Top Mount Combination Refrigerator-Freezers From Thailand Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers from Thailand, provided for in subheading 8418.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”).<sup>2</sup>

### Commencement of Final Phase Investigation

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission’s rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigation. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission’s rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) of an affirmative preliminary determination in the investigation under § 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determination is negative, upon notice of an affirmative final determination in that investigation under § 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigation. Any other party may file an entry of appearance for the final phase of the investigation after publication of the final phase notice of scheduling. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation. As provided in section 207.20 of the Commission’s rules, the Director of the Office of Investigations will circulate draft questionnaires for the final phase of the investigation to parties to the investigation, placing copies on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>), for comment.

### Background

On May 30, 2024, Electrolux Consumer Products, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina filed a petition with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of large top mount combination refrigerator-freezers from Thailand. Accordingly, effective May 30, 2024, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigation No. 731–TA–1696 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigation and of a public conference to be held in

<sup>2</sup> 89 FR 57860, July 16, 2024.