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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 204, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Primester GP; (Nonplasticized Cellulose Acetate Flakes); Kingsport, Tennessee

Primester GP submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Kingsport, Tennessee within FTZ 204. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on October 23, 2026.

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 product is nonplasticized cellulose acetate flakes (duty rate is 5.6%).

The proposed foreign-status material/component is high-purity wood pulp (duty free).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 301 decision requires subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41). The request also indicates that high-purity wood pulp is subject to antidumping/countervailing duty (AD/CVD) orders if imported from Brazil or Norway. The Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.13(c)(2)) require that

merchandise subject to AD/CVD orders, or items which would be otherwise subject to suspension of liquidation under AD/CVD procedures if they entered U.S. customs territory, be admitted to the zone 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 **[INSERT DATE 40 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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 John Frye at John.Frye@trade.gov.

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Colin Agostisi,
Executive Secretary.

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