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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 7, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Hindustan Platinum Puerto Rico; (Electrical Contacts); Humacao, Puerto Rico

Hindustan Platinum Puerto Rico submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facility in Humacao, Puerto Rico within FTZ 7. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on November 10, 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 electrical contacts (duty rate is 3.5%).

The proposed foreign-status materials/components include: silver powder; tungsten powder; silver-tungsten carbide powder; tungsten carbide powder; nickel powder; copper powder; silver wires; silver strips; silver-copper-phosphorous shims; silver-copper-zinc braze shims; silver-copper-phosphorous strips; silver-copper-zinc braze strips; and silver graphite slugs (duty rates range from duty-free to 7%).

The request indicates that certain materials/components are subject to duties under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 or section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 232 and 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 **[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.

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Dated: November 18, 2026.

Colin Agostisi,
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