

The memberships are exclusively for the Alaska Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of the Alaska to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than October 11, 2016. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

Because the terms of the members of the Wyoming Advisory Committee are expiring on November 20, 2016, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the Wyoming Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of the Wyoming to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Rocky Mountain Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than July 14, 2016. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

Because the terms of the members of the Indiana Advisory Committee are expiring on December 11, 2016, the United States Commission on Civil Rights hereby invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed to apply. The memberships are exclusively for the Indiana Advisory Committee, and applicants must be residents of the Indiana to be considered. Letters of interest must be received by the Midwestern Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights no later than October 11, 2016. Letters of interest must be sent to the address listed below.

DATES: Letters of interest for membership on the Montana Advisory Committee should be received no later than October 11, 2016.

Letters of interest for membership on the New Mexico Advisory Committee should be received no later than October 11, 2016.

Letters of interest for membership on the Alaska Advisory Committee should be received no later than October 11, 2016.

Letters of interest for membership on the Wyoming Advisory Committee should be received no later than October 11, 2016.

Letters of interest for membership on the Indiana Advisory Committee should be received no later than October 11, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Send letters of interest for the Montana Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Byron Rogers Federal Office Building, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 13–201, Denver, CO 80294. Letters can also be sent via email to mcrafft@usccr.gov.

Send letters of interest for the New Mexico Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Byron Rogers Federal Office Building, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 13–201, Denver, CO 80294. Letters can also be sent via email to mcrafft@usccr.gov.

Send letters of interest for the Alaska Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Western Regional Office, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Letter can also be sent via email to atremino@usccr.gov.

Send letters of interest for the Wyoming Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Byron Rogers Federal Office Building, 1961 Stout Street, Suite 13–201, Denver, CO 80294. Letters can also be sent via email to mcrafft@usccr.gov.

Send letters of interest for the Indiana Advisory Committee to: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Midwestern Regional Office, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60603. Letters can also be sent via email to mwojnaroski@usccr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Mussatt, Chief, Regional Programs Unit, 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 353–8311. Questions can also be directed via email to dmussatt@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Montana, New Mexico, Alaska, Wyoming, and Indiana Advisory Committees are statutorily mandated federal advisory committees of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a. Under the charter for the advisory committees, the purpose is to provide advice and recommendations to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) on a broad range of civil rights matters in its respective state that pertain to alleged deprivations of voting rights or discrimination or denials of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin, or the administration of justice. Advisory committees also provide assistance to the Commission in its statutory obligation to serve as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information.

Each advisory committee consists of not more than 19 members, each of whom will serve a four-year term. Members serve as unpaid Special Government Employees who are reimbursed for travel and expenses. To be eligible to be on an advisory committee, applicants must be residents of the respective state or district, and

have demonstrated expertise or interest in civil rights issues.

The Commission is an independent, bipartisan agency established by Congress in 1957 to focus on matters of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Its mandate is to:

- Investigate complaints from citizens that their voting rights are being deprived,
- study and collect information about discrimination or denials of equal protection under the law,
- appraise federal civil rights laws and policies,
- serve as a national clearinghouse on discrimination laws,
- submit reports and findings and recommendations to the President and the Congress, and
- issue public service announcements to discourage discrimination.

The Commission invites any individual who is eligible to be appointed a member of the Montana, New Mexico, Alaska, Wyoming, or Indiana Advisory Committee covered by this notice to send a letter of interest and a resume to the respective address above.

Dated: September 7, 2016.

David Mussatt,
Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–34–2016]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 121— Albany, New York, Authorization of Production Activity, Townsend Leather Company, Inc., (Finished Upholstery Grade Leather, Cut Parts and Product Samples), Johnstown, New York

On May 9, 2016, the Capital District Regional Planning Commission, grantee of FTZ 121, submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board on behalf of Townsend Leather Company, Inc., within Site 7 of FTZ 121, in Johnstown, New York.

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 (81 FR 30517, May 17, 2016). The FTZ Board has determined that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification is authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.14.

Dated: September 6, 2016.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–909]

Certain Steel Nails From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2014–2015

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) is conducting the sixth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel nails (“nails”) from the People's Republic of China (“PRC”). The Department preliminarily determines that Stanley Works (Langfang) Fastening Systems Co., Ltd. and Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (collectively “Stanley”) sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value (“NV”) during the period of review (“POR”), August 1, 2014, through July 31, 2015. The Department also preliminarily determines that Tianjin Lianda Group Co., Ltd. (“Tianjin Lianda”) failed to demonstrate that it is entitled to a separate rate and has been treated as part of the PRC-wide entity. If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results, the Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise during the POR. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Effective September 12, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Pulongbarit or Omar Qureshi, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4031 or (202) 482–5307, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 6, 2015, the Department initiated the seventh administrative review of the antidumping duty order on nails from the PRC for the period

August 1, 2014, through July 31, 2014.¹ On April 14, 2015, the Department partially extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results by 90 days.² On August 4, 2016, the Department fully extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results by 30 days, to September 5, 2016.³

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order includes certain steel nails having a shaft length up to 12 inches. Certain steel nails subject to the order are currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) subheadings 7317.00.55, 7317.00.65, 7317.00.75, and 7907.00.6000.⁴ While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.⁵

Preliminary Determination of No Shipments

Based on the no-shipments letters filed by 11 companies subject to this review, the Department preliminarily determines that these companies did not have any reviewable transactions during the POR. For additional information regarding this determination, including

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 79 FR 58729 (September 30, 2014) (“*Initiation Notice*”).

² See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, through James C. Doyle, Director, Office V, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, from Omar Qureshi, International Trade Compliance Analyst, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, regarding “Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of 2014–2015 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated April 14, 2016.

³ See Memorandum to Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, through James C. Doyle, Director, Office V, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, from Omar Qureshi, International Trade Compliance Analyst, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, regarding “Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Second Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of 2014–2015 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated August 4, 2016.

⁴ The Department recently added the Harmonized Tariff Schedule category 7907.00.6000, “Other articles of zinc: Other,” to the language of the Order. See Memorandum to Gary Taverman, Senior Advisor for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, through James C. Doyle, Director, Office V, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, regarding “Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Cobra Anchors Co. Ltd. Final Scope Ruling,” dated September 19, 2013.

⁵ See “Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the 2013–2014 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” (“Preliminary Decision Memorandum”), dated concurrently with these results and hereby adopted by this notice, for a complete description of the Scope of the Order.

a list of these companies, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. Consistent with our assessment practice in non-market economy (“NME”) cases, the Department is not rescinding this review for these companies, but intends to complete the review and issue appropriate instructions to CBP based on the final results of the review.⁶

Separate Rates

The Department preliminarily determines that information placed on the record by the mandatory respondent Stanley, as well as by the 21 other separate rate applicants,⁷ demonstrates that these companies are entitled to separate rate status. For additional information, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

PRC-Wide Entity

The Department's policy regarding conditional review of the PRC-wide entity applies to this administrative review.⁸ Under this policy, the PRC-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or the Department self-initiates, a review of the entity. Because no party requested a review of the PRC-wide entity in this review, the entity is not under review and the entity's rate is not subject to change (*i.e.*, 118.04 percent).⁹ Aside from the no shipments and separate rate companies discussed above, the Department considers all other companies for which a review was requested,¹⁰ as well as Tianjin Lianda, to be part of the PRC-wide entity. For additional information, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum; see also Appendix 2 for a list of companies considered as part of the PRC-wide entity.

⁶ See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694, 65694–95 (October 24, 2011) and the “Assessment Rates” section, below.

⁷ We note that Mingguang Ruifeng Hardware Products Co., Ltd. and Mingguang Abundant Hardware Products Co., Ltd. are one company.

⁸ See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

⁹ See, *e.g.*, *id.*; *Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012–2013*, 80 FR 18816, 18817 and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (“AR5 Final Results”).

¹⁰ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 79 FR 51548, 51549 (August 29, 2014) (“All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate rate application or certification . . .”).