

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Foreign-Trade Zones Board****(Docket 60-2005)****Foreign-Trade Zone 185 -- Culpepper County, Virginia, Expansion of Facilities -- Subzone 185C, Merck & Company, Inc., (Pharmaceutical Products), Elkton, Virginia**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Culpepper County Chamber of Commerce, grantee of FTZ 185, requesting to expand the subzone (Subzone 185C) at the Merck & Company Inc. (Merck), facility in Elkton, Virginia. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board. It was formally filed on December 7, 2005.

Subzone 185C was approved by the Board on November 14, 1994 at a single site (82 bldgs./624,221 sq. ft. on 1,333 acres) located on Route 340S, in Elkton (Rockingham County), Virginia, with authority granted for the manufacture of finished pharmaceuticals (Board Order 710, 59 FR 60603, 11/25/94), and expanded on 04/05/01 (Board Order 1156, 66 FR 19919, 04/18/01). Merck is now proposing to expand production capacity under FTZ procedures by adding acreage and 2 additional buildings totaling 137,047 sq. ft. The expanded subzone would then include 99 buildings consisting of 1,903,718 sq. ft. on 1,433 acres.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at one of the following addresses:

1. *Submissions via Express/Package Delivery Services:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building-Suite 4100W, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005; or,
2. *Submissions via the U.S. Postal Service:* Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, FCB-Suite 4100W, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The closing period for their receipt is February 13, 2006. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be

submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 28, 2006).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available during this time for public inspection at address Number 1 listed above, and at the Culpepper County Chamber of Commerce, 133 West Davis Drive, Culpepper, Virginia 22701.

Dated: December 8, 2005.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****[A-570-899]****Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Artist Canvases from the People's Republic of China**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 15, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jon Freed or Michael Holton, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3818 or 482-1324, respectively.

**SUMMARY:** On November 7, 2005, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published its affirmative preliminary determination in this proceeding. *See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Artist Canvases from the People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 67412 (November 7, 2005) ("*Preliminary Determination*"). While the Department did not receive any allegations of ministerial errors in the *Preliminary Determination*, the Department inadvertently stated an inaccurate manufacturer/producer name in the provided combination rate, and inadvertently failed to include one combination rate.

In the *Preliminary Determination*, the Department stated it would calculate combination rates for certain respondents that are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation. Thus, we granted Jiangsu Animal By-products Import & Export Group Corp. ("Jiangsu By-products") (*i.e.*, a separate rate applicant) a separate rate and calculated a combination rate for Jiangsu By-products. However, in our Weighted-

Average Dumping Margins section, the Department inadvertently stated an inaccurate manufacturer/producer name in the provided combination rate for Jiangsu By-products, and inadvertently failed to include one combination rate for Jiangsu By-products. Therefore, we are correcting the Weighted-Average Dumping Margins section to include the additional combination rate and to correct the manufacturer/producer name.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Scope**

The products covered by this investigation are artist canvases regardless of dimension and/or size, whether assembled or unassembled, that have been primed/coated, whether or not made from cotton, whether or not archival, whether bleached or unbleached, and whether or not containing an ink receptive top coat. Priming/coating includes the application of a solution, designed to promote the adherence of artist materials, such as paint or ink, to the fabric. Artist canvases (*i.e.*, pre-stretched canvases, canvas panels, canvas pads, canvas rolls (including bulk rolls that have been primed), printable canvases, floor cloths, and placemats) are tightly woven prepared painting and/or printing surfaces. Artist canvas and stretcher strips (whether or not made of wood and whether or not assembled) included within a kit or set are covered by this proceeding.

Artist canvases subject to this investigation are currently classifiable under subheadings 5901.90.20.00 and 5901.90.40.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Specifically excluded from the scope of this investigation are tracing cloths, "paint-by-number" or "paint-it-yourself" artist canvases with a copyrighted preprinted outline, pattern, or design, whether or not included in a painting set or kit.<sup>1</sup> Also excluded are stretcher strips, whether or not made from wood, so long as they are not incorporated into artist canvases or sold as part of an artist canvas kit or set. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

**Amended Preliminary Determination**

As a result of our correction to the *Preliminary Determination*, we have determined that the following

<sup>1</sup> Artist canvases with a non-copyrighted preprinted outline, pattern, or design are included in the scope, whether or not included in a painting set or kit.