



THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 18, 2022

The Honorable Janet Yellen
Secretary of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Yellen:

The United States has filed a request pursuant to article 31–A.4.2 of Annex 31–A of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) concerning the Panasonic Automotive Systems de Mexico S.A. de C.V. facility located in Reynosa, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico (the Facility).

Section 752(a) of the USMCA Implementation Act, Pub. L. No. 116-113, provides that:

If the United States files a request pursuant to article 31–A.4.2 of Annex 31–A of the USMCA, the Trade Representative may direct the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend liquidation for unliquidated entries of goods from such covered facility until such time as the Trade Representative notifies the Secretary that a condition described in subsection (b) has been met.

In light of the request filed today pursuant to article 31–A.4.2 of Annex 31–A of the USMCA, pursuant to section 752(a) of the USMCA Implementation Act, I am directing that the liquidation for all unliquidated entries of goods from the Facility be suspended.

Sincerely,

Ambassador Katherine Tai

cc: Hon. Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security
Chris Magnus, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection