Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Preliminary Determination

The Department preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist:

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<th>Exporter/manufacturer</th>
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<td>Aceros Camesa S.A. de C.V.</td>
<td>27.88</td>
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<td>All Others</td>
<td>27.88</td>
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The “All Others” rate is based on the weighted-average dumping margin calculated for Aceros Camesa S.A. de C.V., the only company for which the Department calculated a rate.3

Disclosure and Public Comment

We will disclose the calculations performed to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than seven days after the date on which the final verification report is issued in this proceeding and rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs.4 Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce. All documents must be filed electronically using IA ACCESS. An electronically filed request must be received successfully in its entirety by IA ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.5 Requests should contain the party’s name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, the Department intends to hold the hearing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Pursuant to a request from the respondent in this investigation, we are postponing the final determination and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not greater than six months. Accordingly, we will make our final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination, pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act.6

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we are directing U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to suspend liquidation of all entries of PC tie wire from Mexico, as described in the scope of the investigation section of this notice, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

We will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds CEP, as indicated in the chart above. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

International Trade Commission (“ITC”) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our preliminary affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: December 5, 2013.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

1. Differential Pricing Analysis
2. Results of the Differential Pricing Analysis
3. Fair Value Comparisons
4. Product Comparisons
5. Constructed Export Price
6. Normal Value
   a. Home Market Viability
   b. Level of Trade
   c. Calculation of Normal Value Based on Constructed Value
7. Currency Conversion
8. Verification

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–990]

Prestressed Concrete Steel Rail Tie Wire From the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) preliminarily determines that prestressed concrete steel rail tie wire (“PC tie wire”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”), as provided in section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). The period of investigation (“POI”) is October 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013. The weighted-average dumping margins are shown in the “All Others” rate is based on the weighted-average dumping margin calculated for Aceros Camesa S.A. de C.V., the only company for which the Department calculated a rate.3

2 As explained in the memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department has exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from October 1, 2013. Therefore, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 16 days. If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with the Department’s practice, the deadline will become the next business day. The revised deadline for the preliminary determination in this investigation is now December 5, 2013.

3 See section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

4 See 19 CFR 351.309.

5 See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

6 See also 19 CFR 351.205(c).

7 See Modification of Regulations Regarding the Practice of Accepting Bonds During the Provisional Measures Period in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations, 76 FR 61042 (October 3, 2011).
Although the HTSUS subheadings are
7229.90.9000, and 72312.10.3012.
7229.90.5031, 7229.90.5051,
7229.90.1000, 7229.90.5016,
7217.10.8025, 7217.10.8030,
under subheadings 7217.10.7000,
7217.10.8045, but may also be classified
United States ("HTSUS") subheading
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
by weight.
contains 0.6 percent or more of carbon
Carbon steel is defined as steel that
railroad ties ("PC tie wire"). High
carbon steel is used as prestressed tendons in concrete
or alloy element levels; suitable for use
as prestressed tendons in concrete
specification; regardless of shape, size
Materials ("ASTM") A881/A881M
mechanical, and chemical requirements
meeting at a minimum the American
indent or otherwise deformed;
investigation is high carbon steel wire;
cover.
The product covered by this
investigation is high carbon steel wire;
stress relieved or low relaxation;
indented or otherwise deformed;
meeting at a minimum the physical,
mechanical, and chemical requirements
of the American Society of Testing
Materials ("ASTM") A881/A881M
specification; regardless of shape, size
or alloy element levels; suitable for use
as prestressed tendons in concrete
railroad ties ("PC tie wire"). High
carbon steel is defined as steel that
contains 0.6 percent or more of carbon
by weight.
PC tie wire is classified under the
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States ("HTSUS") subheading
7217.10.8045, but may also be classified
under subheadings 7217.10.7000,
7217.10.8025, 7217.10.8030,
7217.10.8090, 7217.10.9000,
7229.90.1000, 7229.90.5016,
7229.90.5031, 7229.90.5051,
7229.90.9000, and 7312.10.3012.
Although the HTSUS subheadings are
provided for convenience and customs
purposes, the written description of the
scope of the investigation is
dispositive.¹

Methodology
The Department has conducted this
 antidumping duty investigation in
accordance with section 731 of the Act.
Export prices ("EPs") have been
calculated in accordance with section
772 of the Act. Because the PRC is a
non-market economy within the
meaning of section 771(b) of the Act,
normal value has been calculated in
accordance with section 773(c) of the
Act. Specifically, unless specified
otherwise, the factors of production
("FOPs") for the respondent, Silvery
Dragon Group Technology and Trading
Co., Ltd. Tianjin ("Silvery Dragon
Tech") have been valued using data
from the primary surrogate country,
Thailand, a country comparable
economically to the PRC and a
significant producer of comparable
merchandise.
For a full description of the
methodology underlying our
conclusions, see "Decision
Memorandum for the Preliminary
Determination in the Antidumping Duty
Investigation of Prestressed Concrete
Steel Rail Tie Wire from the People's
Republic of China," from Christian
Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant
Secretary for Enforcement and
Compliance, dated concurrently with
this notice ("Preliminary Decision
Memorandum") and hereby adopted by
this notice. The Preliminary Decision
Memorandum is a public document and
is on file electronically via Enforcement
and Compliance's Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Centralized
Electronic Service System ("IA
ACCESS"). IA ACCESS is available to
registered users at http://iaaccess.trade.gov,
and is available to all
parties in the Central Records Unit,
room 7046 of the main Department of
Commerce building. In addition, a
complete version of the Preliminary
Decision Memorandum can be accessed
directly at http://enforcement.trade.gov/
frn. The signed and electronic versions
of the Preliminary Decision
Memorandum are identical in content.

Combination Rates
In the Initiation Notice, the
Department stated that it would
calculate combination rates for the
respondents that are eligible for a
separate rate in this investigation.² This
practice is described in Policy Bulletin
05.1.³

Preliminary Determination
The Department preliminarily
determines that the following weighted-
average dumping margins exist:

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<th>Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)</th>
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<td>Silvery Dragon Group Technology and Trading Co., Ltd. Tianjin</td>
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<td>14.64</td>
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<td>PRC-wide Entity*</td>
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* The PRC-wide entity includes Wuxi Jinyang Metal Products Co., Ltd. and Shanxi New-Mile International Trade Co., Ltd.

Disclosure and Public Comment
The Department intends to disclose
calculations performed for this
preliminary determination to the parties
within five days after the date of
publication of this notice in accordance
with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Case briefs or
other written comments may be
submitted to the Assistant Secretary for
Enforcement and Compliance via IA
ACCESS no later than seven days after
the date on which the verification report
is issued in this proceeding, and
rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in
case briefs, must be submitted via IA
ACCESS no later than five days after
the deadline for filing case briefs.⁵ Pursuant
to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2),
parties who submit case briefs or
rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are
encouraged to submit with each
argument: (1) A statement of the issue;
(2) a brief summary of the argument;
and (3) a table of authorities.
Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c),
interested parties who wish to request a
through October 16, 2013. See Memorandum for the
Record from Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for
Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected
by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (October 18, 2013). Therefore, all deadlines in this
segment of the proceeding have been extended by
16 days. If the new deadline falls on a non-business
day, in accordance with the Department's practice,
the deadline will become the next business day.
The revised deadline for the preliminary
determination in this investigation is now
December 5, 2013.

¹ See 19 CFR 351.309.
² See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1).
hearing, or to participate in a hearing if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. An electronically filed request must be received successfully in its entirety by IA ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.6 Hearing requests should contain: (1) The party’s name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants in the hearing; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed at the hearing. If a request for a hearing is made, the Department intends to hold the hearing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and date to be determined.7 Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing, two days before the scheduled date.

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Pursuant to a request from the respondent in this investigation, we are postponing the final determination and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not greater than six months. Accordingly, we will issue our final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination, pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act.8

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we are directing U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to suspend liquidation of all entries of PC tie wire from the PRC, as described in the scope of the investigation section of this notice, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

We will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit9 equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds EP, as indicated in the chart above. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

International Trade Commission (“ITC”) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our preliminary affirmative determination of sales at LTFV. If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: December 5, 2013.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

1. Respondent Selection
2. Discussion of the Methodology
   a. Non-Market Economy Country
   b. Surrogate Country
   c. Separate Rates
   d. Application of Facts Available and Adverse Inferences
   e. Date of Sale
   f. Fair Value Comparisons
   g. Factor Valuation Methodology
   h. Currency Conversion
3. Verification

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–549–829]

Prestressed Concrete Steel Rail Tie Wire From Thailand: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) preliminarily determines that prestressed concrete steel rail tie wire (“PC tie wire”) from Thailand is not being, or likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”), as provided in section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). The period of investigation (“POI”) is April 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013. The estimated weighted-average dumping margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the “Preliminary Determination” section of this notice. The final determination will be issued 135 days after publication of this preliminary determination in the Federal Register.

DATES: Effective Date: December 12, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Johnson or Terre Keaton Stefanova, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4929 or (202) 482–1280, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is high carbon steel wire; stress relieved or low relaxation; indented or otherwise deformed; meeting at a minimum the physical, mechanical, and chemical requirements of the American Society of Testing Materials (“ASTM”) A881/A881M specification; regardless of shape, size or alloy element levels; suitable for use as prestressed tendons in concrete railroad ties (“PC tie wire”). High carbon steel is defined as steel that contains 0.6 percent or more of carbon by weight.

PC tie wire is classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) subheading 7217.10.8045, but may also be classified under subheadings 7217.10.7000, 7217.10.8025, 7217.10.8030, 7217.10.8090, 7217.10.9000, 7229.90.1000, 7229.90.5016, 7229.90.5031, 7229.90.5051, 7229.90.9000, and 7312.10.3012. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the investigation is dispositive.1

Methodology

The Department has conducted this investigation in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Constructed export prices (“CEPs”) have been calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Normal value (“NV”) has been calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary

1 Since the initiation of this investigation, based on interested party comments, we modified the scope to add language to and clarify the meaning of the phrase “meeting at a minimum the American Society for Testing Materials (“ASTM”) A881/A881M specification; and to include two additional HTSUS numbers. For further discussion, see the memorandum entitled “Scope Modification Requests,” dated concurrently with this determination.