

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-570-016]

**Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**DATES:** *Effective* October 9, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On July 14, 2014, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of certain passenger vehicle and light truck tires from the People's Republic of China.<sup>1</sup> Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than December 1, 2014.

**Postponement of Preliminary Determination**

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(1) require the Department to issue the preliminary determination in an AD investigation no later than 140 days after the date on which the Department initiated the investigation.

Pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2), the Department concludes that because of the extraordinary complexity of this case and the number of firms whose activities we must investigate, including over 80 separate rate applications, it is not practicable to complete the preliminary determination by the current deadline. Therefore, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2), the Department is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination to no later than 190 days after the date on which it initiated this investigation. As a result of this postponement, the deadline for completion of the

preliminary determination is now January 20, 2015.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: October 3, 2014.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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[A-570-954]

**Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012-2013**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the "Department") is conducting the third administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain magnesia carbon bricks ("bricks") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"),<sup>1</sup> for the period of review ("POR"), September 1, 2012, to August 31, 2013. The Department preliminarily determines that there are no reviewable entries during the POR. The Department invites interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Huang, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4047.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Scope of the Order**

The merchandise subject to the order includes certain magnesia carbon bricks. Certain magnesia carbon bricks that are the subject of this order are currently classifiable under subheadings 6902.10.1000, 6902.10.5000, 6815.91.0000, 6815.99.2000 and 6815.99.4000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the

written description of the merchandise is dispositive.<sup>2</sup>

**Background**

On September 3, 2013, the Department published an opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order for bricks from the PRC.<sup>3</sup> In September 2013, the Department received timely requests from interested parties to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on bricks from the PRC.<sup>4</sup> Based upon these requests, on November 8, 2013, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the *Order* covering 162 companies.<sup>5</sup>

**Partial Rescission of the Administrative Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if all parties who requested the review withdraw their requests within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. On January 31, 2014, Petitioner and Magnesita timely withdrew their request for an administrative review for all but two companies.<sup>6</sup> Because ANH did not withdraw its request for review for three companies, requests for review for a total of five companies remain. Two of the companies for which Petitioner and Magnesita withdrew their request, RHI Refractories Liaoning Co., Ltd. ("RHI") and Yingkou New Century Refractories Ltd. ("New Century"), previously

<sup>2</sup> For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see Memorandum from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of Third Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From the People's Republic of China," ("Preliminary Decision Memorandum") dated concurrently with these results and hereby adopted by this notice.

<sup>3</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 78 FR 54235, (September 3, 2013).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter to the Department from Resco Products, Inc. ("Petitioner") and Magnesita Refractories Company ("Magnesita"), "Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Administrative Review" (September 30, 2013); Letter to the Department from ANH Refractories Company ("ANH"), "Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review" (September 30, 2013).

<sup>5</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 78 FR 67104 (November 8, 2013) ("Initiation Notice").

<sup>6</sup> See Letter to the Department from Petitioner and Magnesita, "Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Withdrawal Requests" (January 31, 2014).

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation*, 79 FR 42292 (July 21, 2014).

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From Mexico and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 75 FR 57257 (September 20, 2010) ("Order").