

With respect to management, Hyundai Steel retained its board of directors and discharged the board of directors of HYSCO, with the exception of Mr. Heon-seok Lee, who was a board member and executive (Chief Director of Pipe Factory Manufacturing Support Group) of HYSCO and who remains with Hyundai Steel as a member of the board of directors and an executive (Chief Director of Pipe Factory and Head of Automotive Parts Production Office).<sup>11</sup> In addition, 12 of 17 HYSCO executives remain at Hyundai Steel, nine of whom continue to work in business units similar to the HYSCO units where they were employed.

Hyundai Steel further explained that its current organizational structure is substantially similar to that of HYSCO; the only difference is that the management team of the former company is now integrated into the larger management structure of Hyundai Steel.<sup>12</sup> Hyundai Steel explained that the only changes within the organizational structure are that certain business units (of HYSCO) were divided and integrated into Hyundai Steel's business units.<sup>13</sup> The documentation submitted in the CCR Request demonstrates that the units specifically related to the production and sale of the subject merchandise by Hyundai Steel remain the same, other than changes in the names of the plants and divisions, as they were for HYSCO.<sup>14</sup>

Based on this information, and in particular, based on the fact that Hyundai Steel's management team continues to include the majority of the former HYSCO managers, we preliminarily find that the reorganization resulting from the merger of the two companies did not result in management that was materially dissimilar with respect to the subject merchandise.

With respect to production facilities, Hyundai Steel reported that there have been no changes.<sup>15</sup> Hyundai Steel provided copies of HYSCO's company brochure and noted that the location of the production facility, in Ulsan, Korea, also remains unchanged.<sup>16</sup> Based on this information, we preliminarily find that the merger did not result in material changes to the production of the subject merchandise.

With respect to suppliers and customers, Hyundai Steel provided information that demonstrates that there

are only marginal differences to its supplier relationships. Specifically, prior to the merger, Hyundai Steel was HYSCO's largest supplier of hot-rolled coil; after the merger, Hyundai Steel continues to be the largest supplier of this input to the production of the subject merchandise. Although other suppliers of hot-rolled coil to HYSCO prior to the merger are no longer providing hot-rolled coil, Hyundai Steel explained that these suppliers provided only a small portion of the input to HYSCO before the merger.<sup>17</sup> Hyundai Steel explained that the merger had no effect on the customers or sales practices in the U.S. (other than a short interruption in sales) or domestic markets because Hyundai Steel is now selling the subject merchandise to the same customers in exactly the same manner as HYSCO did. Hyundai Steel elaborated that the same customers accounted for 98 percent of the customer base following the merger.

Based on our consideration of the totality of the evidence provided by Hyundai Steel, we preliminarily determine that Hyundai Steel is the successor-in-interest to HYSCO, for purposes of the application of the antidumping duty order. Specifically, with respect to the production and sale of the subject merchandise, we find that the merger of these two companies resulted in no significant changes to management or production facilities. Additionally, the minor changes in supplier relationships and customers that Hyundai Steel identified indicate that there had been no material change in suppliers of inputs or services related to the production, sale and distribution of the subject merchandise, and thus do not weigh against finding that Hyundai Steel is the successor-in-interest to HYSCO. Thus, Hyundai Steel operates as the same business entity as HYSCO with respect to the subject merchandise. If the Department upholds this preliminary determination in the final results, Hyundai Steel will retain the antidumping duty deposit rate currently assigned to HYSCO with respect to the subject merchandise (*i.e.*, 3.69 percent). If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results of this changed circumstances review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to suspend liquidation of entries of CWP made by Hyundai Steel, effective the date of publication of the final results.

#### Public Comment

Interested parties may submit case briefs and/or written comments not later than 14 days after the date of

publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, which must be limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, may be filed not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>18</sup> Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs 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. Parties submitting briefs should do so pursuant to the Department's electronic filing system, ACCESS.<sup>19</sup> Electronically-filed documents must be received successfully in their entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the due dates established above.<sup>20</sup>

Any interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice.<sup>21</sup> Parties will be notified of the time and date of any hearing if requested.<sup>22</sup>

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), we will issue the final results of this changed circumstances review no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated, or within 45 days if all parties agree to our preliminary finding. This initiation and preliminary results of review notice is published in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216, 19 CFR 351.221(b)(1), (4), and 19 CFR 351.222(g).

Dated: May 9, 2016.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Meeting of the President's Export Council

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting by teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Export Council (Council) will hold an open call to present observations from a recent trip to Cuba by the Council's Chair and Vice Chair and to deliberate a recommendation related to Cuba. The final agenda will be posted at least one week in advance of the meeting on the

<sup>11</sup> *Id.* at 8 and Exhibit 3.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.* at 7.

<sup>13</sup> *Id.* at 7.

<sup>14</sup> See CCR Request at 7-8.

<sup>15</sup> *Id.* at 9.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> *Id.* at 8-9.

<sup>18</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d).

<sup>19</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(f).

<sup>20</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(b)(1).

<sup>21</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>22</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

Council's Web site at <http://trade.gov/pec>.

**DATES:** June 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. The deadline for members of the public to register, including requests for auxiliary aids, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, is 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 6, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Via teleconference. The call-in number and passcode will be provided by email to registrants. Requests to register (including for auxiliary aids) and any written comments should be submitted to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council, electronically via email to [tricia.vanorden@trade.gov](mailto:tricia.vanorden@trade.gov) or via letter to Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Members of the public are encouraged to submit registration requests and written comments via email to ensure timely receipt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202-482-5876, email: [tricia.vanorden@trade.gov](mailto:tricia.vanorden@trade.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The President's Export Council was first established by Executive Order on December 20, 1973 to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. export trade and to report to the President on its activities and recommendations for expanding U.S. exports and was reconstituted pursuant to Executive Order 12131 of May 4, 1979. The President's Export Council was renewed most recently by Executive Order 13708 of September 30, 2015, for the two-year period ending September 30, 2017. This Committee is established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

*Public Participation:* The meeting will be open to the public and will be accessible to people with disabilities. All listeners are required to register in advance by sending an electronic request by email to [tricia.vanorden@trade.gov](mailto:tricia.vanorden@trade.gov) or by sending a paper request to the address listed above. Requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 6, 2016. Requests for auxiliary aids must be submitted by the registration deadline. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.

*Public Submissions:* The public is invited to submit written statements to the President's Export Council.

Statements must be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT on June 6, 2016, by either of the following methods:

*a. Electronic Submissions*

Submit statements electronically to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council, via email: [tricia.vanorden@trade.gov](mailto:tricia.vanorden@trade.gov).

*b. Paper Submissions*

Send paper statements to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President's Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Statements will be provided to the members in advance of the meeting for consideration and will be posted on the President's Export Council Web site (<http://trade.gov/pec>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make publicly available.

*Meeting Recording:* A recording of the Council's call will be available within ninety (90) days of the meeting on the Council's Web site at <http://trade.gov/pec>.

Dated: May 11, 2016.

**Tricia Van Orden,**

*Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[A-570-932]**

**Certain Steel Threaded Rod From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014-2015**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the "Department") is conducting the sixth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel threaded rod ("STR") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"),<sup>1</sup> for the period of review ("POR"), April 1, 2014,

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order*, 74 FR 17154 (April 14, 2009) ("Order").

to March 31, 2015. The Department selected two respondents for individual review, Zhejiang New Oriental Fastener Co., Ltd. ("New Oriental"), and the RMB/IFI Group.<sup>2</sup> The Department preliminarily determines that New Oriental sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value ("NV") and that the RMB/IFI Group did not sell subject merchandise in the United States at prices below NV. 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 Date:* May 13, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry Huang or Andrew Devine, 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 or (202) 482-0238, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the order includes steel threaded rod. The subject merchandise is currently classifiable under subheading 7318.15.5051, 7318.15.5056, 7318.15.5090, and 7318.15.2095 of the United States Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.<sup>3</sup>

**Partial Rescission of the Administrative Review**

On April 1, 2015, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the AD order on certain steel threaded rod.<sup>4</sup> The Department received multiple timely requests for an administrative review of

<sup>2</sup> RMB Fasteners Ltd., IFI & Morgan Ltd., and Jiaxing Brother Standard Part Co., Ltd. (collectively "the RMB/IFI Group").

<sup>3</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 Sixth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China" ("Preliminary Decision Memorandum") (May 5, 2016).

<sup>4</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 80 FR 17392 (April 1, 2015).