

Signed at Washington, DC, May 31, 2018.

**Kevin L. Barnes,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### First Responder Network Authority

#### First Responder Network Authority Combined Committee and Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** First Responder Network Authority (“FirstNet Authority”), U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Board of the First Responder Network Authority (“FirstNet Authority Board”) will convene a meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and the Committees of the Board of the First Responder Network Authority (“Board Committees”) that will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx on June 20, 2018.

**DATES:** A combined meeting of the Board Committees and the FirstNet Authority Board will be held on June 20, 2018, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and the Governance and Personnel, Technology, Public Safety Advocacy, and Finance Committees will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The combined meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and Board Committees will be conducted via teleconference and WebEx only. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by dialing toll free 1-888-324-9653 and using passcode 4609182. To view the slide presentation, the public may visit the URL: [URL: https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/](https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/) and enter Conference number PWXW7524794 and audience passcode 4609182. Alternatively, members of the public may view the slide presentation by directly visiting the URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW7524794&p=4609182&t=c>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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[firstnet.gov](http://firstnet.gov). Please direct media inquiries to Ryan Oremland at (571) 665-6186.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the FirstNet Authority Board and Board Committees will convene a combined meeting open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only on June 20, 2018.

*Background:* The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*) (“the Act”) established the FirstNet Authority as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration that is headed by a Board. The Act directs the FirstNet Authority to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Authority Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding the FirstNet Authority’s operations. The FirstNet Authority Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012.

*Matters to be Considered:* The FirstNet Authority will post a detailed agenda for the combined meeting of the Board Committees and FirstNet Authority Board meeting on its website, <http://www.firstnet.gov>, prior to the meetings. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects that will be discussed by the Board Committees and the FirstNet Authority Board may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential or other legal matters affecting the FirstNet Authority. As such, the Board Committee Chairs and Board Chair may call for a vote to close the meetings only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

*Times and Dates of Meeting:* A combined meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and Board Committees will be held on June 20, 2018, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and Board Committees will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT. The times listed above are subject to change. Please refer to FirstNet’s website at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov) for the most up-to-date information.

*Place:* The combined meeting of the FirstNet Authority Board and Board Committees will be conducted via teleconference and WebEx.

*Other Information:* The combined meeting of the Board Committees is open to the public via teleconference

and WebEx only. On the date and time of the meeting, members of the public may listen to the meeting by dialing toll free 1-888-324-9653 and using passcode 4609182. To view the slide presentation, the public may visit the URL: [URL: https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/](https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/) and enter Conference number PWXW7524794 and audience passcode 4609182. Alternatively, members of the public may view the slide presentation by directly visiting the URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW7524794&p=4609182&t=c>.

If you experience technical difficulty, please contact the Conferencing Center customer service at 1-866-900-1011. Public access will be limited to listen-only. Due to the limited number of ports, attendance via teleconference will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The FirstNet Authority Board and Combined Committee Meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations are asked to notify Ms. Miller-Kuwana by telephone (571) 665-6177 or email at [Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov](mailto:Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov) at least five (5) business days before the applicable meeting.

*Records:* The FirstNet Authority maintains records of all FirstNet Authority Board proceedings. Minutes of the FirstNet Authority Board Meeting and the Board Committee Meetings will be available at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov).

Dated: June 8, 2018.

**Karen Miller-Kuwana,**

*Board Secretary, First Responder Network Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-971]

#### Multilayered Wood Flooring From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2015

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo Wood Industry Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu Senmao) and Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited (Fine Furniture), exporters of multilayered wood flooring (MLWF) from the People’s Republic of China (China), received countervailable subsidies

during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.

**DATES:** Applicable June 14, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis McClure or Jesus Saenz, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5973 or (202) 482-8184, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Commerce selected Jiangsu Senmao and Fine Furniture as mandatory respondents in this administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on MLWF from the PRC.<sup>1</sup> Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of the administrative review in the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2017.<sup>2</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On January 2, 2018, we received a case brief from Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.<sup>3</sup> On January 16, 2018, we received case briefs from the Government of the People's Republic of China (GOC) and Fine Furniture.<sup>4</sup> No party filed a rebuttal brief.

Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018. After revising the deadline for tolling the due date for the final results of this administrative review as a result of the shutdown of the Federal Government, we extended the deadline for the final results to June 8, 2018.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 76 FR 76693 (December 8, 2011) (*Order*); see also *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Amended Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 77 FR 5484 (February 3, 2012), wherein the scope of the *Order* was modified (collectively, *Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Intent to Rescind the Review in Part*; 2015, 82 FR 57722 (December 7, 2017) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood, "Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China (C-570-971): Case Brief of Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.," dated January 2, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> See Letters from the GOC, "Case Brief of the Government of the People's Republic of China," and Fine Furniture, "Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China: Case Brief," dated January 16, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum for The Record from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, performing the non-

**Scope of the Order**

The product covered by the *Order* is multilayered wood flooring from the PRC. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the parties' briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed is attached to this notice at Appendix I. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

**Methodology**

Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we find that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a government-provided financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the

exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (Tolling Memorandum), dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 3 days. See also Memorandum for James Maeder, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations from Irene Darzenta Tzafolias, Director Office VIII, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, "Multilayered Wood Flooring from China: Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated March 16, 2018.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum to Gary Taverman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, from James Maeder, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, "Decision Memorandum for Final Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People's Republic of China; 2015" (Issues and Decision Memorandum), dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

subsidy is specific.<sup>7</sup> The Issues and Decision Memorandum contains a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's conclusions, including any determination that relied upon the use of adverse facts available pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

**Partial Rescission of Administrative Review**

As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce timely received no-shipment certifications from Changbai Mountain Development and Protection Zone Hongtu Wood Industrial Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Yuhui International Trade Co., Ltd., Jiaying Hengtong Wood Co., Ltd., and Zhejiang Shuimojiangnan New Material Technology Co., Ltd. We inquired with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) whether these companies had shipped merchandise to the United States during the POR, and CBP provided no evidence to contradict the claims of no shipments made by these companies. Accordingly, we stated its intention to rescind the review with respect to these companies in the *Preliminary Results*. As the facts have remained the same since the *Preliminary Results*, we are rescinding the administrative review of these companies, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Jiangsu Keri Wood Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu Keri Wood) and Linyi Bonn Flooring Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Linyi Bonn) also timely filed no-shipment certifications. However, both companies subsequently withdrew their no-shipment submissions. Therefore, we are including Jiangsu Keri Wood and Linyi Bonn in this administrative review for purposes of the final results.

**Rate for Non-Selected Companies Under Review**

In this review, in addition to the two selected mandatory respondents, there are 105 companies for which a review was requested and not rescinded, but which were not selected for individual examination (non-selected respondents). For these companies, we applied the rate of mandatory respondent, Fine Furniture, the only above *de minimis* rate calculated in this review. For further information on the calculation of the non-selected rate, refer to the section in the Issues and Decision Memorandum entitled, "*Ad Valorem* Rate for Non-Selected Companies Under Review."

<sup>7</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

**Final Results of Administrative Review** following net subsidy rates for the 2015 administrative review:

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we determine the

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent)
Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited .....	0.85
Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.11 ( <i>de minimis</i> )

Review-Specific Average Rate  
Applicable to the Following Non-Selected Companies:

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent)
A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Anhui Boya Bamboo & Wood Products Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Anhui Longhua Bamboo Product Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Anhui Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Baishan Huafeng Wood Product Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Baiying Furniture Manufacturer Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Benxi Wood Company .....	0.85
Changzhou Hawd Flooring Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Cheng Hang Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Chinafloors Timber (China) Co. Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Dajen Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Huade Wood Product Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Huilong Wooden Products Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Jaenmaken Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Jiahong Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Jiuyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Kemian Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dalian Xinjinghua Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dongtai Fuan Universal Dynamics, LLC .....	0.85
Dongtai Zhangshi Wood Industry Co. Ltd .....	0.85
Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dunhua City Dexin Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dunhua City Hongyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dunhua City Jisen Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dunhua City Wanrong Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Dunhua Shengda Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Fu Lik Timber (HK) Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Fusong Jinlong Wooden Group Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Fusong Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd .....	0.85
GTP International Ltd .....	0.85
Guangdong Yihua Timber Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Guangzhou Homebon Timber Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Guangzhou Panyu Kangda Board Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Guangzhou Panyu Southern Star Co., Ltd .....	0.85
HaiLin LinJing Wooden Products, Ltd .....	0.85
HaiLin XinCheng Wooden Products, Ltd .....	0.85
Hangzhou Dazhuang Floor Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Hangzhou Hanje Tec Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Hangzhou Huahi Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huber Engineering Wood Corp. ....	0.85
Hunchun Forest Wolf Wooden Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Hunchun Xingjia Wooden Flooring Inc. ....	0.85
Hunchun Forest Wolf Wooden Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Hunchun Xingjia Wooden Flooring Inc. ....	0.85
Huzhou Chenghang Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou City Nanxun Guangda Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou Fulinmen Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou Fuma Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou Fuma Wood Bus. Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou Jesonwood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou Muyun Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Huzhou Sunergy World Trade Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jiashan Huijiale Decoration Material Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jiafeng Wood (Suzhou) Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jiangsu Guyu International Trading Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jiangsu Kentier Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jiangsu Keri Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent)
Jiangsu Mingle Flooring Co .....	0.85
Jiangsu Simba Flooring Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jiashan On-Line Lumber Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jilin Forest Industry Jinqiao Flooring Group Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Jilin Xinyuan Wooden Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Karly Wood Product Limited .....	0.85
Kember Flooring, Inc .....	0.85
Kemian Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Kingman Floors Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Les Planchers Mercier, Inc .....	0.85
Linyi Anying Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Linyi Bonn Flooring Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Linyi Youyou Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc .....	0.85
Mudanjiang Bosen Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Nakahiro Jyou Sei Furniture (Dalian) Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Pinge Timber Manufacturing (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Power Dekor Group Co., Ltd. (Exp) .....	0.85
Qingdao Barry Flooring Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shandong Kaiyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shanghai Anxin (Weiguang) Timber Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shanghai Eswell Timber Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shanghai Lairunde Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shanghai Lizhong Wood Products Co., Ltd./The Lizhong Wood Industry Limited Company of Shanghai .....	0.85
Shanghai New Sihe Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shanghai Shenlin Corporation .....	0.85
Shenyang Haobainian Wooden Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Shenzhenshi Huanwei Woods Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Sino-Maple (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Tongxiang Jisheng Import and Export Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Vicwood Industry (Suzhou) Co. Ltd .....	0.85
Xiamen Yung De Ornament Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Xuzhou Antop International Trade Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Xuzhou Shenghe Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Yekalon Industry, Inc. (Exp) .....	0.85
Yihua Lifestyle Technology Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Yingyi-Nature (Kunshan) Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Yixing Lion-King Timber Industry .....	0.85
Zhejiang Biyork Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Dadongwu Green Home Wood Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Desheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Fudeli Timber Industry Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Fuerjia Wooden Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Fuma Warm Technology Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Haoyun Wooden Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Longsen Lumbering Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Simite Wooden Co., Ltd .....	0.85
Zhejiang Shiyou Timber Co., Ltd .....	0.85

### Assessment and Cash Deposit Instructions

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of these final results of review to liquidate shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, for the above-listed companies at the applicable *ad valorem* assessment rates listed, except for those companies to which a *de minimis* rate is assigned. Concerning those companies with a *de minimis* rate, Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP to

liquidate shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, without regard to countervailing duties.

Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts shown for each of the respective companies listed above, except, where the rate calculated in these final results is *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required on shipments of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. For all nonreviewed firms, we

will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, effective upon publication of these final results, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or

conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 8, 2018.

**Gary Taverman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## Appendix I

### List of Topics Discussed in the Final Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-844]

#### Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Mexico: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2015–2016

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Deacero S.A.P.I de C.V. (Deacero) and exporters of steel concrete reinforcing bar from Mexico did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) November 1, 2015, through October 31, 2016.

**DATES:** Applicable June 14, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Moore, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3692.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review on December 6, 2017.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On January 8, 2018, Commerce received a timely filed case brief from the Petitioner,<sup>2</sup> and on January 11, 2018, Commerce received a timely filed rebuttal brief from Deacero.<sup>3</sup> On February 8, 2018, Commerce officials met with counsel for the Petitioner.<sup>4</sup>

On January 23, 2018, Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018.<sup>5</sup> On March 22, 2018, Commerce extended the deadline for these final results. The revised deadline for the final results of this review is now June 7, 2018.

#### Scope of the Order

Imports covered by the order are shipments of steel concrete reinforcing bar imported in either straight length or coil form (rebar) regardless of metallurgy, length, diameter, or grade. The merchandise subject to review is currently classifiable under items 7213.10.0000, 7214.20.0000, and 7228.30.8010. The subject merchandise

<sup>1</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2015–2016*, 82 FR 57581 (December 6, 2017) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> Petitioner is the Rebar Trade Action Coalition and its individual members. The individual members are Nucor Corporation, Gerdau Ameristeel U.S. Inc., Commercials Metals Company, Cascade Steel Rolling Mills, Inc., and Byer Steel Group, Inc.

<sup>3</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Case Brief and Request for Hearing" (Petitioner Case Brief), dated January 5, 2018; Deacero's Letter, "Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico—Rebuttal Brief" (Deacero Rebuttal Brief), dated January 10, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum to the File, "Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: *Ex-Parte* Meeting," dated February 9, 2018, and Memorandum to the File, "Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Hearing," dated May 7, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum for The Record from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (Tolling Memorandum), dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 3 days.

may also enter under other Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) numbers including 7215.90.1000, 7215.90.5000, 7221.00.0017, 7221.00.0018, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, 7222.11.0001, 7222.11.0057, 7222.11.0059, 7222.30.0001, 7227.20.0080, 7227.90.6085, 7228.20.1000, and 7228.60.6000.

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.<sup>6</sup>

#### Duty Absorption

As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce applied facts available and an adverse inference pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) and found that duty absorption exists on all U.S. sales of the subject merchandise exported by Deacero. Commerce's position on this issue remains unchanged in these final results of administrative review.

#### Final Determination of No Shipments

As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, we received no-shipment claims from Grupo Simec<sup>7</sup> and ArcelorMittal,<sup>8</sup> companies named in the *Initiation Notice*, and we confirmed the claims with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Following publication of the *Preliminary Results*, we received no comments from interested parties regarding these companies. As a result, and because the record contains no evidence to the contrary, we continue to find that Grupo Simec and ArcelorMittal made no shipments during the POR. Accordingly, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate any existing entries of merchandise produced by these two companies, but exported by other parties, at the rate for the intermediate reseller, if available, or at the all-others rate.

<sup>6</sup> For a full description of the scope of the order, see the "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico; 2015–2016," from James Maeder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Gary Taverman, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with this notice (Final Decision Memorandum).

<sup>7</sup> Grupo Simec and Orge S.A. de C.V. (collectively, Grupo Simec).

<sup>8</sup> ArcelorMittal Lazaro Cardenas, SA. de CV. (which became ArcelorMittal Mexico, S.A. de CV. on March 31, 2014), ArcelorMittal Celaya, SA. de CV., and ArcelorMittal Cordoba, SA. de CV. (collectively, ArcelorMittal).