

information under administrative protective order (APO) to file an APO application immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. Commerce's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304–306.

#### Information Required From Interested Parties

Domestic interested parties, as defined in section 771(9)(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b), wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with Commerce's regulations, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, Commerce will automatically revoke the order without further review.<sup>6</sup>

If we receive an order-specific notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, Commerce's regulations provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must file complete substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response, on an order-specific basis, are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for respondent and domestic parties. Also, note that Commerce's information requirements are distinct from the Commission's information requirements. Consult Commerce's regulations for information regarding Commerce's conduct of Sunset Reviews. Consult Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR part 351 for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at Commerce.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: August 30, 2018.

**James Maeder,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda E. Brown, Office of AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4735.

#### Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), may request, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213, that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

All deadlines for the submission of comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting date.

#### Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the period of review. We intend to release the CBP data under Administrative Protective Order (APO) to all parties having an APO within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 21 days of publication of the initiation **Federal**

**Register** notice. Therefore, we encourage all parties interested in commenting on respondent selection to submit their APO applications on the date of publication of the initiation notice, or as soon thereafter as possible. Commerce invites comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection within five days of placement of the CBP data on the record of the review.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act:

In general, Commerce finds that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be “collapsed” (*i.e.*, treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of a review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this antidumping proceeding (*i.e.*, investigation, administrative review, new shipper review or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to a review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection. Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete a Quantity and Value Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of a proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete quantity and value data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

<sup>6</sup> See 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii).

**Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that requests a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of

initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

*Opportunity to Request a Review:* Not later than the last day of September 2018,<sup>1</sup> interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in September for the following periods:

	Period of review
<b>Antidumping Duty Proceedings</b>	
BELARUS: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-822-804 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
BRAZIL: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-351-843 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
BRAZIL: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-351-849 .....	2/24/17-8/31/18
INDIA: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-533-865 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
INDIA: Lined Paper Products, A-533-843 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
INDIA: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-533-857 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
INDONESIA: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-560-811 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
JAPAN: Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-588-843 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
LATVIA: Stainless Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-449-804 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
MEXICO: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-201-848 .....	2/24/17-8/31/18
MEXICO: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes, A-201-847 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
MEXICO: Magnesia Carbon Bricks, A-201-837 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
MOLDOVA: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-841-804 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
POLAND: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-455-803 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
POLAND: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-455-805 .....	2/24/17-8/31/18
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-580-881 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-580-890 .....	2/24/17-8/31/18
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Pipes and Tubes, A-580-880 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-580-870 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-580-829 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-552-817 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
TAIWAN: Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge, A-583-844 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
TAIWAN: Raw Flexible Magnets, A-583-842 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
TAIWAN: Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-583-828 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Freshwater Crawfish Tailmeat, A-570-848 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Foundry Coke, A-570-862 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks, A-570-941 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Lined Paper Products, A-570-901 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Magnesia Carbon Bricks, A-570-954 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge, A-570-952 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires, A-570-912 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Raw Flexible Magnets, A-570-922 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-570-860 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
TURKEY: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes, A-489-824 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
TURKEY: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-489-816 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
UKRAINE: Solid Agricultural Grade Ammonium Nitrate, A-823-810 .....	9/1/17-6/11/18
UKRAINE: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-823-809 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
UNITED KINGDOM: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-412-824 .....	9/1/17-8/31/18
<b>Countervailing Duty Proceedings</b>	
BRAZIL: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, C-351-844 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
INDIA: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, C-533-866 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
INDIA: Lined Paper Products, C-533-844 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
INDIA: Oil Country Tubular Goods, C-533-858 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, C-580-882 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks, C-570-942 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Magnesia Carbon Bricks, C-570-955 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge, C-570-953 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires, C-570-913 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Raw Flexible Magnets, C-570-923 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
TURKEY: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes, C-489-825 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17
TURKEY: Oil Country Tubular Goods, C-489-817 .....	1/1/17-12/31/17

**Suspension Agreements**

None.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), an interested party as

defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. For both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must

specify the individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order or suspension agreement for which it is requesting a

<sup>1</sup> Or the next business day, if the deadline falls on a weekend, federal holiday or any other day when Commerce is closed.

review. In addition, a domestic interested party or an interested party described in section 771(9)(B) of the Act must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which was produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Note that, for any party Commerce was unable to locate in prior segments, Commerce will not accept a request for an administrative review of that party absent new information as to the party's location. Moreover, if the interested party who files a request for review is unable to locate the producer or exporter for which it requested the review, the interested party must provide an explanation of the attempts it made to locate the producer or exporter at the same time it files its request for review, in order for the Secretary to determine if the interested party's attempts were reasonable, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.303(f)(3)(ii).

As explained in *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003), and *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011), Commerce clarified its practice with respect to the collection of final antidumping duties on imports of merchandise where intermediate firms are involved. The public should be aware of this clarification in determining whether to request an administrative review of merchandise subject to antidumping findings and orders.<sup>2</sup>

Commerce no longer considers the non-market economy (NME) entity as an exporter conditionally subject to an antidumping duty administrative reviews.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the NME entity will not be under review unless Commerce specifically receives a request for, or self-initiates, a review of

the NME entity.<sup>4</sup> In administrative reviews of antidumping duty orders on merchandise from NME countries where a review of the NME entity has not been initiated, but where an individual exporter for which a review was initiated does not qualify for a separate rate, Commerce will issue a final decision indicating that the company in question is part of the NME entity. However, in that situation, because no review of the NME entity was conducted, the NME entity's entries were not subject to the review and the rate for the NME entity is not subject to change as a result of that review (although the rate for the individual exporter may change as a function of the finding that the exporter is part of the NME entity). Following initiation of an antidumping administrative review when there is no review requested of the NME entity, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate entries for all exporters not named in the initiation notice, including those that were suspended at the NME entity rate.

All requests must be filed electronically in Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) on Enforcement and Compliance's ACCESS website at <http://access.trade.gov>.<sup>5</sup> Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy of each request must be served on the petitioner and each exporter or producer specified in the request.

Commerce will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of September 2018. If Commerce does not receive, by the last day of September 2018, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to

collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant provisional-measures "gap" period of the order, if such a gap period is applicable to the period of review.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: August 30, 2018.

**James Maeder,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-028]

#### **Hydrofluorocarbon Blends From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2016-2017**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that sales of hydrofluorocarbon blends (HFCs), from the People's Republic of China (China) have been made below normal value (NV). We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable September 11, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Manuel Rey, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5518.

#### **Background**

Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on HFCs from China.<sup>1</sup> The notice of initiation of this administrative review was published on

<sup>2</sup> See also the Enforcement and Compliance website at <http://trade.gov/enforcement/>.

<sup>3</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1), parties should specify that they are requesting a review of entries from exporters comprising the entity, and to the extent possible, include the names of such exporters in their request.

<sup>5</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

<sup>1</sup> See *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 55436 (October 16, 2017) (*Order*).