

to include information from DIIBs that were closed after the POI. As a result, the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for Çayirova becomes 12.52%; and for Tosçelik becomes 4.10%. The all-others rate becomes 4.33%.

On December 19, 2018, the CIT entered judgment sustaining Commerce's *Final Redetermination* with respect to the date of sale determination and sustaining the Second Remand Redetermination with respect to the duty drawback adjustments.<sup>9</sup> Thus, the effective date of this notice is December 29, 2018.

#### Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,<sup>10</sup> as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,<sup>11</sup> the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit) held that, pursuant to section 516A of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not "in harmony" with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision.<sup>12</sup> The CIT's December 19, 2018, judgment constitutes a final decision of that court that is not in harmony with Commerce's *Final Determination and Order*. Thus,

this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken* and section 516A of the Act.

#### Amended Final Determination and Amended Order

Because there is now a final court decision, Commerce is amending its *Final Determination and Order* with respect to the weighted-average dumping margins and AD cash deposit rates for Çayirova, Tosçelik, and the companies covered by the all-others rate. The revised weighted-average dumping margins and cash deposit rates for these entities are as follows:

| Exporter/producer  | Weighted-average dumping margin (percent) | Cash deposit (percent) |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Çayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S./Yücel Boru İthalat-İhracat ve Pazarlama A.S ..... | 12.52                                     | 11.66                  |
| Tosçelik Profil ve Sac Endustrisi A.S./Tosyalı Dis Ticaret A.S .....                   | 4.10                                      | 3.24                   |
| All Others .....   | 4.33                                      | 3.47                   |

**Note:** The cash deposit rates listed above are adjusted to account for the applicable export subsidy rate of 0.86 percent found in the final determination of the companion countervailing duty investigation of this merchandise imported from Turkey.<sup>13</sup>

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

Because the above-referenced exporters/producers do not have superseding cash deposit rates, *i.e.*, there have been no final results published in subsequent administrative reviews, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect the revised cash deposit amounts listed above for Çayirova, Tosçelik, and companies covered by the all others rate, effective, December 29, 2018.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c)(1) and (e), and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 12, 2019.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

##### Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting of a Federal Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC).

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2019, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and March 20, 2019, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The deadline for members of the public to register or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting is 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 5, 2019. The deadline for members of the public to request auxiliary aids is 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, March 5, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in the Research Library at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. To register and obtain call-in information; submit comments; or

request auxiliary aids, please contact: Ms. Amy Kreps, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries (OEI), International Trade Administration, Room 28018, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 or email: [amy.kreps@trade.gov](mailto:amy.kreps@trade.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Kreps, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries (OEI), International Trade Administration, Room 28018, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 (Phone: 202-482-3835; Fax: 202-482-5665; email: [amy.kreps@trade.gov](mailto:amy.kreps@trade.gov))

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will take place on March 19, 2019, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on March 20, 2019, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. EDT. The general meeting is open to the public, and time will be permitted for public comment on March 20, 2019, from 2:30-2:45 p.m. EDT. Members of the public seeking to attend the meeting are required to register in advance. Those interested in attending must provide notification by Monday, March 5, at 5:00 p.m. EDT, via the contact information provided above. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to OEI at (202) 482-3835 no less than one week prior to the meeting. Requests

<sup>9</sup> See *Tosçelik Profil ve Sac Endustrisi, A.S. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 15-00339, Slip Op. 18-174 (CIT December 19, 2018).

<sup>10</sup> See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

<sup>11</sup> See *Diamond Sawblades Mfrs. Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

<sup>12</sup> See sections 516A(c) and (e) of the Act.

<sup>13</sup> See *Order*, 80 FR at 75057-58.

received after this date will be accepted, but it may not be possible to accommodate them.

Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. To be considered during the meeting, written comments must be received by Monday, March 5, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. EDT to ensure transmission to the members before the meeting. Minutes will be available within 30 days of this meeting.

*Topic to be considered:* During the March 19 & 20, 2019, meeting, the newly re-chartered ETTAC will discuss its priorities and objectives for recommendations and deliberate on subcommittee leadership as well as subcommittee topics. The agenda also includes providing committee members with introductions to agencies participating in the U.S. interagency Environmental Trade Working Group (ETWG). OEEI will make the final agenda available to the public one week prior to the meeting. Please email [amy.kreps@trade.gov](mailto:amy.kreps@trade.gov) or contact 202-482-3835 for a copy.

*Background:* The ETTAC is mandated by Section 2313(c) of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 4728(c), to advise the Environmental Trade Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, through the Secretary of Commerce, on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of environmental technologies, goods, services, and products. The ETTAC was most recently re-chartered until August 2020.

Dated: February 13, 2019.

**Man Cho,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Rubber Bands From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD)

orders on rubber bands from the People's Republic of China (China).

**DATES:** Applicable February 19, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Berger at (202) 482-2483 (AD) and Kristen Johnson at 202-482-4793 (CVD), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on November 20, 2018, Commerce published its affirmative final determination of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) and its affirmative final determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of rubber bands from China.<sup>1</sup> On February 11, 2019, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of LTFV imports and subsidized imports of rubber bands from China, within the meaning of sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.<sup>2</sup> The ITC also notified Commerce of its negative findings concerning critical circumstances with regard to imports of this product from China.<sup>3</sup>

##### Scope of the Orders

The products covered by these orders are rubber bands from China. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, see the Appendix to this notice.

##### AD Order

On February 11, 2019, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of imports of rubber bands from China that are sold in the United States at LTFV.

<sup>1</sup> See *Rubber Bands from the People's Republic of China: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 83 FR 58547 (November 20, 2018) (*AD China Rubber Bands Final*); and *Rubber Bands from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 83 FR 58538 (November 20, 2018) (*CVD China Rubber Bands Final*).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter to the Honorable Gary Taverman, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Enforcement and Compliance, from David S. Johanson, Chairman of the ITC, regarding "Notification of ITC Final Determinations," dated January 7, 2019 (Filed in ACCESS on February 11, 2019) (ITC Notification); see also *Rubber Bands from China*, Investigation Nos. 701-TA-598 and 731-TA-1408 (Final), (USITC Publication 4863).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) of the Act, we are issuing this AD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of rubber bands from China are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of rubber bands from China. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of rubber bands from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 6, 2018, the date of publication of the AD preliminary determination<sup>4</sup> and before January 4, 2019. Section 733(d) of the Act states that the suspension of liquidation pursuant to a preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months. Therefore, entries of subject merchandise from China made on or after January 4, 2019, and prior to the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register** are not liable for the assessment of antidumping duties due to Commerce's discontinuation of the suspension of liquidation.

##### Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation—AD

In accordance with section 736 of the Act, we will instruct CBP to reinstitute the suspension of liquidation on entries of rubber bands from China, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

We will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the amount as indicated below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on the subject merchandise, a cash deposit

<sup>4</sup> See *Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Rubber Bands from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 83 FR 45213 (September 6, 2018) (*AD China Rubber Bands Prelim*).