

## I. Abstract

The information collected from defense contractors and suppliers on Form BIS-999, Request for Special Priorities Assistance, is required for the enforcement and administration of special priorities assistance under the Defense Production Act, the Selective Service Act and the Defense Priorities and Allocation System regulation. Contractors may request Special Priorities Assistance (SPA) when placing rated orders with suppliers, to obtain timely delivery of products, materials or services from suppliers, or for any other reason under the DPAS, in support of approved national programs. The Form BIS-999 is used to apply for such assistance.

## II. Method of Collection

Submitted electronically or on paper.

## III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694-0057.

Form Number(s): BIS-999.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 600.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title I of the Defense Production Act.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they also will become a matter of public record.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental Lead PRA Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-469-805]

#### Stainless Steel Bar From Spain: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Sidenor Aceros Especiales S.L. (Sidenor) sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) March 1, 2017, through August 8, 2017.

**DATES:** Applicable March 25, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Trenton Duncan or Kabir Archuleta, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3539 or (202) 482-2593, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review on stainless steel bar (SSB) from Spain on December 10, 2018.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*; however, no interested party submitted comments. Commerce conducted this administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSB from Spain in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and (2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> When the review was initiated, the period of review (POR) was March 1, 2017, through February 28, 2018. However, on October 3, 2018, as a result of a five-year (sunset) review, Commerce revoked the antidumping duty order on imports of

<sup>1</sup> See *Stainless Steel Bar from Spain: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018*, 83 FR 63478 (December 10, 2018) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Amended Final Determination and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Bar from Spain*, 60 FR 11656 (March 2, 1995) (*Order*).

stainless steel bar (SSB) from Spain, effective August 9, 2017.<sup>3</sup> As a result, the POR was revised to March 1, 2017, through August 8, 2017.<sup>4</sup>

Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the partial federal government closure from December 22, 2018, through the resumption of operations on January 29, 2019.<sup>5</sup> If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with Commerce's practice, the deadline will become the next business day. The revised deadline for the final results of this review is now May 20, 2019.

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order is Stainless Steel Bar. The merchandise subject to this order is currently classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 7222.10.00, 7222.11.00, 7222.19.00, 7222.20.00, and 7222.30.00.<sup>6</sup> Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.<sup>7</sup>

#### Changes Since the Preliminary Results

As no parties submitted comments on the *Preliminary Results*, we made no changes in the final results of this review.

#### Final Results of the Review

As there are no changes from, or comments upon, the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce has not modified its analysis or calculations. Accordingly, no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice. We continue to find that Sidenor made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the POR.

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping

<sup>3</sup> See *Stainless Steel Bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order (India) and Revocation of Antidumping Duty Orders (Brazil, Japan, and Spain)*, 83 FR 49910 (October 3, 2018) (*Revocation Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> See memorandum to the Record from 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, "Deadlines Affected by the Partial Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated January 28, 2019. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 40 days.

<sup>6</sup> For a full description of the scope of the order, see Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Bar from Spain; 2017-2018," dated December 3, 2018.

<sup>7</sup> The HTSUS numbers provided in the scope changed since the publication of the order. See *Amended Final Determination and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Bar from Spain*, 60 FR 11656 (March 2, 1995).

margin exists for the period March 1, 2017, through August 8, 2017:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Sidenor Aceros Especiales, S.L	1.76

#### Assessment Rates

Commerce will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries in this review, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after publication of these final results of review.

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Sidenor for which it did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate those entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

In the *Revocation Notice*, Commerce stated that it intends to issue instructions to CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to discontinue the collection of cash deposits on entries of subject merchandise, entered or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after August 9, 2017.<sup>8</sup> Furthermore, because the antidumping duty order on SSB from Spain has been revoked as a result of the *Revocation Notice*, Commerce does not intend to issue cash deposit instructions at the conclusion of this administrative review.

#### Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

<sup>8</sup> See *Stainless Steel Bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order (India) and Revocation of Antidumping Duty Orders (Brazil, Japan, and Spain)*, 83 FR 49910 (October 3, 2018) (*Revocation Notice*).

#### Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

Dated: March 20, 2019.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

[C-570-911]

#### Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of this sunset review, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable March 25, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ian Hamilton, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4798.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On July 22, 2008, Commerce published its countervailing duty order on circular welded carbon quality steel

pipe from China.<sup>1</sup> On August 21, 2012, Commerce implemented its revised countervailable subsidy rates pursuant to the findings in the section 129 proceeding of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).<sup>2</sup> On November 1, 2018, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the second sunset review of the countervailing duty order on circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from China, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act).<sup>3</sup> On November 15, 2018, within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i) and section 771(9)(C) of the Act, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Zekelman Industries,<sup>4</sup> and from Bull Moose Tube Company, EXLTUBE, TMK IPSCO and Wheatland Tube.<sup>5</sup> On November 16, 2018, also within the deadline, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Independence Tube Corporation (Independence), a Nucor company, and Southland Tube, Incorporated (Southland), a Nucor company.<sup>6</sup> Each of the companies claimed to be a domestic interested party as producers of a domestic like product (circular welded carbon quality steel pipe) in the United States.

On November 29, 2018, Commerce received complete substantive responses to the notice of initiation from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>7</sup> We received no

<sup>1</sup> See *Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 42545 (July 22, 2008) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Implementation of Determinations Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act: Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires; Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe; Laminated Woven Sacks; and Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China*, 77 FR 52683 (August 30, 2012) (*Section 129 Implementation*).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 83 FR 54915 (November 1, 2018).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from Zekelman "Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from The People's Republic of China: Domestic Industry Notice Of Intent To Participate In Sunset Reviews," dated November 24, 2018.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from Bull Moose Tube Company, EXLTUBE, TMK IPSCO and Wheatland Tube "Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews," dated November 15, 2018.

<sup>6</sup> See Letter from Independence and Southland "Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated November 16, 2018.

<sup>7</sup> See Letter from Bull Moose Tube Company, EXLTUBE, TMK IPSCO, Wheatland Tube, Zekelman Industries, Independence Tube Corporation and Southland Tube Incorporated (collectively, domestic interested parties) "Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from The