

the merchandise from the scope of the proceeding if performed in China.

Excluded from the scope are:

- (1) Steel wheels for tube-type tires that require a removable side ring;
- (2) aluminum wheels;
- (3) wheels where steel represents less than fifty percent of the product by weight; and
- (4) steel wheels that do not meet National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements, other than the rim marking requirements found in 49 CFR 571.120S5.2.

Imports of the subject merchandise are currently classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 8708.70.4530, 8708.70.4560, 8708.70.6030, 8708.70.6060, 8716.90.5045, and 8716.90.5059. Merchandise meeting the scope description may also enter under the following HTSUS subheadings: 4011.20.1015, 4011.20.5020, and 8708.99.4850. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the subject merchandise is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-580-879]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From the Republic of Korea: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2015-2016

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Hyundai Steel Company (Hyundai Steel), Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd/Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd. (Dongbu), producers and/or exporters of certain corrosion-resistant steel products (CORE) from the Republic of Korea (Korea), received

countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) November 6, 2015, through December 31, 2016. Commerce is also rescinding the review with respect to Mitsubishi International Corporation.

DATES: Applicable March 28, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Myrna Lobo at 202-482-2371 or Jun Jack Zhao at 202-482-1396, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of on August 10, 2018.¹ For a history of events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.²

On December 6, 2018, we postponed the final results of this review until February 6, 2019. As a result of the partial government shutdown, the deadline for the final results of this review was revised to March 18, 2019.³

Based on an analysis of the comments received and information received from the Government of Korea (GOK) after the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce has revised its calculations for Hyundai Steel. Commerce did not make any changes to the subsidy rates determined for Dongbu. The final subsidy rates are listed in the “Final Results of Administrative Review” section, below.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are certain corrosion-resistant steel products. For a complete description of the scope of this order, see attachment to the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in interested parties’ case briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The issues are identified in the Appendix to this

¹ See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; and Rescission of Review, Rescission of Review, in Part, and Intent to Rescind, in Part; 2015-16* (August 10, 2018) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Memorandum re: Issues and Decision Memorandum For the Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the Republic of Korea; 2015-2017 (Issues and Decision Memorandum, or IDM), dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

³ See Memorandum re: 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.

notice. 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 to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on the comments received from interested parties and information received from the GOK after the *Preliminary Results*, we made changes to the net subsidy rates calculated for Hyundai Steel. We did not make any changes to the net subsidy rates calculated for Dongbu. For a discussion of these issues, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the 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 subsidy is specific.⁴ For a description of the methodology underlying all of Commerce’s conclusions, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Partial Rescission of Review

Commerce initiated a review of Mitsubishi International Corporation (Mitsubishi) in this administrative review.⁵ In the *Preliminary Results*, we stated our intent to rescind the review with respect to Mitsubishi because Mitsubishi claimed no shipments during the POR and we did not receive any contradictory information. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), we are rescinding this

⁴ 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.

⁵ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 42974 (September 13, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*), corrected by *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 48051 (October 16, 2017) (*Correction Notice*).

administrative review with respect to Mitsubishi.

Companies Not Selected for Individual Review

For the companies not selected for individual review, because the rates calculated for Dongbu and Hyundai Steel were above *de minimis* and not based entirely on facts available, we

applied a subsidy rate based on a weighted-average of the subsidy rates calculated for Dongbu and Hyundai Steel using publicly ranged sales data submitted by respondents. This is consistent with the methodology that we would use in an investigation to establish the all-others rate, pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

Final Results of Administrative Review

In accordance with section 777A(e)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5), we determine the total estimated net countervailable subsidy rates for the period November 6, 2015, through December 31, 2016 to be:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)	
	2015	2016
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd./Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd	7.63	8.47
Hyundai Steel Company	0.61	0.57
Bukook Steel Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
CJ Korea Express	3.13	3.34
DK Dongshin Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
Dongbu Express	3.13	3.34
Hongyi (HK) Hardware Products Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
Jeil Sanup Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
POSCO	3.13	3.34
POSCO C&C	3.13	3.34
POSCO Daewoo Corp	3.13	3.34
Sejung Shipping Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
SeAH Steel	3.13	3.34
Seil Steel Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
Soon Hong Trading Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
Taisan Construction Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
TCC Steel Co., Ltd	3.13	3.34
Young Sun Steel Co	3.13	3.34

Assessment and Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce intends to issue appropriate instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 15 days after publication of the final results of this review. We will instruct CBP to liquidate shipments of subject merchandise produced and/or exported by the companies listed above, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, from November 6, 2015, through December 31, 2016, at the *ad valorem* rates listed above. The liquidation rate applicable to the period in 2015 will be the 2015 rates shown above, and the rates applicable to the period in 2016 will be the 2016 rates shown above. The 2016 rates will also serve as the cash deposit rates for exports of subject merchandise subsequent to these final results.

We intend also to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties, in the amounts shown above for 2016, on shipments of 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 non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits at the most-recent

company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (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 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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Disclosure

We will disclose the calculations performed within five days of the date of publication of this notice to parties in this proceeding, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

These final results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 18, 2019.

Christian Marsh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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VIII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
Title: Alaska Community Quota Entity (CQE) Program.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0665.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular. (Extension of currently approved collection.)

Number of Respondents: 36.

Average Hours per Response: 200 hours for Application for a Non-profit Corporation to be Designated as a CQE; 2 hours each for Application to transfer Quota Share Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) to or from a CQE, Application for CQE to Transfer IFQ to an Eligible Community Resident or Non-resident, and Application for Transfer between IFQ and Guided Angler Fish by a CQE; 20 hours for Application for a CQE to Receive a Nontrawl Groundfish LLP License; 40 hours for CQE Annual Report; 1 hour each for Application for Community Charter Halibut Permit and CQE License Limitation Program (LLP) Authorization Letter.

Burden Hours: 1,737 hours.

Needs and Uses: This request is for extension of a currently approved information collection that contains applications, permits, and reports necessary to manage the CQE Program. The CQE Program allocates to eligible communities in Alaska a portion of the harvest quotas for groundfish, halibut, crab, and prohibited species. The

allocations provide these communities the means for starting or supporting commercial fisheries activities that will result in an ongoing, regionally based, fisheries-related economy.

This collection contains applications used by a nonprofit corporation to become a CQE; by CQEs to receive nontrawl groundfish LLP licenses and CHP permits; by CQEs to transfer or receive IFQ QS; by CQEs to transfer IFQ to an eligible community resident or non-resident; and by CQEs to transfer between commercial halibut IFQ and halibut guided angler fish. In addition, this collection contains two reporting requirements: An annual report and an authorization letter. Annually each CQE must submit a report describing its business operations and fishing activities for each eligible community it represents. CQEs requesting LLP groundfish licenses must annually submit an authorization letter that assigns each community LLP license to a user and vessel.

The National Marine Fisheries Service uses this information collection to evaluate the ability of a specific CQE to represent an eligible community and to augment fisheries management. The information collected is used to establish eligibility of the CQEs; review each CQE's business operations and fishing activity; monitor participation of the eligible communities in the CQE Program and associated limited access programs; and gather information on distribution and use among these communities of LLP groundfish licenses, charter halibut permits, and halibut and sablefish QS and IFQ.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually; on occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax to (202) 395-5806.

Sheleen Dumas,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0323.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 600.

Average Hours per Response:

Tournament registration, 2 minutes; tournament summary reporting, 20 minutes.

Burden Hours: 110.

Needs and Uses: Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is responsible for management of the nation's marine fisheries. Existing regulations require operators of tournaments involving Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS; Atlantic swordfish, sharks, billfish, and tunas) to register four weeks in advance of the tournament. Operators must provide contact information and the tournament's date(s), location(s), and target species. All operators are required to submit an HMS tournament summary report within seven days after tournament fishing has ended. Most of the catch data in the summary report is routinely collected in the course of regular tournament operations. NMFS uses the data to estimate the total annual catch of HMS and the impact of tournament operations in relation to other types of fishing activities. In addition, HMS tournament registration provides a method for tournament operators to request educational and regulatory outreach materials from NMFS.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Varies with the number of tournaments occurring.

Respondent's Obligation: Tournament operators are required to submit an