

results, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate POR entries of subject merchandise from this firm at the China-wide rate of 114.90 percent. With respect to entries from companies for which Commerce is rescinding the review, AD duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated AD duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements for estimated AD duties, when imposed, will apply to all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For any company that is granted a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that established in the final results of review (except, if the rate is zero or *de minimis*, then zero cash deposit will be required); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters that are not under review in this segment but that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 114.90 percent);⁸ and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of AD duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of AD duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double AD duties.

⁸ See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014–2015*, 82 FR 24675 (May 30, 2017).

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213 and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: October 3, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Partial Rescission of Review
- V. Discussion of the Methodology
- VI. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–821–817]

Silicon Metal From the Russian Federation: Final Results of Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Antidumping 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 antidumping duty (AD) order on silicon metal from the Russian Federation (Russia) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. The magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail are indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable October 10, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Hoadley, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3148.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 26, 2003, Commerce issued an AD order on silicon metal from Russia.¹ On July 2, 2014, Commerce

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order: Silicon Metal from Russia*, 68 FR 14578 (March 26, 2003) (*Antidumping Duty Order*), amended by *Silicon Metal From the Russian Federation; Notice of*

published the notice of continuation of the *Order* pursuant to the second sunset review.² On June 4, 2019, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the third sunset review of the *Order*.³

On June 7, 2019, Commerce received notice of intent to participate from Globe Metallurgical Inc. (Globe), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁴ On July 3, 2019, Commerce received adequate substantive responses from Globe within the 30-day period specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁵ Globe, a domestic producer of the subject merchandise, claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).⁶ We received no substantive responses from any respondent interested parties. As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this *Order* is silicon metal, which generally contains at least 96.00 percent but less than 99.99 percent silicon by weight. The merchandise covered by the *Order* also includes silicon metal from Russia containing between 89.00 and 96.00 percent silicon by weight, but containing more aluminum than the silicon metal which contains at least 96.00 percent but less than 99.99 percent silicon by weight. Silicon metal currently is classifiable under subheadings 2804.69.10 and 2804.69.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The *Order* covers all silicon metal meeting the above specification, regardless of tariff classification.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised for the final results of this sunset review are listed in the appendix to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision

Amended Final Determination Pursuant to Court Decision, 71 FR 8277 (February 16, 2006) (*Amended Final Determination*).

² See *Silicon Metal from the Russian Federation: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order*, 79 FR 37718 (July 2, 2014).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 84 FR 25741 (June 4, 2019).

⁴ See Globe's Letter, “Silicon Metal from Russia; Third Sunset Review; Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated June 7, 2019.

⁵ See Globe's Letter, “Silicon Metal from Russia; Third Sunset Review; Substantive Response of Globe Specialty Metals, Inc. to the Notice of Initiation,” dated July 3, 2019 (Globe's Substantive Response).

⁶ *Id.*

Memorandum.⁷ The issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum include the likelihood of the continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail. 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 Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* on silicon metal from the Russian Federation would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail would be weighted-average dumping margins up to 87.08 percent.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely 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 violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing the final results of this expedited sunset review in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: October 2, 2019.

P. Lee Smith,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. History of the Order
- III. Discussion of the Issues
- IV. Final Results of Review
- V. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Climate Observing Systems Council (COSC) for the Ocean Observing and Monitoring Division

AGENCY: Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an in person meeting of the Climate Observing Systems Council (COSC) for the Ocean Observing and Monitoring Division on November 15, 2019. This meeting will focus on strategic direction for the office and new potential research ideas.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, November 15, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST. These times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 2500, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Smith, Program Manager, Ocean Observing and Monitoring Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone 301-427-2463; Email Emily.a.smith@noaa.gov or visit the website <https://cpo.noaa.gov/Meet-the-Divisions/Ocean-Observing-and-Monitoring/COSC>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on November 15, 2019, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The COSC expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should

be received by the Program Manager by November 8, 2019 to provide sufficient time for Committee review. Written comments received after November 8, 2019 will be distributed to the COSC, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Please send your name as it appears on driver's license and the organization/company affiliation you represent to Emily Smith. This information must be received by November 8, 2019.

Status: This meeting will be open to public participation. Individuals interested in attending should email Emily Smith at Emily.A.Smith@noaa.gov. Seating at the meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Matters to be Considered: The meeting will focus on strategic planning for the office. The latest version of the agenda will be posted at <https://cpo.noaa.gov/Meet-the-Divisions/Ocean-Observing-and-Monitoring/COSC>.

Special Accommodations: These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Emily Smith, at 301-427-2463; email: Emily.a.smith@noaa.gov by November 8, 2019.

Dated: October 4, 2019.

David Holst,

Chief Financial Officer/Administrative Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Secretary of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Secretary of the Air Force announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: 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; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

⁷ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Silicon Metal from the Russian Federation," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).