

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* One-time test, over seven months.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141, 193, and 221.

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**Sheleen Dumas,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket Number 191028-0071]

RIN 0691-XC107

#### Request for Comment; Notice of Development of Economic Statistics for Puerto Rico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) is soliciting comments from the public on its new prototype Economic Statistics for Puerto Rico, which cover consumer spending, business investment, and trade in goods for Puerto Rico. BEA seeks comments on the statistics' methodology, presentation, level of detail, and scope. Following the public comment period, BEA will incorporate feedback, update the methodology and related materials for these economic statistics, and incorporate the revised prototype economic statistics into research to develop estimates of Puerto Rico GDP.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than December 2, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *Email:* [territories@bea.gov](mailto:territories@bea.gov).
- *Mail:* Sabrina Montes, Office of the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road (BE-40), Washington, DC 20233.

Comments sent by any other method or after the comment period may not be

considered. All comments are a part of the public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sabrina Montes, Office of the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, 4600 Silver Hill Road (BE-40), Washington, DC 20233; phone: (301) 278-9268 or email [Sabrina.Montes@bea.gov](mailto:Sabrina.Montes@bea.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 2018, BEA initiated a project to calculate GDP for Puerto Rico in order to support Puerto Rico's economic recovery following devastating hurricanes in 2017. This project follows technical collaborations between BEA and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico dating back to 2010. The project also responds to recommendations from the Congressional Task Force on Economic Growth in Puerto Rico and Government Accountability Office that BEA calculate GDP for Puerto Rico.

The present project—a collaborative effort between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and BEA—combines the best available Puerto Rico source data with BEA's current national accounting methodologies. The project seeks to produce accurate and objective economic statistics for Puerto Rico comparable to data for other U.S. territories, states, and the nation.

Methodological updates incorporated in the prototype statistics include:

- Using chain-type Fisher indexes to calculate changes in aggregate output and prices;
- Expanding the use of economic census data from the U.S. Census Bureau; and
- Treating expenditures on intangible assets as investment to allow users to understand how these intangible assets drive economic growth.

In October 2019, BEA published prototype estimates that incorporate these methodological updates for select GDP components for 2012-2017.

BEA is seeking feedback on its prototype statistics of consumer spending, business investment, and trade in goods for Puerto Rico. BEA will consider this feedback as it continues to refine source data, methodology, and data presentations before incorporating these measures into future prototype Puerto Rico GDP statistics.

BEA invites comments from the public; private industry; state, local, and territorial governments; non-profit organizations; and other interested parties to assist in improving the prototype statistics. In particular, BEA is interested in feedback regarding the following:

1. How will the statistics on consumer spending, business investment, and trade in goods for Puerto Rico be used?

2. Would an annual publication in May be useful? If not, what time of the year would be most valuable to inform planning and other uses?

3. Are the prototype estimates consistent with the data and local information that are available elsewhere on Puerto Rico? If not, please describe the differences.

4. Do you have any feedback about the methodology used to create the prototype Economic Statistics for Puerto Rico described in the October 2019

*Summary of Methodologies: Puerto Rico Personal Consumption Expenditures, Private Fixed Investment, and Net Exports of Goods* (available at [BEA.gov](http://BEA.gov))?

5. Are there additional or alternative source data that you believe could be used to generate and corroborate these statistics beyond those described in the October 2019 *Summary of Methodologies: Puerto Rico Personal Consumption Expenditures, Private Fixed Investment, and Net Exports of Goods* (available at [BEA.gov](http://BEA.gov))?

6. Which would be more useful: Less-detailed industry breakdowns, which will result in fewer data suppressions to protect confidentiality, or more-detailed industry breakdowns, with the necessary suppressions?

**Authority:** Chapter 5, Title 15 U.S.C.; 15 U.S.C. Section 1516; 13 U.S.C. Section 401 and 402.

**Sabrina Montes,**

*Economist, Bureau of Economic Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-485-805]

#### Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe (Under 4.5 Inches) From Romania: Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review, in part, of the antidumping duty order on carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe (under 4.5 inches) (small diameter seamless pipe) from Romania for the period August 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019.

**DATES:** Applicable November 1, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katherine Johnson or Samantha Kinney, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII,

Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4929 or 202-482-2285 respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On October 7, 2019, based on a timely request for review of four companies by United States Steel Corporation (the petitioner),<sup>1</sup> Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on small diameter seamless pipe from Romania covering the period August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019.<sup>2</sup>

On October 15, 2019, the petitioner withdrew its request for administrative review of SC TMK-Artrom S.A. (TMK-Artrom)<sup>3</sup> and SC Tubinox S.A. (Tubinox).<sup>4</sup> No other interested parties requested an administrative review.

**Partial Rescission of Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review.

Because the petitioner's request for administrative review of TMK-Artrom and Tubinox was withdrawn within 90 days of the date of publication of the *Initiation Notice*, and no other interested party requested a review of these companies, Commerce is rescinding this review with respect to TMK-Artrom and Tubinox, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). The administrative review remains active with respect to the two remaining companies for which a review was initiated, *i.e.*, ArcelorMittal Tubular Products Roman S.A. and Silcotub S.A.

**Assessment**

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate

entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, if appropriate.

**Notification to Importers**

This notice 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 review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

**Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to 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 the proceeding. Timely written 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.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: October 28, 2019.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[C-570-017]

**Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires From the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Correction of Notification of Rescission, in Part, 2017**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is correcting the rescission, in part, of the countervailing duty administrative review of passenger vehicle and light truck tires (passenger tires) from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period of review (POR) January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.

**DATES:** Applicable November 1, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Huston, 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) 482-4261.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 18, 2019, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of the 2017 countervailing duty administrative review of passenger tires from China.<sup>1</sup> In the **Federal Register** notice, Commerce inadvertently included eight companies which had timely withdrawn their requests for review,<sup>2</sup> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), in the list of non-selected companies under review. These companies are: Riversun Industry Limited, Haohua Orient International Trade Ltd., Windforce Tyre Co., Limited, Tyrechamp Group Co., Limited, Macho Tire Corporation Limited, Qingdao Lakesea Tyre Co., Ltd., Fleming Limited, and Safe & Well (HK) International Trading Limited. This notice serves as a correction that

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Rescission, in Part, 2017*, 84 FR 55913 (October 18, 2019) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Riversun Industry Limited, Haohua Orient International Trade Ltd., Windforce Tyre Co., Limited, Tyrechamp Group Co., Limited, Macho Tire Corporation Limited, Qingdao Lakesea Tyre Co., Ltd., Fleming Limited, and Safe & Well (HK) International Trading Limited, "Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China-Withdrawal of Request for Review," dated November 2, 2018. We did not receive any other requests for review of the above referenced companies.

<sup>1</sup> See the Petitioner's Letter, "Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard Line, and Pressure Pipe (Under 4.5 Inches) from Romania: Request for Administrative Review," dated August 30, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 53411 (October 7, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> The partial withdrawal of request for administration review listed this company as SC TMK-Artom S.A. However, the correct spelling of the company name for which a review was initiated is SC TMK-Artrom S.A.

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard Line, and Pressure Pipe (Under 4.5 Inches) from Romania: Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order," dated October 15, 2019.