

## V. Discussion of the Issues

Comment 1: Whether to Apply Total Adverse Facts Available

## VI. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A-533-857]

**Oil Country Tubular Goods From India: Final Results and No Shipments Determination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) continues to find that GVN Fuels, Ltd. (GVN) had no shipments of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR) September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlotte Baskin-Gerwitz, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4880.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On August 13, 2019, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*, but we received no comments. Accordingly, we made no changes to the *Preliminary Results* for purposes of these final results.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the order is certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG), which are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, regardless of end finish (e.g., whether or not plain end, threaded, or threaded and coupled) whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished (including limited service OCTG products) or unfinished (including green tubes and limited service OCTG products), whether or not thread

<sup>1</sup> See *Oil Country Tubular Goods from India: Preliminary No Shipments Determination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018*, 84 FR 40028 (August 13, 2019) (*Preliminary Results*).

protectors are attached. The scope of the order also covers OCTG coupling stock.

Excluded from the scope of the order are: Casing or tubing containing 10.5 percent or more by weight of chromium; drill pipe; unattached couplings; and unattached thread protectors.

The merchandise subject to the order is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 7304.29.10.10, 7304.29.10.20, 7304.29.10.30, 7304.29.10.40, 7304.29.10.50, 7304.29.10.60, 7304.29.10.80, 7304.29.20.10, 7304.29.20.20, 7304.29.20.30, 7304.29.20.40, 7304.29.20.50, 7304.29.20.60, 7304.29.20.80, 7304.29.31.10, 7304.29.31.20, 7304.29.31.30, 7304.29.31.40, 7304.29.31.50, 7304.29.31.60, 7304.29.31.80, 7304.29.41.10, 7304.29.41.20, 7304.29.41.30, 7304.29.41.40, 7304.29.41.50, 7304.29.41.60, 7304.29.41.80, 7304.29.50.15, 7304.29.50.30, 7304.29.50.45, 7304.29.50.60, 7304.29.50.75, 7304.29.61.15, 7304.29.61.30, 7304.29.61.45, 7304.29.61.60, 7304.29.61.75, 7305.20.20.00, 7305.20.40.00, 7305.20.60.00, 7305.20.80.00, 7306.29.10.30, 7306.29.10.90, 7306.29.20.00, 7306.29.31.00, 7306.29.41.00, 7306.29.60.10, 7306.29.60.50, 7306.29.81.10, and 7306.29.81.50.

The merchandise subject to the order may also enter under the following HTSUS item numbers: 7304.39.00.24, 7304.39.00.28, 7304.39.00.32, 7304.39.00.36, 7304.39.00.40, 7304.39.00.44, 7304.39.00.48, 7304.39.00.52, 7304.39.00.56, 7304.39.00.62, 7304.39.00.68, 7304.39.00.72, 7304.39.00.76, 7304.39.00.80, 7304.59.60.00, 7304.59.80.15, 7304.59.80.20, 7304.59.80.25, 7304.59.80.30, 7304.59.80.35, 7304.59.80.40, 7304.59.80.45, 7304.59.80.50, 7304.59.80.55, 7304.59.80.60, 7304.59.80.65, 7304.59.80.70, 7304.59.80.80, 7305.31.40.00, 7305.31.60.90, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.90, 7306.50.50.50, and 7306.50.50.70.

The HTSUS subheadings above are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

**Final Determination of No Shipments**

Commerce preliminarily determined that GVN had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>2</sup> As we received no comments concerning our

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

preliminary determination, we continue to find that GVN had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>3</sup> Consistent with our practice, we will issue appropriate instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) based on these final results.<sup>4</sup>

**Assessment Rates**

We have calculated no assessment rates in this administrative review. Pursuant to Commerce's assessment practice, because we have determined that GVN had no shipments of the subject merchandise, any suspended entries that entered under that exporter's case number (*i.e.*, at that exporter's rate) will be liquidated at the all-others rate. Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of these final results.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

As a result of this administrative review, there are no changes to the existing cash deposit requirements, which shall remain in effect until further notice.

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

**Administrative Protective Orders**

This notice also serves as the only 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). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply

<sup>3</sup> Because Commerce did not modify its analysis from that presented in the *Preliminary Results*, no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice.

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review, Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2012-2013*, 79 FR 15951, 15952 (March 24, 2014), unchanged in *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Final Determination of No Shipments, and Partial Rescission of Review; 2012-2013*, 79 FR 51306 (August 28, 2014).

with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation subject to sanction.

### Notification to Interested Parties

These final results of administrative are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 18, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-008]

#### Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan: 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 partially rescinding its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan for the period May 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019.

**DATES:** Applicable November 22, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hannah Falvey or Nicolas Mayora, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4889 or (202) 482-3053, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 1, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan for the period of review May 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to requests from interested parties, Commerce initiated an administrative review with respect to 27 companies in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the

Act).<sup>2</sup> Subsequent to the initiation of the administrative review, several interested parties timely withdrew their requests for 26 of these companies for which a review had been requested, as discussed below. No other party requested an administrative review of these companies.

#### Partial Rescission of Administrative 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. The request for an administrative review of the following companies was withdrawn within 90 days of the date of publication of the *Initiation Notice*: Chite Enterprises Co., Ltd.;<sup>3</sup> Chung Hung Steel Corp.;<sup>4</sup> Far East Machinery Group;<sup>5</sup> Far East Machinery Co., Ltd.;<sup>6</sup> Fine Blanking & Tool Co., Ltd.;<sup>7</sup> Froch Enterprises;<sup>8</sup> Kao Hsing Chang Iron & Steel Corp.;<sup>9</sup> Hou Lih Co., Ltd.;<sup>10</sup> Locksure Inc.;<sup>11</sup> Lang Hwang Corp.;<sup>12</sup> Pacific Star Express;<sup>13</sup> Pat & Jeff Enterprise Co., Ltd.;<sup>14</sup> Pin Tai Metal Inc.;<sup>15</sup> New Chance Products Co., Ltd.;<sup>16</sup> Shanghai TR Steel Building Products Co., LTD.;<sup>17</sup> Shang Jough Industrial Co., Ltd.;<sup>18</sup> Shengyu Steel Co., Ltd.;<sup>19</sup> Shuan Hwa Industrial Co., Ltd.;<sup>20</sup> Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co.,

Ltd.;<sup>21</sup> Tension Steel Industries Co., Ltd.;<sup>22</sup> Titan Fastech Ltd.;<sup>23</sup> YC Inox Co., Ltd.;<sup>24</sup> Yeong Shien Industrial Co., Ltd.;<sup>25</sup> Yieh Hsing Enterprise Co., Ltd.;<sup>26</sup> Yousing Precision Industry Co., Ltd.<sup>27</sup> and Yujin Steel Industry Co., Ltd.<sup>28</sup> All review requests were withdrawn for each of these 26 companies, as detailed above. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce is rescinding the administrative review of the AD order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes with respect to these 26 companies. The instant review will continue with respect to the remaining company for which a review was initiated.

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. For the companies for which this review is rescinded, antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instruction to CBP 15 days after 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 any antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the presumption that reimbursement of any antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business

<sup>21</sup> *Id.*

<sup>22</sup> *Id.*

<sup>23</sup> *Id.*

<sup>24</sup> *Id.*

<sup>25</sup> *Id.*

<sup>26</sup> See Petitioner Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>27</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>28</sup> *Id.*

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 33739 (July 15, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> See Independence Tube Corporation and Southland Tube, Incorporated (Nucor Pipe Mills) Letter, "Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan: Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 15, 2019 (Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter).

<sup>4</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter; see also Wheatland Tube Letter, "Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 15, 2019 (Petitioner Withdrawal Letter).

<sup>5</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>6</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter; see also Petitioner Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>9</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter; see also Petitioner Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*

<sup>13</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>14</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter; see also Petitioner Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>15</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>16</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter; see also Petitioner Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>17</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

<sup>19</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter; see also Petitioner Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>20</sup> See Nucor Pipe Mills Withdrawal Letter.

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 18479 (May 1, 2019).