

raised in the respective case briefs. Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 31, 2020.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders and findings with December anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

**DATES:** Applicable February 6, 2020.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders and findings with December anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

##### Notice of No Sales

If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (POR), it must notify Commerce

within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All submissions must be filed electronically at <https://access.trade.gov> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.<sup>1</sup> Such submissions are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on Commerce's service list.

##### Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 30 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act, the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be "collapsed" (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (e.g., investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed

circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection. Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity and Value (Q&V) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

##### Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

##### Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.<sup>2</sup> Section 773(e) of the Act states that "if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology." When an interested party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114-27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

### Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is Commerce's policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate rate application or certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on Commerce's website at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding<sup>3</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the

<sup>3</sup> Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, etc.) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,<sup>4</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available on Commerce's website at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

For exporters and producers who submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents, these exporters and producers will no longer be eligible for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

### Initiation of Reviews:

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than December 31, 2020.

<sup>4</sup> Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

	Period to be reviewed
<b>AD Proceedings</b>	
India: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23, A-533-838 .....	12/1/18-11/30/19
Pidilite Industries Limited	
Oman: Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe, A-523-812 .....	12/1/18-11/30/19
Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG	
Al Samna Metal Manufacturing & Trading Company LLC	
Bollore Logistics (Oman) LLC	
Transworld Shipping Trading & Logistics Services LLC	
Republic of Korea: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, <sup>5</sup> A-580-809 .....	11/1/18-10/31/19
Aju Besteel	
Bookook Steel	
Chang Won Bending	
Dae Ryung	
Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (Dsme)	
Daiduck Piping	
Dong Yang Steel Pipe	
Dongbu Steel	
Eew Korea Company	
Histeel	
Husteel Co., Ltd.	
Hyundai Rb	
Hyundai Steel (Pipe Division)	
Hyundai Steel Company	
Kiduck Industries	
Kum Kang Kind	
Kumsoo Connecting	
Miju Steel Mfg	
NEXTEEL Co., Ltd.	
Samkang M & T	
Seah Fs	
Seah Steel	
Steel Flower	
Vesta Co., Ltd.	
Ycp Co.	
Republic of Korea: Welded Line Pipe, A-580-876 .....	12/1/18-11/30/19
AJU BESTEEL Co., Ltd.	
Daewoo International Corporation	
Dong Yang Steel Pipe	
Dongbu Incheon Steel Co.	
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.	
Dongkuk Steel Mill	
EEW Korea Co., Ltd.	
HISTEEL Co., Ltd.	
Husteel Co., Ltd.	
Hyundai RB Co. Ltd.	
Hyundai Steel Company/Hyundai HYSCO	
Keonwoo Metals Co., Ltd.	
Kolon Global Corp.	
Korea Cast Iron Pipe Ind. Co., Ltd.	
Kurvers Piping Italy S.R.L.	
Miju Steel MFG Co., Ltd.	
MSTEEL Co., Ltd.	
NEXTEEL Co., Ltd.	
Poongsan Valinox (Valtimet Division)	
POSCO	
POSCO Daewoo	
R&R Trading Co. Ltd.	
Sam Kang M&T Co., Ltd.	
SeAH Steel Corp.	
Sin Sung Metal Co., Ltd.	
SK Networks	
Soon-Hong Trading Company	
Steel Flower Co., Ltd.	
TGS Pipe	
Tokyo Engineering Korea Ltd.	
Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Uncovered Innerspring Units, A-552-803 .....	12/1/18-11/30/19
Angkor Spring Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic of China: Cased Pencils, A-570-827 .....	12/1/18-11/31/19
Ningbo Homey Union Co., Ltd.	
Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd.	
Shandong Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd.	
Tianjin Tonghe Stationery Co. Ltd.	
Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd.	

	Period to be reviewed
<p>The People's Republic of China: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, A-570-979  Anji DaSol Solar Energy Science &amp; Technology Co., Ltd.  BYD (Shangluo) Industrial Co., Ltd.  Canadian Solar International Limited, Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Changshu), Inc., Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Luoyang) Inc., CSI Cells Co., Ltd., CSI-GCL Solar Manufacturing (YanCheng) Co., Ltd., CSI Solar Power (China) Inc.  Changzhou Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd., Trina Solar (Changzhou) Science and Technology Co., Ltd., Yancheng Trina Solar Energy Technology Co., Ltd., Changzhou Trina Solar Yabang Energy Co., Ltd., Turpan Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd., Hubei Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd., Trina Solar (Hefei) Science and Technology Co., Ltd.  Chint Solar (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd., Chint Energy (Haining) Co., Ltd., Chint Solar (Jiuquan) Co., Ltd., Chint Solar (Hong Kong) Company Limited  De-Tech Trading Limited HK  Dongguan Sunworth Solar Energy Co., Ltd.  Eopply New Energy Technology Co., Ltd.  ERA Solar Co., Ltd.  ET Solar Energy Limited  Hangzhou Sunny Energy Science and Technology Co., Ltd.  Hengdian Group DMEGC Magnetics Co. Ltd.  JA Solar Technology Yangzhou Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu High Hope Int'l Group  Jiawei Solarchina (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.  Jiawei Solarchina Co., Ltd.  JingAo Solar Co., Ltd.  Jinko Solar Co., Ltd.  Jinko Solar Import and Export Co., Ltd.  JinkoSolar International Limited  LERRI Solar Technology Co., Ltd. (aka LONGi Solar Technology Co. Ltd.)  Lightway Green New Energy Co., Ltd.  LONGi Solar Technology Co. Ltd.  Ningbo ETDZ Holdings, Ltd.  Ningbo Qixin Solar Electrical Appliance Co., Ltd.  Risen Energy Co. Ltd., Risen (Wuhai) New Energy Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Twinsel Electronic Technology Co., Ltd., Risen (Luoyang) New Energy Co., Ltd., Jiujiang Shengchao Xinye Technology Co., Ltd., Jiujiang Shengzhao Xinye Trade Co., Ltd. Ruichang Branch, RISEN ENERGY (HONGKONG) CO., LTD.  Shanghai BYD Co., Ltd  Shanghai JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd.  Shenzhen Sungold Solar Co., Ltd.  Shenzhen Topray Solar Co., Ltd.  Sumec Hardware &amp; Tools Co., Ltd.  Sunpreme Solar Technology (Jiaxing) Co., Ltd.  Systemes Versilis, Inc.  Taizhou BD Trade Co., Ltd.  tenKsolar (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.  Tianneng Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.  Toenergy Technology Hangzhou Co., Ltd.  Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd/Luoyang Suntech Power Co., Ltd.  Wuxi Tianran Photovoltaic Co., Ltd.  Yingli Energy (China) Company Limited, Baoding Tianwei Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd., Tianjin Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd., Hengshui Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd., Lixian Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd., Baoding Jiasheng Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd., Beijing Tianneng Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd., Hainan Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd., Shenzhen Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.  Yingli Green Energy International Trading Company Limited  Zhejiang Aiko Solar Energy Technology Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang ERA Solar Technology Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Jinko Solar Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Sunflower Light Energy Science &amp; Technology Limited Liability Company</p>	12/1/18-11/30/19
The People's Republic of China: Forged Steel Fittings, <sup>6</sup> A-570-067 .....	5/17/18-10/31/19
<p>The People's Republic of China: Honey, A-570-863 .....</p> <p>Ban Me Thuot Honey Bee JSC  Hanoi Bee JSC  Honey Bee Co., Ltd.  Indocan Honey Pvt. Ltd.  Inner Mongolia Komway Import &amp; Export Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Runchen Agricultural/Sideline Foodstuff Co., Ltd.  Nhieu Loc Co., Ltd.  Phong Son Co., Ltd.  Sunflower Bee Honey Co.  Xuzhou Troy Imp. &amp; Exp. Co., Ltd.</p>	12/1/18-11/30/19
<p>The People's Republic of China: Multilayered Wood Flooring, A-570-970 .....</p> <p>A&amp;W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd.  Anhui Boya Bamboo &amp; Wood Products Co., Ltd.  Anhui Longhua Bamboo Product Co., Ltd.  Anhui Yaolong Bamboo &amp; Wood Products Co. Ltd.</p>	12/1/18-11/30/19

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<p>           Armstrong Wood Products (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.<sup>7</sup>            Armstrong World Industries Inc.            Baroque Timber Industries (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.<sup>8</sup>            Benxi Flooring Factory (General Partnership)            Benxi Wood Company            Changzhou Hawd Flooring Co., Ltd.            Chinafloors Timber (China) Co., Ltd.            Dalian Dajen Wood Co., Ltd.            Dalian Deerfu Wooden Product Co., Ltd.            Dalian Guhua Wooden Product Co., Ltd.            Dalian Huade Wood Product Co., Ltd.            Dalian Huilong Wooden Products Co., Ltd.            Dalian Jaenmaken Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Dalian Jiahong Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Dalian Kemiao Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Dalian Penghong Floor Products Co., Ltd.            Dalian Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd., Fusong Jinlong Wooden Group Co., Ltd., Fusong Jinqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd., and Fusong Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd. (collectively, Fusong Jinlong Group)            Dalian Shengyu Science And Technology Development Co., Ltd.            Dalian Shumaike Floor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.            Dalian T-Boom Wood Products Co., Ltd.            Dongtai Fuan Universal Dynamics, LLC            Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.            Dunhua City Dexin Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Dunhua City Hongyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Dunhua City Jisen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.<sup>9</sup>            Dunhua City Wanrong Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Dunhua Shengda Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Fine Furniture (Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited and Double F Limited)<sup>10</sup>            Guangzhou Homebon Timber Manufacturing Co., Ltd.            Guangzhou Panyu Kangda Board Co., Ltd.            Guangzhou Panyu Southern Star Co., Ltd.            Hailin Linjing Wooden Products Co., Ltd.            Hangzhou Hanje Tec Company Limited            Hangzhou Zhengtian Industrial Co., Ltd.            Hunchun Forest Wolf Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.            Hunchun Xingjia Wooden Flooring Inc.            Huzhou Chenghang Wood Co., Ltd.            Huzhou Fulinmen Imp. &amp; Exp. Co., Ltd.            Huzhou Jesonwood Co., Ltd.            Huzhou Sunergy World Trade Co., Ltd.            Innomaster Home (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.            Jiafeng Wood (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.            Jiangsu Guyu International Trading Co., Ltd.            Jiangsu Keri Wood Co., Ltd.            Jiangsu Mingle Flooring Co., Ltd.            Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo and Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Jiangsu Simba Flooring Co., Ltd.            Jiangsu Yuhui International Trade Co., Ltd.            Jiashan HuiJiaLe Decoration Material Co., Ltd.            Jiashan On-Line Lumber Co., Ltd.            Jiaxing Hengtong Wood Co., Ltd.            Jilin Forest Industry Jinqiao Flooring Group Co., Ltd.            Jilin Xinyuan Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.            Karly Wood Product Limited.            Kember Flooring, Inc. (a.k.a. Kember Hardwood Flooring, Inc.)            Kemiao Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.            Kingman Floors Co., Ltd.            Lauzon Distinctive Hardwood Flooring, Inc.            Linyi Anying Wood Co., Ltd.            Linyi Bonn Flooring Manufacturing Co., Ltd.            Linyi Youyou Wood Co., Ltd.            Metropolitan Hardwood Floors, Inc.            Mudanjiang Bosen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.            Nakahiro Jyou Sei Furniture (Dalian) Co., Ltd.            Omni Arbor Solutions Co., Ltd.            Pinge Timber Manufacturing (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.            Power Dekor Group Co., Ltd.            Power Dekor North America Inc.            Scholar Home (Shanghai) New Material Co., Ltd.            Shandong Longteng Wood Co., Ltd.            Shanghai Lairunde Wood Co., Ltd.            Shanghaifloor Timber (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.         </p>	

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<b>CVD Proceedings</b>	
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Pidilite Industries Limited	
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	Period to be reviewed
Jiawei Solarchina (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. Jiawei Solarchina Co., Ltd. JingAo Solar Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar Import and Export Co., Ltd. Jinko Solar International Limited LERRI Solar Technology Co., Ltd. Light Way Green New Energy Co., Ltd. Lixian Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd. Luoyang Suntech Power Co., Ltd. Ningbo ETDZ Holdings, Ltd. Ningbo Qixin Solar Electrical Appliance Co., Ltd. Risen Energy Co., Ltd. Shanghai BYD Co., Ltd. Shanghai JA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Sungold Solar Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Topray Solar Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd. Sumec Hardware & Tools Co., Ltd. Sunpreme Solar Technology (Jiaxing) Co., Ltd. Systemes Versilis, Inc. Taizhou BD Trade Co., Ltd. tenKsolar (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Tianjin Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd. Tianneng Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd. Toenergy Technology Hangzhou Co., Ltd. Trina Solar (Changzhou) Science and Technology Co., Ltd. Turpan Trina Solar Energy Co., Ltd. Wuxi Suntech Power Co., Ltd. Luoyang Suntech Power Co., Ltd. Wuxi Tianran Photovoltaic Co., Ltd. Yancheng Trina Solar Energy Technology Co., Ltd. Yingli Energy (China) Co., Ltd. Yingli Green Energy International Trading Company Limited Zhejiang ERA Solar Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Jinko Solar Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Sunflower Light Energy Science & Technology Limited Liability Company	
The People's Republic of China: Lightweight Thermal Paper, C-570-921 ..... Avery Dennison (China) Co., Ltd. Dong Nam Pack Gold Huasheng Paper (Suzhou IP) Co. Gold Shengpu Paper Products (Suzhou) Henan Jianghe Paper Co. Ltd. Jinan Fuzhi Paper Co., Ltd. Pax Technology Limited Prosper (HK) Co., Ltd. Sailing International Limited Shenzhen Formers Printing Co., Ltd., Shenzhen HDB Network Technology Shenzhen Speedy Import & Export Co., Ltd. Suzhou Xiandai Paper Production Co. SYCDA Company Limited Wuxi Honglinxin International Trade Xiamen ATP Technology Co. Ltd.	1/1/18-12/31/18
The People's Republic of China: Multilayered Wood Flooring, C-570-971 ..... A&W (Shanghai) Woods Co., Ltd. American Pacific Plywood, Inc. Anhui Boya Bamboo & Wood Products Co., Ltd. Anhui Longhua Bamboo Product Co., Ltd. Anhui Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd. Anhui Yaolong Bamboo & Wood Products Co., Ltd. Armstrong Wood Products (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. Baishan Huafeng Wooden Product Co., Ltd. Baroque Timber Industries (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd. Baiying Furniture Manufacturer Co., Ltd. Benxi Flooring Factory (General Partnership) Benxi Wood Company Changbai Mountain Development And Protection Zone Hongtu Wood Industrial Co., Ltd. Changzhou Hawd Flooring Co., Ltd. Chinafloors Timber (China) Co., Ltd. Cheng Hang Wood Co., Ltd. Dalian Dajen Wood Co., Ltd. Dalian Deerfu Wooden Product Co., Ltd. Dalian Guhua Wooden Product Co., Ltd.	1/1/18-12/31/18

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<p> Dalian Huade Wood Product Co., Ltd.  Dalian Huilong Wooden Products Co., Ltd.  Dalian Jaenmaken Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dalian Jiahong Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dalian Jinda Wood Products Corporation  Dalian Jiuyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dalian Kemian Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dalian Meisen Woodworking  Dalian Penghong Floor Products Co., Ltd.  Dalian Shengyu Science and Technology Development Co.  Dalian Shumaike Floor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  Dalian Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd.  Dalian T -Boom Wood Products Co., Ltd.  Dalian Xinjinhua Wood Co., Ltd.  Dongtai Fuan Universal Dynamics, LLC  Dongtai Zhangshi Wood Industry Co. Ltd.  Dun Hua Sen Tai Wood Co., Ltd.  Dunhua City Dexin Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dunhua City Hongyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dunhua City Jisen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dunhua City Wanrong Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Dunhua Shengda Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited  Fu Lik Timber (HK) Co., Ltd.  Fujian Wuyishan Werner Green Industry Co., Ltd.  Furnco International Shanghai Company  Fusong Jinqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd.  Fusong Jinlong Wooden Group Co., Ltd.  Fusong Qianqiu Wooden Product Co., Ltd.  Gaotang Weilong Industry and Trade  Gold Seagull Shanghai Flooring  GTP International Ltd.  Guangdong Fu Lin Timber Technology Limited  Guangdong Yihua Timber Industry Co., Ltd.  Guangzhou Homebon Timber Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  Guangzhou Panyu Kangda Board Co., Ltd.  Guangzhou Panyu Southern Star Co., Ltd.  HaiLin LinJing Wooden Products, Ltd.  HaiLin XinCheng Wooden Products, Ltd.  Hangzhou Dazhuang Floor Co., Ltd. (DBA Dasso Industrial Group Co., Ltd.)  Hangzhou Hanje Tec Company Limited  Hangzhou Huahi Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Hangzhou Zhengtian Industrial Co., Ltd.  Henan Xingwangjia Technology Co., Ltd.  Hong Kong Easoon Wood Technology Co., Ltd.  Huaxin Jiasheng Wood Co., Ltd.  Huber Engineering Wood Corp.  Hunchun Forest Wolf Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.  Hunchun Xingjia Wooden Flooring Inc.  Huzhou Chenghang Wood Co., Ltd.  Huzhou City Nanxun Guangda Wood Co., Ltd.  Huzhou Daruo Import And Export  Huzhou Fulinmen Imp. &amp; Exp. Co., Ltd.  Huzhou Fuma Wood Co., Ltd.  Huzhou Jesonwood Co., Ltd.  Huzhou Laike Import and Export Co.  Huzhou Muyun Wood Co., Ltd.  Huzhou Sunergy World Trade Co., Ltd.  Innomaster Home (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd.  Jesonwood Forest Products ZJ  Jiafeng Wood (Suzhou) Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Guyu International Trading Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Kentier Wood Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Keri Wood Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Mingle Flooring Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Senmao Bamboo and Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Simba Flooring Co., Ltd.  Jiangsu Yuhui International Trade Co., Ltd.  Jiashan Fengyun Timber Co., Ltd.  Jiashan HuiJiaLe Decoration Material Co., Ltd.  Jiashan On-Line Lumber Co., Ltd.  Jiaxing Brilliant Import &amp; Export Co., Ltd.  Jiaxing Hengtong Wood Co., Ltd. </p>	



	Period to be reviewed
<p> Jilin Forest Industry Jinqiao Flooring Group Co., Ltd.  Jilin Xinyuan Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.  Karly Wood Product Limited  Kemian Wood Industry (Kunshan) Co., Ltd  Kingman Floors Co., Ltd.  Kunming Alston (AST) Wood Products Co., Ltd.  Liaoning Daheng Timber Group  Linyi Bonn Flooring Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  Linyi Anying Wood Co., Ltd.  Linyi Youyou Wood Co., Ltd. (successor-in-interest to Shanghai Lizhong Wood Products Co., Ltd.) (a/k/a The Lizhong Wood Industry Limited Company of Shanghai)  Max Choice Wood Industry  Mudanjiang Bosen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Nakahiro Jyou Sei Furniture (Dalian) Co., Ltd.  Nanjing Minglin Wooden Industry Co., Ltd.  Ningbo Tianyi Bamboo and Wood Products Co., Ltd.  Pinge Timber Manufacturing (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.  Power Dekor Group Co. Ltd.  Power Dekor North America Inc.  PT. Tanjung Kreasi Parquet Industry  Qingdao Barry Flooring Co., Ltd.  Qingdao Wisdom International  Riverside Plywood Corporation  Samling Riverside Co., Ltd.  Scholar Home (Shanghai) New Material Co. Ltd.  Shandong Kaiyuan Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Shandong Longteng Wood Co., Ltd.  Shandong Puli Trading Co., Ltd.  Shanghai Anxin (Weiguang) Timber Co., Ltd.  Shanghai Demeija Timber Co., Ltd.  Shanghai Eswell Timber Co., Ltd.  Shanghai Lairunde Wood Co., Ltd.  Shanghai Lizhong Wood Products Co., Ltd. (a/k/a The Lizhong Wood Industry Limited Company of Shanghai)  Shanghai New Sihe Wood Co., Ltd.  Shanghai Shenlin Corporation  Shanghaifloor Timber (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.  Shenyang Haobainian Wooden Co., Ltd.  Shenyang Sende Wood Co., Ltd.  Shenzhenshi Huanwei Woods Co., Ltd.  Sino-Maple (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd.  Suifenhe Chengfeng Trading Co., Ltd.  Sunnyoung Wooden Products  Suzhou Anxin Weiguang Timber Co., Ltd.  Suzhou Dongda Wood Co., Ltd.  Suzhou Times Flooring Co., Ltd.  Tak Wah Building Material (Suzhou) Co.  The Greenville Flooring Co., Ltd.  Tongxiang Jisheng Import and Export Co., Ltd.  Topocean Consolidation Service  Vicwood Industry (Suzhou) Co. Ltd.  Xiamen Yung De Ornament Co., Ltd.  Xuzhou Antop International Trade Co., Ltd.  Xuzhou Shenghe Wood Co., Ltd.  Yekalon Industry, Inc.  Yihua Lifestyle Technology Co., Ltd.  Yingyi-Nature (Kunshan) Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Yixing Lion-King Timber Industry  Zhejiang Anji Xinfeng Bamboo And Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Biyork Wood Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Dadongwu Auto Elect Moto  Zhejiang Dadongwu Greenhome Wood Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Desheng Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Fudeli Timber Industry Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Fuerjia Wooden Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Fuma Warm Technology Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Haoyun Wooden Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Jesonwood Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Jiaye Flooring  Zhejiang Jiechen Wood Industry Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Longsen Lumbering Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Shiyou Timber Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Shuimojiangnan New Material Technology Co., Ltd.  Zhejiang Simite Wooden Co., Ltd. </p>	

	Period to be reviewed
Zhejiang Tianzhen Bamboo & Wood Development Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Yongyu Bamboo Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.	
<b>Suspension Agreements</b>	
None.	

### Duty Absorption Reviews

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether AD duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

### Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment

<sup>5</sup> In the initiation notice that published on January 17, 2020 (85 FR 3014), covering cases with the November anniversary dates, Commerce inadvertently omitted the case and companies listed above. Accordingly, Commerce is initiating this administrative review with respect to these companies.

<sup>6</sup> In the initiation notice that published on January 17, 2020 (85 FR 3014) the POR for the above referenced case was incorrect. The period listed above is the correct POR for this case.

<sup>7</sup> Commerce is only reviewing entries where Armstrong Wood Products (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. was the exporter but not the producer of subject merchandise.

<sup>8</sup> Commerce is only reviewing entries where Baroque Timber Industries (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd. was the exporter but not the producer of subject merchandise.

<sup>9</sup> Commerce is only reviewing entries where Dunhua City Jisen Wood Industry Co., Ltd. was the exporter but not the producer of subject merchandise.

<sup>10</sup> Commerce is only reviewing entries where Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited and/or Double F Limited was the exporter but Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited was not the producer of subject merchandise.

<sup>11</sup> Other variations of this company's name are Zhejiang Dadongwu GreenHome Wood Co., Ltd. and Zhejiang Dadongwu Green Home Wood Co., Ltd.

<sup>12</sup> In the initiation notice that published on January 17, 2020 (85 FR 3014), covering cases with the November anniversary dates, Commerce inadvertently omitted the case and companies listed above. Accordingly, Commerce is initiating this administrative review with respect to these companies.

of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant "gap" period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

### Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

### Factual Information Requirements

Commerce's regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) Evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). These regulations require any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted.

Please review the *Final Rule*,<sup>13</sup> available at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/2013/1304frn/2013-08227.txt>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment.

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.<sup>14</sup> Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

### Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.<sup>15</sup> In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) Case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP data; and (5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions

<sup>13</sup> See *Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>14</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 351.302.

which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and clarifies the circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: February 3, 2020.

**James Maeder,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-201-846]

#### **Suspension Agreement on Sugar From Mexico; 2018 Administrative Review of the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Sugar From Mexico (as Amended)**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the Government of Mexico (GOM) and selected respondents, Ingenio Adolfo Lopez Mateos S.A. de C.V. and its affiliates (Grupo PIASA) and Ingenio Pánuco S.A.P.I. de C.V. (Pánuco), are in compliance with the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Sugar from Mexico (CVD Agreement), as amended on June 30, 2017 (collectively, amended CVD Agreement), for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, when such amended CVD Agreement was in effect. Further, Commerce preliminarily determines that the amended CVD Agreement in effect during the period of review (POR) was meeting its statutory requirements under sections 704(c) and (d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The preliminary results are set forth in the section titled “Methodology and Preliminary Results,” *infra*. We

intend to issue the final results of review within 120 days after publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Applicable January 31, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sally C. Gannon or David Cordell, Bilateral Agreements Unit, Enforcement & Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-0162 or (202) 482-0408, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

On December 19, 2014, Commerce signed an agreement under section 704(c) of the Act, with the GOM, suspending the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation on sugar from Mexico.<sup>1</sup> On June 30, 2017, Commerce and the GOM signed an amendment to the CVD Agreement.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with a ruling from the U.S. Court of International Trade, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of the termination of the 2017 CVD Amendment, with an applicable date of December 7, 2019.<sup>3</sup>

On December 26, 2018, the American Sugar Coalition and its Members<sup>4</sup> (petitioners) filed a timely request for an administrative review of the amended CVD Agreement.<sup>5</sup> On January 28, 2019, 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>6</sup> On February 12, 2019, the petitioners resubmitted their request for an administrative review of the amended CVD Agreement as a

<sup>1</sup> See *Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Sugar from Mexico*, 79 FR 78044 (December 29, 2014) (CVD Agreement).

<sup>2</sup> See *Sugar From Mexico: Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 82 FR 31942 (July 11, 2017) (CVD Amendment).

<sup>3</sup> See *Sugar from Mexico: Notice of Termination of Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 84 FR 67718 (December 11, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> The members of the American Sugar Coalition are as follows: American Sugar Cane League, American Sugarbeet Growers Association, American Sugar Refining, Inc., Florida Sugar Cane League, Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers, Inc., Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, and the United States Beet Sugar Association.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter to Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., Secretary of Commerce, from the American Sugar Coalition and its members, “Sugar from Mexico: Request for Administrative Review” (December 26, 2018).

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum to the Record, “Deadlines Affected by the Partial Shutdown of the Federal Government” (January 28, 2019). All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 40 days.

precaution because the initial request was made during the partial federal government closure.<sup>7</sup>

Commerce initiated the review of the amended CVD Agreement on March 14, 2019, for the January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 POR.<sup>8</sup> On May 6, 2019, Commerce selected mandatory respondents and issued its questionnaire to the GOM and two selected respondent companies: Grupo PIASA and Pánuco.<sup>9</sup> These two companies represented the largest producers/exporters of subject merchandise imported into the United States during the POR.

#### **Scope of Review**

Merchandise covered by this amended CVD Agreement was typically imported under the following headings of the HTSUS during the POR: 1701.12.1000, 1701.12.5000, 1701.13.1000, 1701.13.5000, 1701.14.1000, 1701.14.5000, 1701.91.1000, 1701.91.3000, 1701.99.1010, 1701.99.1025, 1701.99.1050, 1701.99.5010, 1701.99.5025, 1701.99.5050, and 1702.90.4000. The tariff classification is provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope of this amended CVD Agreement is dispositive.<sup>10</sup>

#### **Methodology and Preliminary Results**

Commerce has conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(C) of the Act, which specifies that Commerce shall “review the current status of, and compliance with, any agreement by reason of which an investigation was suspended.” In this case, Commerce, and the GOM signed the CVD Agreement on December 19, 2014. Pursuant to the CVD Agreement, the GOM agreed that the subject

<sup>7</sup> See Letter to Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., Secretary of Commerce, from the American Sugar Coalition and its members, “Sugar from Mexico: Resubmission of Request for Administrative Review” (February 12, 2019).

<sup>8</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 9297 (March 14, 2019). The original initiation notice had incorrectly stated that the POR ended on December 30, 2017, and this was corrected in the initiation notice published on March 16, 2018.

<sup>9</sup> See Memorandum to the File, “Administrative Review of the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Sugar from Mexico, as Amended: Placement of CBP Data on the Record for Respondent Selection” (March 18, 2019).

<sup>10</sup> For a complete description of the Scope of the Order, see Memorandum to Jeffrey I. Kessler, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, “Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of the Agreement Suspending the Countervailing Duty Investigation on Sugar from Mexico,” dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).