

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of HWR pipes and tubes from Turkey 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 instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

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 and/or countervailing 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 and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as a final 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, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 21, 2020.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From the Federal Republic of Germany, India, Italy and the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable February 27, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Palmer or Joseph Dowling at (202) 482-9068 or (202) 482-1646 (Germany), Aimee Phelan or William Langley at (202) 482-0697 or (202) 482-3861 (India), Nicholas Czajkowski or Ethan Talbott at (202) 482-1395 or (202) 482-1030 (Italy), Janae Martin or Jaron Moore at (202) 482-0238 or (202) 482-3640 (China), AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 8, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of imports of forged steel fluid end blocks from the Federal Republic of Germany, India, Italy, and the People's Republic of China.¹ Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than March 13, 2020.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) The petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is

necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On February 10, 2020, the petitioners² submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary CVD determinations.³ The petitioners stated that they request postponement because, “[a]s currently scheduled, the deadlines for responding to Commerce’s questionnaire fall almost in parallel with the scheduled preliminary determinations. Without extending the preliminary determinations, [p]etitioners would be unable to comment on the responses, and Commerce would be similarly unable to consider the responses.”⁴ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioners have stated the reasons for requesting a postponement of the preliminary determinations, and Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations to no later than 130 days after the date on which these investigations were initiated, *i.e.*, May 18, 2020.⁵ Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

² The petitioners are the FEB Fair Trade Coalition, Ellwood Group, and Finkl Steel.

³ See Petitioners’ Letter, “Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from China, Germany, India, and Italy: Request to Extend Preliminary Results,” dated February 10, 2020.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Postponing the preliminary determination to 130 days after initiation would place the deadline on Sunday, May 17, 2020. Commerce’s practice dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

¹ See *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Germany, India, Italy, and the People’s Republic of China*, 85 FR 2385 (January 15, 2020).

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Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From People's Republic of China, Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan: Final Results of Expedited First Sunset Reviews of Antidumping Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: As a result of these sunset reviews, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on non-oriented electrical steel (NOES) from People's Republic of China (China), Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea (Korea), Sweden, and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, at the levels identified in the "Final Results of Sunset Reviews" section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable February 27, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abdul Alnoor, Eva Kim, Paola Aleman-Ordaz, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4554, (202) 482-8283, or (202) 482-4031, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 3, 2014, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the notices of the antidumping duty orders on NOES from China, Germany, Japan, Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan.¹ On November 1, 2019, Commerce published the initiation of the first sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² On November 15, 2019, Commerce received timely and

complete notices of intent to participate in these sunset reviews from AK Steel Corporation (AK Steel) (domestic interested party), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested party claimed interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a manufacturer in the United States of the domestic like product.⁴

On November 27, 2019, the domestic interested party filed timely and adequate substantive responses, within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁵ Commerce did not receive substantive responses from any respondent interested party, with respect to any of the orders covered by

³ See Domestic Interested Party's Letters, "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From The People's Republic of China: Domestic Interested Party Notice of Intent to Participate," dated November 15, 2019 (AK Steel's Intent to Participate for China); "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Germany: Domestic Interested Party Notice Of Intent To Participate," dated November 15, 2019 (AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Germany); "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Japan: Notice of Intent to Participate," dated November 15, 2019 (AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Japan); "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From The Republic of Korea: Notice of Intent to Participate," dated November 1, 2019 (AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Korea); "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Sweden: Domestic Interested Party Notice of Intent To Participate," dated November 15, 2019 (AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Sweden); and "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Taiwan: Domestic Interested Party Notice of Intent to Participate," dated November 15, 2019 (AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Taiwan).

⁴ See AK Steel's Intent to Participate for China at 2; see also AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Germany; AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Japan; AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Korea; AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Sweden; and AK Steel's Intent to Participate for Taiwan at 2.

⁵ See Domestic Interested Party's Letters, "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From The People's Republic of China: Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated November 27, 2019; "Five Year ('Sunset') Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Germany: Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated November 27, 2019; "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From The Republic of Korea: Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated November 27, 2019; "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Japan: Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated November 27, 2019; "Five Year ('Sunset') Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Sweden: Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated November 27, 2019; and "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From Taiwan: Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated November 27, 2019.

these sunset reviews. 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 expedited (120-day) sunset reviews of the *Orders*.

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders is NOES from China, Germany, Japan, Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan. The subject merchandise is provided for in subheadings 7225.19.0000, 7226.19.1000, and 7226.19.9000 of the HTSUS. Subject merchandise may also be entered under subheadings 7225.50.8085, 7225.99.0090, 7226.92.5000, 7226.92.7050, 7226.92.8050, 7226.99.0180 of the HTSUS. Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive. A full description of the scope of the *Orders* is contained in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁶

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in these sunset reviews, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation of the *Orders* and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the *Orders* were to be revoked, is provided in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached as an Appendix to this 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 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 Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited First Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from People's Republic of China, Germany, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan" (Issues and Decision Memorandum), dated concurrently with this notice.

¹ See *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from the People's Republic of China, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 79 FR 71741 (December 3, 2014) (*Orders*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 84 FR 58687 (November 1, 2019).