

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0693–0072.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Revision and extension of a current information collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority:

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Reopening of Comment Period for Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Vanadium

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Technology Evaluation, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice on reopening of comment period for previously published notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: On June 3, 2020, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published the *Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Vanadium*. The June 3 notice specified that the Secretary of Commerce initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security of imports of vanadium. This investigation was initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended. The June 3 notice invited interested parties to submit written comments, data, analyses, or other information pertinent to the investigation to the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security. The deadline for written comments was July 20, 2020, and the rebuttal comment deadline was August 17, 2020. Today's notice reopens the public comment period with a deadline of October 9, 2020. BIS has posted the initial application for a section 232 investigation into imports of vanadium, titled "Petition for Relief Under Section 232," (dated November 19, 2019) and supplemental information (dated April 2, 2020), as submitted by the applicant, on <http://www.regulations.gov> in the interests of transparency and to allow additional public comment. Public versions of the exhibits are available online (*see the ADDRESSES section*).

DATES: The due date for filing comments is October 9, 2020.

ADDRESSES: *Submissions:* All written comments on the notice must be addressed to Section 232 Vanadium Investigation and filed through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. To submit comments via <http://www.regulations.gov>, enter docket number BIS–2020–0002 on the home page and click "search." The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled "Comment Now!" (For further information on using <http://www.regulations.gov>,

www.regulations.gov, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on "How to Use This Site.")

Application for investigation: The public versions of the application for a section 232 investigation, the later-submitted supplemental information, and the exhibits, are available online at <http://www.regulations.gov> under the docket number BIS–2020–0002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Industrial Studies Division, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–5481, Vanadium232@bis.doc.gov. Unless otherwise protected by law, any information received from the public during the course of this investigation may be made publicly available. For more information about the section 232 program, including the regulations and the text of previous investigations, please see www.bis.doc.gov/232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 3, 2020, (85 FR 34179), the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published the *Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Vanadium*. The June 3 notice specified that on May 28, 2020, the Secretary of Commerce had initiated an investigation to determine the effects on the national security of imports of vanadium. This investigation was initiated under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862). (*See* the June 3 notice for additional details on the investigation and the request for public comments.)

Reopening of Public Comment Period

The June 3 notice included a comment period deadline of July 20, 2020 and a rebuttal comment period deadline of August 17, 2020. The Department of Commerce has determined that it is warranted to reopen the comment period for fourteen days. While comments may be submitted at any time, today's notice specifies that comments must be received by October 9, 2020 to be considered in the drafting of the final report. Today's notice reopens the comment period for fourteen days to allow for additional time for the public to submit comments on the investigation of imports of vanadium pursuant to BIS posting the November 19, 2019 application for an investigation by U.S. Vanadium LLC and AMG Vanadium LLC and the April 2, 2020 supplemental information on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Posting of Application for Section 232 Investigation

BIS has posted the application for an investigation into imports of vanadium under section 232, titled "Petition for Relief Under Section 232", which was submitted by U.S. Vanadium LLC and AMG Vanadium LLC on November 19, 2019, on <http://www.regulations.gov>. BIS has also posted the supplemental information to the application, titled "Supplement to Section 232 Petition", which was submitted by U.S. Vanadium LLC and AMG Vanadium LLC on April 2, 2020, on <http://www.regulations.gov>. BIS has posted this application for an investigation and supplemental information in the interests of transparency and is allowing for additional public comments related to the application and supplemental information. The public versions of the exhibits are available online, except for those exhibits, which are noted with the bracketed text [CBI] (see the ADDRESSES section), containing confidential business information, which were not susceptible to public summarization.

BIS has confirmed with U.S. Vanadium LLC and AMG Vanadium LLC that all confidential information, including business proprietary information, has been properly redacted (as indicated by the presence of bracketing) from the public versions of the application and supplemental information posted on <http://www.regulations.gov>. Where text has been omitted from what has been posted the presence of confidential information is indicated by bracketing, with the confidential text omitted.

Matthew S. Borman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-839]

Polyester Staple Fiber From the Republic of Korea; Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019-2020

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on polyester staple fiber from the Republic of Korea (Korea) for the period of review

(POR) May 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020, based on the timely withdrawal of the requests for review.

DATES: Applicable May 1, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason Willoughby, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-5509.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 1, 2020, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the AD order on polyester staple fiber from Korea for the POR of May 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020.¹ On May 29, 2019, Commerce received timely-filed requests from DAK Americas LLC and Auriga Polymers, Inc. (the petitioners)² for administrative reviews of Huvis Corporation (Huvis) and Toray Chemical Korea, Inc. (Toray) and from Huvis³ for administrative review of itself, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b). Commerce received no other requests for administrative review.

On July 10, 2020, pursuant to these requests, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the AD order on polyester staple fiber from Korea.⁴ On July 20, 2020, the petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review of Toray.⁵ On August 3, 2020, the petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review of Huvis.⁶ On August 3, 2020, Huvis withdrew its request for an administrative review of itself.⁷

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 85 FR 25394 (May 1, 2020).

² See Petitioners' Letter, "Polyester Staple Fiber—Review Request," dated May 29, 2020.

³ See Huvis's Letter, "Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea; Request for Administrative Review for 2019-2020 Period," dated June 1, 2020.

⁴ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 41540 (July 10, 2020).

⁵ See Petitioners' Letter, "Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea—Withdrawal of Review Request for Toray Chemical Korea," dated July 20, 2020.

⁶ See Petitioners' Letter, "Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea—Withdrawal of Review Request for Huvis Corporation," dated August 3, 2020.

⁷ See Huvis's Letter, "Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review for 2019-2020 Period," dated August 2, 2019.

administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The petitioners and Huvis withdrew their requests within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation. No other parties requested an administrative review of the order. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding the administrative review of the AD order on polyester staple fiber from Korea covering May 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020, in its entirety.

Assessment

Commerce intends to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of polyester staple fiber from Korea during the POR 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 date of 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 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 antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to all 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, which continues to govern business proprietary information. 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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

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