DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India and
Taiwan: Continuation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from India and the AD order on PET film from Taiwan, would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies, as well as material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD and CVD orders.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 2, 2002, Commerce published the AD Orders on PET film from India and Taiwan and the CVD Order on PET film from India.1 On July 1, 2019, the ITC initiated,2 and Commerce initiated,3 the third five-year (sunset) reviews of the Orders,3 pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the AD India Order, AD Taiwan Order, and CVD India Order would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins and net countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail should the Orders be revoked.4

On September 22, 2020, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to section 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the Orders would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies and material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.5

Scope of the Orders

The products covered by the Orders are all gauges of raw, pre-treated, or primed PET film, whether extruded or co-extruded. Excluded are metalized films and other finished films that have had at least one of their surfaces modified by the application of a performance-enhancing resinous or inorganic layer more than 0.00001 inches thick. Also excluded is roller transport cleaning film which has at least one of its surfaces modified by application of a latex. Tracing and drafting film is also excluded. PET film is classifiable under subheading 3920.62.00.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). While the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of the orders is dispositive.

Continuation of the Orders

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the Orders would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the AD India Order, AD Taiwan Order, and CVD India Order. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD and CVD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of the continuation of the Orders will be the date of publication in the Federal Register.

1 See Notice of Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India, 67 FR 44175 (July 1, 2002) (AD India Order); Notice of Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India, 67 FR 44174 (July 1, 2002) (AD Taiwan Order); and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India, 67 FR 44179 (July 1, 2002) (CVD India Order), (collectively, the Orders).

2 See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India and Taiwan: Initiation of Five-Year Reviews, 84 FR 31343 (July 1, 2019).

3 See Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews, 84 FR 31304 (July 1, 2020).

Federal Register of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year review of the Orders not later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

Notification to Interested Parties

These five-year (sunset) reviews and this notice are in accordance with section 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act and published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Day 8–10 Timeline Forecast Survey and Focus Groups; Correction

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection, Correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), published a notice in the Federal Register on 07/20/2020, 85 FR 43817, to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission to OMB for review and approval of the information collection for OMB Control Number 0648–0757. This notice serves as a correction to that Federal Register notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will not be renewing this collection. More
accurately, NOAA will submit a request to OMB to discontinue this collection.

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

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Office of the Secretary
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Correction

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July 9, 2020

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H–209, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 20–41 concerning the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Belgium for defense articles and services estimated to cost $33.3 million. After this letter is delivered to your office, we plan to issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Hooper
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

Enclosures:
1. Transmittal
2. Policy Justification
3. Sensitivity of Technology

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