

**Final Results of Review**

We made no changes from the *Preliminary Results*. Therefore, as a

result of this review, we continue to determine that the following percentage weighted-average dumping margins

exist for the period of September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019:

Producers/exporters	Dumping margin (percent)
LG Chem Ltd. <sup>4</sup> .....	44.30
Review-Specific Rate Applicable to the Following Companies: <sup>5</sup>	
Daewoo International Corporation .....	44.30
Hyundai Glovis Co .....	44.30
Kukje Trading Corp .....	44.30
Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd .....	44.30
Sungsan International Co., Ltd .....	44.30
WE International Co., Ltd .....	44.30

**Assessment**

Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b). These final results of review remain unchanged from the *Preliminary Results*. Accordingly, we will instruct CBP to apply an *ad valorem* assessment rate of 44.30 percent to all entries of subject merchandise during the POR from LG Chem and the companies which were not selected for individual examination.<sup>6</sup> Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions 15 days after the publication date of the final results of this review.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of ESB rubber from Korea entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for LG Chem, Daewoo International Corporation, Hyundai Glovis Co., Kukje Trading Corp., Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd., Sungsan International Co., Ltd., and WE International Co., Ltd. will be equal to the dumping margin established in these final results of review, which

remains unchanged from the *Preliminary Results* (i.e., 44.30 percent); (2) for previously investigated companies not under review in this segment, the cash deposit will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent segment for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 9.66 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, 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 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 double antidumping duties.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under the APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to

judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the term of an APO is a violation subject sanction.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

Dated: October 15, 2020.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[C–570–917]

**Laminated Woven Sacks From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Rescission, in Part; 2018**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Shandong Shouguang Jianyuan Chun Co., Ltd. (Shouguang) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. In addition, we are rescinding this review with respect to the 18 companies listed in the Appendix to this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable October 23, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chien-Min Yang, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5484.

<sup>4</sup> As explained in the *Preliminary Results* PDM, mandatory respondent LG Chem notified Commerce that it would not participate in this administrative review, and we applied facts otherwise available with adverse inference (AFA), in accordance with section 776 of the Act. No party challenged our *Preliminary Results* with respect to LG Chem or the rate selected. Therefore, we continue to apply AFA to LG Chem.

<sup>5</sup> The rate of 44.30 percent is the only rate determined in this review for an individual respondent, and, thus, it is appropriate to apply this rate to the non-selected companies under section 735(c)(5)(B) of the Act. For a detailed discussion, see the PDM.

<sup>6</sup> See *Preliminary Results*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

This review covers Shouguang, the sole mandatory respondent, its cross-owned affiliate, Shandong Longxing Plastic Products Co., Ltd., and 18 other companies that did not have reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.

On June 23, 2020, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*.<sup>1</sup> In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce preliminarily determined that Shouguang received countervailable subsidies during the POR. Pursuant to section 776(a) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily relied upon facts otherwise available because neither the Government of China (GOC) nor Shouguang responded to the initial questionnaire. Commerce further found that an adverse inference was warranted because the GOC and Shouguang did not cooperate to the best of their ability. In addition, we stated our intent to rescind this administrative review with respect to 18 companies that did not have reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR and for which liquidation is suspended.<sup>2</sup> Although we invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*,<sup>3</sup> no interested party submitted comments.

On April 24, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days.<sup>4</sup> On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days.<sup>5</sup> The deadline for the final results of this review is now December 21, 2020.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by this order is laminated woven sacks. Laminated woven sacks are bags or sacks consisting of one or more plies of fabric consisting of woven polypropylene strip and/or woven polyethylene strip, regardless of the width of the strip; with or without an extrusion coating of polypropylene and/or polyethylene on one or both sides of the fabric; laminated by any method either to an exterior ply of plastic film such as biaxially-oriented polypropylene (BOPP) or to an exterior ply of paper that is suitable for high quality print graphics;<sup>6</sup> printed with three colors or more in register; with or without lining; whether or not closed on one end; whether or not in roll form (including sheets, lay-flat tubing, and sleeves); with or without handles; with or without special closing features; not exceeding one kilogram in weight. Laminated woven sacks are typically used for retail packaging of consumer goods such as pet foods and bird seed.

Effective July 1, 2007, laminated woven sacks are classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 6305.33.0050 and 6305.33.0080. Laminated woven sacks were previously classifiable under HTSUS subheading 6305.33.0020. Laminated woven sacks are also classifiable under HTSUS 6305.33.0040. If entered with plastic coating on both sides of the fabric consisting of woven polypropylene strip and/or woven polyethylene strip, laminated woven sacks may be classifiable under HTSUS subheadings 3923.21.0080, 3923.21.0095, and 3923.29.0000. If entered not closed on

one end or in roll form (including sheets, lay-flat tubing, and sleeves), laminated woven sacks may be classifiable under other HTSUS subheadings including 3917.39.0050, 3921.90.1100, 3921.90.1500, and 5903.90.2500. If the polypropylene strips and/or polyethylene strips making up the fabric measure more than 5 millimeters in width, laminated woven sacks may be classifiable under other HTSUS subheadings including 4601.99.0500, 4601.99.9000, and 4602.90.0000. Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

**Rescission of Review, in Part**

As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, 18 of the companies subject to this review did not have reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended. Accordingly, in the absence of reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR by the 18 companies at issue, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to these 18 companies, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).<sup>7</sup>

**Final Results of the Review**

Because we received no comments from interested parties, we made no changes to the *Preliminary Results*. Accordingly, no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice.<sup>8</sup>

We determine the following net countervailable subsidy rate for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018:

Company	Net subsidy rate ad valorem
Shandong Shouguang Jianyuan Chun Co., Ltd. and Shandong Longxing Plastic Products Co., Ltd .....	398.62 percent.

**Disclosure**

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with the final results within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance

with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce has applied a rate based on facts otherwise available with an adverse inference to the sole mandatory respondent in this review, in accordance with section 776 of the Act, and because the method for determining

the subsidy rate is outlined in the *Preliminary Results*,<sup>9</sup> there are no calculations to disclose.

**Assessment Rates**

Consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the

<sup>1</sup> See *Laminated Woven Sacks from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Intent to Rescind, in Part; 2018*, 85 FR 37624 (June 23, 2020) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, 85 FR at 37625.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, 85 FR at 37625–26.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in Response to Operational

Adjustments Due to COVID–19,” dated April 24, 2020.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews,” dated July 21, 2020.

<sup>6</sup> “Paper suitable for high quality print graphics,” as used herein, means paper having an ISO brightness of 82 or higher and a Sheffield Smoothness of 250 or less. Coated free sheet is an example of a paper suitable for high quality print graphics.

<sup>7</sup> See the Appendix for a list of the 18 companies for whom we are rescinding this review because each had no reviewable, suspended entries during the POR.

<sup>8</sup> For further details of the issues addressed in this proceeding, see *Preliminary Results* and PDM.

<sup>9</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM at “Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Application of Adverse Inferences” and Appendix II.

Act) and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amount indicated above for the named respondents entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only 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). Timely written notification of 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.

### 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 and 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: October 16, 2020.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Non-Selected Companies for Rescission

1. Cangnan Color Make The Bag
2. Changle Baodu Plastic Co., Ltd.
3. First Way (H.K.) Limited
4. Han Shing Chemical Co., Ltd.
5. Jiangsu Hotson Plastics Co., Ltd.
6. Ningbo Yong Feng Packaging Co., Ltd.
7. Polywell Industrial Co.
8. Polywell Plastic Product Factory
9. Shandong Qikai Plastics Product Co., Ltd.
10. Shandong Qilu Plastic Fabric Group, Ltd.
11. Shandong Youlian Co., Ltd.
12. Wenzhou Hotson Plastics Co., Ltd.

13. Zibo Aifudi Plastic Packaging Co., Ltd.
14. Zibo Linzi Luitong Plastic Fabric Co., Ltd.
15. Zibo Linzi Qitianli Plastic Fabric Co., Ltd.
16. Zibo Linzi Shuaiqiang Plastics Co., Ltd.
17. Zibo Linzi Worun Packing Product Co., Ltd.
18. Zibo Qigao Plastic Cement Co., Ltd.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-063]

#### Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of cast iron soil pipe fittings (soil pipe fittings) from the People's Republic of China (China). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

**DATES:** Applicable October 23, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis McClure or Joseph Dowling, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5973 or (202) 482-1646, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 31, 2018, Commerce published the countervailing duty (CVD) order on soil pipe fittings from China.<sup>1</sup> Wor-Biz Industrial Product Co., Limited (Anhui) (Wor-Biz)<sup>2</sup> and the petitioner<sup>3</sup> requested that Commerce

<sup>1</sup> See *Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 44566 (August 31, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> On January 8, 2020, Commerce published its final determination in a changed circumstances review, finding that Wor-Biz Industrial Product Co., Ltd. (Anhui) is the successor in interest to Wor-Biz Trading Co., Ltd. (Anhui). See *Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews*, 85 FR 881 (January 8, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> See Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute's Letter, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review," dated August 30, 2019. The petitioner in this review is the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute, which is a trade association, whose members are all domestic producers of cast iron soil pipe fittings.

conduct an administrative review of the *Order*, and on October 7, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the *Order* on 11 producers/exporters for the period of review, December 19, 2017 through December 31, 2018.<sup>4</sup> On April 14, 2020, Commerce partially extended the preliminary results deadline until July 1, 2020.<sup>5</sup> On April 24, 2020, Commerce decided to uniformly toll deadlines for all antidumping duty and CVD administrative reviews by 50 days.<sup>6</sup> On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days,<sup>7</sup> further extending the deadline for the preliminary results of this review to October 19, 2020.

#### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is soil pipe fittings from China. For a complete description of the scope of this administrative review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

#### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we preliminarily determine that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that confers a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>9</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on adverse facts available pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 53411, 53422 (October 7, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018," dated April 14, 2020.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in Response to Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19," dated April 24, 2020.

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews," dated July 21, 2020.

<sup>8</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results in the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: 2017-2018" (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

<sup>9</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.