and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

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


Jeffrey I. Kessler,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

I. Summary
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SUMMARY:

People’s Republic of China: Initiation

Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Initiation Checklist for Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

AGENCY:

International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

BACKGROUND:

Commerce published the Order on wooden cabinets and vanities on April 21, 2020.\(^3\) On October 30, 2020, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(c), Commerce received a timely NSR request from Dalin Hualing Wood Co., Ltd. (Hualing).\(^2\)

In its submission, Hualing certified that it is the exporter of the subject merchandise subject to this NSR request.\(^3\) Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(A), Hualing certified that it did not export wooden cabinets and vanities to the United States during the period of investigation (POI).\(^4\) Additionally, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(A), Hualing certified that, since the initiation of the investigation, it has not been affiliated with any producer or exporter that exported wooden cabinets and vanities to the United States during the POI, including those not individually examined during the investigation.\(^5\) As required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), Hualing also certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of China.\(^6\) Further, Hualing stated that it has not made subsequent shipments of subject merchandise during the POR.\(^7\)

In addition to the certifications described above, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Hualing submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) The date on which it first shipped subject merchandise for export to the United States; (2) the volume of its first shipment; and (3) the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.\(^8\)

Commerce conducted a query of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data and confirmed that Hualing’s subject merchandise entered the United States for consumption and that liquidation of such entries had been properly suspended for antidumping duties. The CBP data that Commerce examined are consistent with information provided by Hualing in its NSR request. In particular, the CBP data confirm the price and quantity reported by Hualing for the sale that forms the basis of its NSR request.\(^9\)

Period of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(B), the POR for an NSR initiated in the month immediately following the semiannual anniversary month will be the six-month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this NSR is April 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020.

Initiation of NSR

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b), and based on the information on the record, we find that Hualing’s NSR request meets the threshold requirements for initiation of an NSR of its shipment(s) of wooden cabinets and vanities to the United States.\(^10\) However, if the information supplied by Hualing is later found to be incorrect or insufficient during the course of this NSR, Commerce may rescind the review or apply adverse facts available, pursuant to section 776 of the Act, as appropriate. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce will publish the notice of initiation of an NSR no later than the last day of the month following the anniversary or semiannual anniversary month of the order. Commerce intends to issue the preliminary results of this review no later than 180 days from the date of initiation, and the final results of this review no later than 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued.\(^11\)

It is Commerce’s practice in cases involving non-market economies to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate (i.e., separate rate) provide evidence of de jure and de facto absence of government control over the company’s export activities.\(^12\)

\(^1\) See Note 1.
\(^2\) Id.
\(^3\) Id.
\(^4\) Id.
\(^5\) Id.
\(^6\) Id.
\(^7\) Id.
\(^8\) Id.
\(^9\) Id.
\(^10\) Id.
\(^11\) Id.
\(^12\) Id.

\(^{2}\) Id. See also Memorandum, “Wooden Cabinets and Vanities and Components Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Initiation Checklist for Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review of Dalian Hualing Wood Co., Ltd.” dated concurrently with this notice.

\(^{3}\) Id.

\(^{4}\) Id.

\(^{5}\) Id.

\(^{6}\) Id.

\(^{7}\) Id.

\(^{8}\) Id.

\(^{9}\) Id.

\(^{10}\) Id.

\(^{11}\) Id.

\(^{12}\) Id.
Accordingly, Commerce will issue questionnaires to Hualing requesting, *inter alia,* information regarding its export activities for the purpose of determining whether it is eligible for a separate rate. The review of the exporter will proceed if the response provides sufficient indication that the exporter is not subject to either *de jure or de facto* government control with respect to its exports of wooden cabinets and vanities.

We intend to conduct this NSR in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act.13 Because Hualing certified that it exported subject merchandise, the sale of which is the basis for its NSR request, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise exported by Hualing. To assist in its analysis of the *bona fide* nature of Hualing’s sale(s), upon initiation of this NSR, Commerce will require Hualing to submit, on an ongoing basis, complete transaction information concerning any sales of subject merchandise to the United States that were made subsequent to the POR.

Interested parties requiring access to proprietary information in this NSR should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306. This initiation notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).


James Maeder,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[C–122–858]


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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that producers and exporters of certain softwood lumber products (softwood lumber) from Canada received countervailable subsidies during the period of review, April 28, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

DATES: Applicable December 1, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Zukowski (Canfor), Nicholas Czajkowski (JDL), Kristen Johnson (Resolute), and Laura Griffith (West Fraser), AD/CVD Operations, Offices I and III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0189, (202) 482–1395, (202) 482–4793, and (202) 482–1167, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce published the Preliminary Results of this administrative review of softwood lumber from Canada on February 7, 2020.1 For a summary of the events that occurred since the Preliminary Results and a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for the final results, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.2

On April 24, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days.3 On June 3, 2020, Commerce extended the deadline for the final results of this administrative review.4 On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days.5 The revised deadline for the final results of this administrative review is now November 23, 2020.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this order is certain softwood lumber products from Canada. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Subsidy Programs and Comments Received

Commerce conducted this CVD administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The subsidy programs under review, and the issues raised in case and rebuttal briefs submitted by the interested parties, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues that the parties raised, and to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, is attached to this notice at Appendix I. 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 https://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html. The signed and electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Based on our analysis of the comments received from the interested parties, we made changes to the subsidy rates calculated for certain respondents. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Companies Not Selected for Individual Review

Because the rates calculated for the companies selected for individual review are above *de minimis* and not based entirely on facts available, we applied a subsidy rate based on a weighted average of the subsidy rates calculated for the reviewed companies using sales data submitted by those companies to calculate a rate for the companies not selected for review. This is consistent with the methodology that we would use in an investigation to establish the all-others rate, pursuant to section 705(c)(5)(A) of the Act. A list of


2 See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada; 2017–2018,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum). 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 https://access.trade.gov and is available 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/index.html. The signed and electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

