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## Appendix II

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders and findings with November anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

**DATES:** Applicable January 6, 2021.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders and findings with November anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

##### Notice of No Sales

If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of

review (POR), it must notify Commerce within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All submissions must be filed electronically at <https://access.trade.gov> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.<sup>1</sup> Such submissions are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on Commerce's service list.

##### Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 30 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act, the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be "collapsed" (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (e.g., investigation, administrative

review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection. Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity and Value (Q&V) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

##### Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

##### Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.<sup>2</sup> Section 773(e) of the Act states that "if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology." When an interested party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114-27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

**Separate Rates**

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is Commerce’s policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate

rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate rate application or certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on Commerce’s website at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the “Instructions for Filing the Certification” in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding<sup>3</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate

in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,<sup>4</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available on Commerce’s website at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

For exporters and producers who submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents, these exporters and producers will no longer be eligible for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

**Initiation of Reviews**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than November 30, 2021.

	Period to be reviewed
<b>AD Proceedings</b>	
AUSTRIA: Strontium Chromate, A-433-813 ..... Habich GmbH	6/18/19-10/31/20
FRANCE: Strontium Chromate, A-427-830 ..... Société Nouvelle des Couleurs Zinciques	5/17/19-10/31/20
INDONESIA: Coated Paper Suitable For High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses, A-560-823 ..... PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper Mills PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk PT. Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk	11/1/19-10/31/20
INDONESIA: Monosodium Glutamate, A-560-826 ..... PT. Cheil Jedang Indonesia PT. Miwon Indonesia	11/1/19-10/31/20
MEXICO: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod, <sup>5</sup> A-201-830 ..... ArcelorMittal Las Truchas, S.A. de C.V.	10/1/19-9/30/20
MEXICO: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-201-805 ..... Abastecedora y Perfiles y Tubos, S.A. de C.V.	11/1/19-10/31/20

<sup>3</sup> Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an ongoing administrative review, new

shipper review, etc.) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

<sup>4</sup> Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

	Period to be reviewed
<p>ArcelorMittal Tubular Products Monterrey, S.A. de C.V.  Aceros El Aguila y Arco Metal, S.A. de C.V.  Burner Systems International De Mexico, S.A. de C.V.  Conduit, S.A. de C.V.  Fabricaciones Industriales Tumex, S.A. de C.V.  fischer Mexicana Stainless Steel Tubing S.A. de C.V.  fischer Tubtech Mexicana, S.A de C.V.  Forza Steel, S.A. de C.V.  Galvak, S.A. de C.V.  Impulsora Tlaxcalteca de Industrias, S.A. de C.V.  Industrias Monterrey S.A. de C.V.  La Metálica S.A. de C.V.  Lamina y Placa Comercial, S.A. de C.V.  Mach 1 Aero Servicios, S. de R.L. de C.V.  Mach 1 Global Services, Inc.  Maquilacero, S.A. de C.V.  Metalsa S.A.  Mueller Comercial de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.  Nacional de Acero, S.A de C.V.  Nova Tube and Coil de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.  Perfiles y Herrajes LM, S.A. de C.V.  Precitubo S.A de C.V.  Productos Especializados de Acero, S.A. de C.V.  Productos Laminados de Monterrey, S.A. de C.V.  PYTCO, S.A. de C.V.  Regiomontana de Perfiles y Tubos, S.A. de C.V.  Servicios Swecomex, S.A. de C.V.  Talleres Acerorey, S.A. de C.V.  Ternium Mexico, S.A. de C.V.  Tubac, S.A. de C.V.  Tubacero S. R.L. de C.V.  Tubería Laguna, S.A. de C.V.  Tuberías Procarsa, S.A. de C.V.  Tubesa, S.A. de C.V.  Tubos Omega</p>	
<p>MEXICO: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, A-201-844 .....</p>	11/1/19-10/31/20
<p>Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V.  Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V.  Deacero S.A.P.I. de C.V.  Fundiciones de Acero Estructurales, S.A. de C.V.  Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V.  Grupo Chant, S.A.P.I. de C.V.  Grupo Simec  Operadora de Perfiles Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.  Orge S.A. de C.V.  Perfiles Comerciales Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.  RRLC S.A.P.I. de C.V.  Sidertul S.A. de C.V.  Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V.  Siderurgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V.  Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V.  Simec International 7, S.A. de C.V.  Simec International 9 S.A. de C.V.  Simec International, S.A. de C.V.</p>	
<p>REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809 .....</p>	11/1/19-10/31/20
<p>Aju Besteel  Bookook Steel  Chang Won Bending  Dae Ryung  Daewoo Shipbuilding &amp; Marine Engineering (Dsme)  Daiduck Piping  Dong Yang Steel Pipe  Dongbu Steel  Eew Korea Company  Histeel  Husteel Co., Ltd  Hyundai Rb  Hyundai Steel (Pipe Division)  Hyundai Steel Company  Kiduck Industries  Kum Kang Kind  Kumsoo Connecting  Miju Steel Mfg  Nexteel Co., Ltd.</p>	

	Period to be reviewed
Samkang M & T Seah Fs Seah Steel Steel Flower Vesta Co., Ltd Ycp Co.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain Coated Paper Suitable For High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses, A-570-958 ..... Chenming HK, Ltd. Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd. Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. Gold Huasheng Paper Co., Ltd. Hainan Jinhai Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. International Paper and Sun Cartonboard Co., Ltd. Jingxi Chenming Paper Co., Ltd. Ningbo Asia Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd. Shandong Chenming Paper Holding Ltd. Shandong Huatai Paper Industry Shareholding Co., Ltd. Shandong International Paper and Sun Coated Paperboard Co., Ltd. Shandong Sun Paper Industry Joint Stock Co., Ltd. Sinar Mas Paper (China) Investment Co. Ltd. Yanzhou Tianzhang Paper Industry Co., Ltd.	11/1/19-10/31/20
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof, A-570-900 ..... ASHINE Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Bosun Tools Co., Ltd. Chengdu Huifeng New Material Technology Co. Ltd. <sup>6</sup> Danyang City Ou Di Ma Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Hantronic Import & Export Co., Ltd. Danyang Huachang Diamond Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Danyang Like Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Danyang NYCL Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Danyang Tongyu Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Tsunda Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Weiwang Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Diamond Tools Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Fujian Quanzhou Aotu Precise Machine Co., Ltd. Guilin Tebon Superhard Material Co., Ltd. Hangzhou Deer King Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd. Hangzhou Kingburg Import & Export Co., Ltd. Husqvarna (Hebei) Co., Ltd. <sup>7</sup> Hebei XMF Tools Group Co., Ltd. Henan Huanghe Whirlwind Co., Ltd. Henan Huanghe Whirlwind International Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Hao Xin International Group Limited Hubei Changjiang Precision Engineering Materials Technology Co., Ltd. Hubei Sheng Bai Rui Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Huzhou Gu's Import & Export Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Fengtai Single Entity <sup>8</sup> Jiangsu Huachang Diamond Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Inter-China Group Corporation Jiangsu Yaofeng Tools Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Youhe Tool Manufacturer Co., Ltd. Orient Gain International Limited Pantos Logistics (HK) Company Limited Protec Tools Co., Ltd. Pujiang Talent Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingdao Hyosung Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingyuan Shangtai Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingdao Shinhan Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd. Quanzhou Sunny Superhard Tools Co., Ltd. Quanzhou Zhongzhi Diamond Tool Co., Ltd. Rizhao Hein Saw Co., Ltd. Saint-Gobain Abrasives (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Shanghai Jingquan Industrial Trade Co., Ltd. Shanghai Starcraft Tools Co. Ltd. Shanghai Vinon Tools Industrial Co. Sino Tools Co., Ltd. Weihai Xiangguang Mechanical Industrial Co., Ltd. Wuhan Baiyi Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Wuhan Sadia Trading Co., Ltd. Wuhan Wanbang Laser Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. <sup>9</sup> Wuhan ZhaoHua Technology Co., Ltd. Xiamen ZL Diamond Technology Co., Ltd.	11/1/19-10/31/20

	Period to be reviewed
Zhejiang Wanli Tools Group Co., Ltd. ZL Diamond Technology Co., Ltd. ZL Diamond Tools Co., Ltd.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Fresh Garlic, A-570-831 .....	11/1/19-10/31/20
China Jiangsu International Economic Technical Cooperation Corporation Hebei Holy Flame International Hengshui Chaoran International Trade Jining Alpha Food Co. Ltd. Jining Greenstream Fruits & Vegetables Co., Ltd. Jining Shunchang Food Co., Ltd. Jining Shunchang Import & Export Co., Ltd. Jinxiang Qingtian Garlic Industries Jinxiang Wanxing Garlic Co., Ltd. Laiwu Manhing Vegetables Fruits Corp. Linyi Mingda Food Co., Ltd. Qingdao Maycarrier Import & Export Co., Ltd. Qingdao Ritai Food Co., Ltd. Shandong Happy Foods Co., Ltd. Shijiazhuang Goodman Trading Co., Ltd. Weifang Hongqiao International Logistics Co., Ltd. Yingxin (Wuqiang) International Trade Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Forged Steel Fittings, A-570-067 .....	11/1/19-10/31/20
Both-Well Taizhou Steel Fittings Co., Ltd. Shanghai Maorun International Co., Ltd.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Lightweight Thermal Paper, A-570-920 .....	11/1/19-10/31/20
Avery Dennison (China) Co., Ltd. Century Paper Group Dong Nam Pack Gold Huasheng Paper (Suzhou IP) Co. Gold Shengpu Paper Products (Suzhou) Henan Jianghe Paper Co. Ltd., Jinan Fuzhi Paper Co., Ltd. Jinya Intelligent Technology SHA Pax Technology Limited Prosper (HK) Co., Ltd. Sailing International Limited Shenzhen Baiyuan Paper Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Formers Printing Co., Ltd. Shenzhen HDB Network Technology Shenzhen Likexin Industrial Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Speedy Import & Export Co., Ltd. Suzhou Xiandai Paper Production Co. SYCDA Company Limited Wuxi Honglinxin International Trade Xiamen ATP Technology Co. Ltd.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet and Strip, A-570-924 .....	11/1/19-10/31/20
Fuwei Films (Shandong) Co., Ltd. Shaoxing Xiangyu Green Packing Co., Ltd. Sichuan Dongfang Insulating Material Co., Ltd. Tianjin Wanhua Co., Ltd.	
<b>CVD Proceedings</b>	
INDONESIA: Coated Paper Suitable For High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses, C-560-824 .....	1/1/19-12/31/19
PT. Pindo Deli Pulp and Paper Mills PT. Pabrik Kertas Tjiwi Kimia Tbk PT. Indah Kiat Pulp & Paper Tbk	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Certain Coated Paper Suitable For High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses, C-570-959 .....	1/1/19-12/31/19
Chenming HK, Ltd. Gold East (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd. Gold East Paper (Jiangsu) Co., Ltd. Gold Huasheng Paper Co., Ltd. Hainan Jinhai Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. International Paper and Sun Cartonboard Co., Ltd. Jingxi Chenming Paper Co., Ltd. Ningbo Asia Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. Ningbo Zhonghua Paper Co., Ltd. Shandong Chenming Paper Holding Ltd. Shandong Huatai Paper Industry Shareholding Co., Ltd. Shandong International Paper and Sun Coated Paperboard Co., Ltd. Shandong Sun Paper Industry Joint Stock Co., Ltd. Sinar Mas Paper (China) Investment Co. Ltd. Yanzhou Tianzhang Paper Industry Co., Ltd.	

	Period to be reviewed
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Forged Steel Fittings, C-570-068 ..... Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings, Co., Ltd	1/1/19-12/31/19
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Lightweight Thermal Paper, C-570-921 ..... Avery Dennison (China) Co., Ltd. Century Paper Group Dong Nam Pack Gold Huasheng Paper (Suzhou IP) Co. Gold Shengpu Paper Products (Suzhou) Henan Jianghe Paper Co. Ltd. Jinan Fuzhi Paper Co., Ltd. Jinya Intelligent Technology SHA Pax Technology Limited Prosper (HK) Co., Ltd. Sailing International Limited Shenzhen Baiyuan Paper Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Formers Printing Co., Ltd. Shenzhen HDB Network Technology Shenzhen Likexin Industrial Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Speedy Import & Export Co., Ltd. Suzhou Xiandai Paper Production Co. SYCDA Company Limited Wuxi Honglinxin International Trade Xiamen ATP Technology Co. Ltd.	1/1/19-12/31/19
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Truck and Bus Tires, C-570-041 ..... Qingdao Shinego Tyre Tech Co., Ltd. <sup>10</sup>	2/15/19-12/31/19
TURKEY: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, C-489-819 ..... A G Royce Metal Marketing Acemar International Limited Agir Haddecilik A.S. Ans Kargo Lojistik Tas ve Tic As Gaz Sinai ve Tibbi Gazlar A.S. Asil Celik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Bastug Metalurji Sanayi AS Baykan Dis Ticaret Colakoglu Dis Ticaret A.S., Colakoglu Metalurji A.S., and their Cross-Owned Affiliates Demirsan Haddecilik Sanayi Ve Ticaret AS Diler Dis Ticaret AS Duferco Celik Ticaret Limited Duferco Investment Services SA Ege Celik Endustrisi Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Icdas Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S., and its Cross-Owned Affiliates Izmir Demir Celik Sanayi A.S. Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S., Kaptan Metal Dis Ticaret ve Nakliyat A.S., and their Cross-Owned Affiliates Kocaer Haddecilik Sanayi Ve Ticar A.S. Meral Makina Iml Ith Ihr Gida Mettech Metalurji Madencilik Muhendislik Uretim Danismanlik ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi MMZ Onur Boru Profil A.S Ozkan Demir Celik Sanayi A.S. Sami Soybas Demir Sanayi ve Ticaret Wilmar Europe Trading BV	1/1/19-12/31/19

**Suspension Agreements**

None.

<sup>5</sup> In the initiation notice that published on December 8, 2020 (85 FR 78990), Commerce incorrectly initiated on ArcelorMittal Las Truchas, S.A. de C.V. (AMLT). Because Commerce found that nearly all of AMLT's assets were sold to Arcelor Mittal Mexico and is no longer in operation, we will not be conducting a review of AMLT. See *Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review: Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Mexico*, 82 FR 53456 (November 16, 2017).

<sup>6</sup> Commerce determined that Chengdu Huifeng New Material Technology Co., Ltd. is the successor-in-interest to Chengdu Huifeng Diamond Tools Co., Ltd., for which Commerce received a request for review. See *Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Final Results*

*of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 82 FR 60177 (December 19, 2017).

<sup>7</sup> Commerce determined that Husqvarna (Hebei) Co., Ltd. is the successor-in-interest to Hebei Husqvarna Jikai Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. and for which Commerce received a request for review. See *Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 78 FR 48414 (August 8, 2013).

<sup>8</sup> Jiangsu Fengtai Diamond Tool Manufacture Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Fengtai Tools Co., Ltd., and Jiangsu Fengtai Sawing Industry Co., Ltd., comprise the Jiangsu Fengtai Single Entity. See *Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014-2015*, 82 FR 26912, 26913, n. 5 (June 12, 2017). We received review requests for Jiangsu Fengtai Diamond Tool Manufacture Co., Ltd., and Jiangsu Fengtai Tools Co., Ltd.

**Duty Absorption Reviews**

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third

<sup>9</sup> Commerce determined that Wuhan Wanbang Laser Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. is the successor-in-interest to Wuhan Wanbang Laser Diamond Tools Co. and for which Commerce received a request for review. See *Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 81 FR 20618 (April 8, 2016).

<sup>10</sup> Commerce received a review request for Qingdao Shiengo Tire Tech Co., Limited (also known as Qingdao Shinego Tyre Tech Co., Ltd.). Commerce inadvertently did not include the second company name in the April 2020 initiation notice (See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 19730 (April 8, 2020)). This notice corrects that omission.

and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether AD duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

#### Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant “gap” period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

#### Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce’s regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

#### Factual Information Requirements

Commerce’s regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) Evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). These regulations require any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being

submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted. Please review the *Final Rule*,<sup>11</sup> available at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/2013/1304frn/2013-08227.txt>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>12</sup>

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.<sup>13</sup> Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

#### Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.<sup>14</sup> In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) Case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate

<sup>11</sup> See *Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>12</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>13</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.302.

country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP data; and (5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and clarifies the circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires From Thailand: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that passenger vehicle and light truck tires (passenger tires) from Thailand are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Applicable January 6, 2021.

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