Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 2018–2019

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Shin Yang Steel Co., Ltd. (Shin Yang), a producer/exporter of merchandise subject to this review, made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019. Commerce calculates an administrative review antidumping duty (AD) order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On July 24, 2020, Commerce published in the Federal Register the Preliminary Results of this administrative review. We invited interested parties to comment on the Preliminary Results. A complete summary of events that occurred since Commerce published the Preliminary Results can be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to this order is certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan. The products are currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5032, 7306.30.5040, and 7306.30.5055. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description of the scope of the order remains dispositive. For a full description of the scope, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as an Appendix. The Issues and Decision memorandum is a public document and is on file with the AD/CVD Division.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of comments received from parties, and for the reasons explained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, Commerce made certain changes to the Preliminary Results. Specifically, we revised our treatment of Shin Yang’s purchases of hot-rolled coil from its affiliate. In addition, we used the updated U.S. sales database provided by Shin Yang on March 3, 2020. However, these revisions did not result in a change to the weighted-average dumping margin calculated for Shin Yang in these final results of review.

Final Results of the Review

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for Shin Yang for the POR from May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019:

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<th>Producer/exporter</th>
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Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for these final results to interested parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, AD duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

For Shin Yang, because its weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or de minimis (i.e., less than 0.5 percent), Commerce has calculated importer-specific (or customer-specific) antidumping duty assessment rates for merchandise subject to this review. We calculated importer-specific antidumping duty assessment rates by aggregating the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales of Shin Yang.

1 See Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Order, 49 FR 19369 (May 7, 1984) (Order).
4 For a full description of the scope, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.
5 See Memorandum, “Cost of Production and Constructed Value Calculation Adjustments for the Final Results—Shin Yang Steel Co., Ltd.,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.
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 the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2), 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 terms of an APO is a violation subject to 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: January 12, 2021.

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

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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Yang’s Reported Costs for Affiliated
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Hydrographic Services Review Panel Meeting for March 3–4, 2021

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement for open public meeting and notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: This serves as notice of a virtual public meeting for the NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) on March 3, 2021, 12:45–5:30 p.m. EST, and March 4, 2021, 1–5 p.m. EST via webinar. The HSRP agenda will be posted in advance on the website. Individuals or groups who want to comment on NOAA navigation services topics are encouraged to submit advance public comments and letters via email or via the question function in the webinar.

DATES:

NOAA HSRP public virtual meeting will meet via webinar as follows:
1. March 3, 2021, 12:45–5:30 p.m., EST.
2. March 4, 2021, 1–5 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: You may submit public comments identified by “March 2021 HSRP meeting public comments” in the subject line of the message in advance of the meeting or request to be added to the meeting announcements list by sending an email request to: Virginia.Dentler@noaa.gov, and hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynne Mersfelder-Lewis, HSRP program manager, Office of Coast Survey, NOS, NOAA, email: hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov, Lynne.Mersfelder@noaa.gov, and phone 240–533–0064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Advance registration is required for the webinar at: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6060715212000442635. The agenda, speakers and time are subject to change, please refer to the website for the most updated information. The HSRP meeting agenda, draft meeting documents, presentations, and background materials are posted and updated online and can be downloaded prior to the meeting at: https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/hsrp.html and https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/meetings.html.

Past HSRP recommendation letters, issue and position papers are located online at: https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/recommendations.html.

Public comments are encouraged and requested on the navigation services portfolio for CO–OPS, NGS and OCS. Advance written statements will be shared with the HSRP members and will be included in the meeting public record. Due to the condensed nature of the meeting, each individual or group