issue its final determination no later than June 16, 2021.

Notice to Interested Parties
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Dated: February 1, 2021.

Christian Marsh,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–552–831]

Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Postponement of Final Determination of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is postponing the deadline for issuing the final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of imports of seamless refined copper pipe and tube (copper pipe and tube) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) until June 16, 2021, and is extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.

DATES: Applicable February 8, 2021.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background
On July 20, 2020, Commerce initiated the LTFV investigation of imports of copper pipe and tube from Vietnam.1 The period of investigation is October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020. On February 1, 2021, Commerce published its Preliminary Determination in this LTFV investigation.2

Postponement of the Final Determination
Section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2) provide that a final determination may be postponed until no later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the exporters or producers who account for a significant portion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioner. Further, 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2) requires that such postponement requests by exporters be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act.

On January 28, 2021, Hailiang (Vietnam) Copper Manufacturing Company Limited/Hongkong Hailiang Metal Trading Limited (also known as Hong Kong Hailiang Metal Trading Limited) (Hailiang Vietnam/Hongkong Hailiang), the sole mandatory respondent in this investigation, requested that Commerce postpone the deadline for the final determination until no later than 135 days from the publication of the Preliminary Determination and extend the application of the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.3 Additionally, on January 28, 2021, the American Copper Tube Coalition and its constituent members (the petitioners) requested that Commerce postpone the deadline for the final determination.4 In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) The preliminary determination was affirmative; (2) the request was made by the exporter and producer who accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce is postponing the final determination until no later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the Preliminary Determination and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months. Accordingly, Commerce will issue its final determination no later than June 16, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[C–570–138]
Pentafluoroethane (R–125) From the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Petition
On January 12, 2021, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of pentafluoroethane (R–125) from the People’s Republic of China (China) filed in proper form on behalf of Honewell International, Inc. (the petitioner).1 The Petition was accompanied by an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of R–125 from China.

Between January 14 and 27, 2021, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects