Appendix I
Scope of the Investigation
The merchandise covered by the scope of this investigation is seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipes and redraw hollows, less than or equal to 16 inches (406.4 mm) in nominal outside diameter, regardless of wall-thickness, manufacturing process (e.g., hot finished or cold-drawn), end finish (e.g., plain end, beveled end, upset end, threaded, or thread and coupled), or surface finish (e.g., bare, lacquered or coated). Redraw hollows are any unfinished carbon or alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe or “hollow profiles” suitable for cold finishing operations, such as cold drawing, to meet the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or American Petroleum Institute (API) specifications referenced below, or comparable specifications. Specifically included within the scope are seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) standard, line, and pressure pipes produced to the ASTM A–822 standard, ASTM A–106, ASTM A–333, ASTM A–334, ASTM A–589, ASTM A–795, ASTM A–1024, and the API 51 specifications, or comparable specifications, and meeting the physical parameters described above, regardless of application, with the exception of the exclusions discussed below.

Specifically excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) All pipes meeting aerospace, hydraulic, and bearing tubing specifications, including pipe produced to the ASTM A–822 standard; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A–335, whether finished or unfinished; and (3) unattached couplings. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are (1) all mechanical, boiler, condenser and heat exchange tubing, except when such products conform to the dimensional requirements, i.e., outside diameter and wall thickness, of ASTM A53, ASTM A–106 or API 51 specifications. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) oil country tubular goods consisting of drill pipe, casing, tubing and coupling stock; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A–335 regardless of their conformity to the dimensional requirements of ASTM A–53, ASTM A–106 or API 5L; and (3) the exclusion for ASTM A335 applies to pipes meeting the comparable specifications GOST 550–75.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–823–819]
Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From Ukraine: 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 seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe (seamless pipe) from Ukraine is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background
This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation on August 4, 2020. On November 19,
Commerce is preliminarily modifying the scope language as it appeared in the
Initiation Notice. See the revised scope in Appendix I to this notice.

The deadline to submit scope case briefs was established in the
Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum.7 There will be no further
opportunity for comments on scope-related issues.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Commerce calculated constructed export prices in accordance
with section 772(b) of the Act. Commerce calculated normal value in
accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the
methodology underlying the preliminary determination, see the
Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Section 733(d)(1)(A)(ii) of the Act provides that in the preliminary
determination, Commerce shall
determine an estimated all-others rate for all exporters and producers not individually examined. Pursuant to
section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, this rate shall be an amount equal to the
weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins
established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any
zero and de minimis dumping margins, and any dumping margins determined
entirely under section 776 of the Act.

Commerce calculated an individual estimated weighted-average dumping
margin for the collapsed entity Interpipe Ukraine LLC, PJSC Interpipe
Nizhnedneprovskysy Tube Rolling Plant, and LLC Interpipe Niko Tube
(collectively Interpipe),8 the only
individually examined exporter/producer in this investigation. Because
the only individually calculated dumping margin is not zero, de minimis,
or based entirely on facts
otherwise available, the estimated weighted-average dumping margin
calculated for Interpipe is the dumping

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Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S.
Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of entries of subject
merchandise, as described in Appendix I, entered, or withdrawn from
warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in
the Federal Register.

Further, pursuant to section 733(d)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR
351.205(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to
the estimated weighted-average dumping margin or the estimated all-others rate,
as follows: (1) The cash deposit rate for the respondent listed in the table above
will be equal to the company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined in this preliminary
determination; (2) if the exporter is not the respondent identified in the table above,
then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the
company-specific estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for
that producer of the subject
merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and
exporters will be equal to the all-others estimated weighted-average dumping margin. These suspension of liquidation
instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its
calculations and analysis performed to interested parties in this preliminary
determination within five days of any
public announcement or, if there is no
public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice
in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Verification

As provided in section 782(ii)(1) of the
Act, Commerce intends to verify the
information relied upon in making its
final determination. Normally,
Commerce verifies information using
standard procedures, including an on-site examination of original accounting,
financial, and sales documentation.

However, due to current travel
restrictions in response to the global
COVID–19 pandemic, Commerce is
unable to conduct on-site verification
in this investigation. Accordingly, we
intend to verify the information relied
upon in making the final determination through alternative means in lieu of an
on-site verification.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments
on non-scope issues may be submitted
to the Assistant Secretary for
Enforcement and Compliance.

Interested parties will be notified of a
timeline for the submission of such case
briefs and written comments at a later
date. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues
raised in the case briefs, may be
submitted no later than seven days after
the deadline for case briefs. Commerce
has temporarily modified certain of its
requirements for serving documents
containing business proprietary
information until further notice.9

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and
d(2), parties who submit case briefs or
rebuttal briefs in this investigation are
encouraged to submit with each
argument: (1) A statement of the issue;
(2) a brief summary of the argument;
and (3) a list of authorities.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c),
interested parties who wish to request a
hearing, limited to issues raised in the
case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a
written request to the Assistant
Secretary for Enforcement and
Compliance, U.S. Department of
Commerce, within 30 days after the date
of publication of this notice. Requests
should contain the party’s name, address,
and telephone number, the
number of hearing participants, whether
any participant is a foreign national, and
a list of the issues to be discussed. If a
request for a hearing is made, Commerce
intends to hold the hearing at a time and
date to be determined. Parties should
confirm the date and time of the hearing
two days before the scheduled hearing
date.

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8 See Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID–19, 85 FR 17006
(March 26, 2020); and Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID–19:
Extension of Effective Period, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

9 See Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID–19, 85 FR 17006
(March 26, 2020); and Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID–19:
Extension of Effective Period, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).
Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Section 735(a)(2) of the Act provides that a final determination may be postponed until not 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 exporters who account for a significant proportion 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. Section 351.210(e)(2) of Commerce’s regulations requires that a request by the exporters for postponement of the final determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not more than six months in duration.

On January 11, 2021, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(e), Interpipe requested that Commerce postpone the final determination and that provisional measures be extended to a period not to exceed six months.\footnote{See Interpipe’s Letter, “Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Ukraine: Request for Postponement of the Final Determination and to Extend the Provisional Measures Period,” dated January 11, 2021.} In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) The preliminary determination is affirmative; (2) the requesting exporter accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce will postpone the final determination until not later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination, pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act.

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(l) of the Act, Commerce will notify the International Trade Commission (ITC) of its preliminary determination. If the final determination is affirmative, then the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of pipe from Ukraine are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(l) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.205(c).


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

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by the scope of this investigation is seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipes and redraw hollows, less than or equal to 16 inches (406.4 mm) in nominal outside diameter, regardless of wall-thickness, meeting the comparable specifications GOST P85-78 and API 5L; and (3) the ASTM A–335 regardless of their conformity to the dimensional, mechanical, and physical requirements of this specification. Also excluded from the scope are seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe or “hollow profiles” suitable for cold finishing operations, such as cold drawing, to meet the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or American Petroleum Institute (API) specifications referenced below, or comparable specifications. Specifically included within the scope are seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) standard, line, and pressure pipes produced to the ASTM A–53, ASTM A–106, ASTM A–335, ASTM A–403, ASTM A–500, ASTM A–795, ASTM A–1024, and the API 51 specifications, or comparable specifications, and meeting the physical parameters described above, regardless of application, with the exception of the exclusions discussed below.

Specifically excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) All pipes meeting aerospace, hydraulic, and bearing tubing specifications, including pipe produced to the ASTM A–822 standard; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A–335, whichever finished or unfinished; and (3) unattached couplings. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are (1) all mechanical, boiler, condenser and heat exchange tubing, except when such products conform to the dimensional requirements, i.e., outside diameter and wall thickness, of ASTM A53, ASTM A–106 or API 51 specifications. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are: (1) Oil country tubular goods consisting of drill pipe, casing, tubing and coupling stock; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A–335 regardless of their conformity to the dimensional requirements of ASTM A–53, ASTM A–106 or API 5L; and (3) the exclusion for ASTM A335 applies to pipes meeting the comparable specifications GOST 550–75.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From the Russian Federation: 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 seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe (seamless pipe) from the Russian Federation (Russia) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b)