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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-489-817]

#### Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From the Republic of Turkey: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: 2019

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) for the period of review January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

**DATES:** Applicable February 22, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dusten Hom, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5075.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On September 1, 2020, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the CVD order on OCTG from Turkey for the period January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> In accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b), Commerce received a timely-filed request for an administrative review from the United States Steel Corporation, Maverick Tube Corporation, Tenaris Bay City, Inc, and IPSCO Tubulars Inc. (collectively, the Domestic Interested Parties) for the following exporters/producers of subject merchandise: APL Apollo Tubes Ltd.; BAUER Casings Makina San. Ve Tic. Ltd.; Binayak Hi Tech Engineering Ltd.; Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.; Borusan Mannesmann Boru Yatirim Holding; Borusan Istikbal Ticaret; Goktas Yassi Hadde Mamulleri San. ve Tic. A.S.; ISMT Limited; Noksel

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 85 FR 54349 (September 1, 2020).

Celik Boru Sanayi A.S.; and TPAO (Turkiye Petrolleri Anonim Ortakligi).<sup>2</sup>

On October 30, 2020, pursuant to this request and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce published a notice initiating an administrative review of the CVD order on OCTG from Turkey with respect to the ten requested companies.<sup>3</sup> On January 27, 2021, the Domestic Interested Parties withdrew their request for an administrative review of all companies for which this administrative review was initiated.<sup>4</sup>

#### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party or parties that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the Domestic Interested Parties withdrew their request for review of all companies within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation. No other parties requested an administrative review of the CVD order. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this administrative review in its entirety.

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries of OCTG from Turkey. Countervailing duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely

<sup>2</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey: Request for Administrative Review of Countervailing Duty Order," dated September 30, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 68840 (October 30, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey: Withdrawal of Request for Review of Countervailing Duty Order," dated January 27, 2021.

written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 16, 2021.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Application No. 19-1A001]

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review for National Pecan Shellers Association, Application no. 19-1A001 and Addendum to the Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review to National Pecan Shellers Association, Application no. 19-00001.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce, through the Office of Trade and Economic Analysis ("OTEA") of the International Trade Administration, has received an application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review (Certificate). This notice summarizes the proposed application and seeks public comments on whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joseph Flynn, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [etca@trade.gov](mailto:etca@trade.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) ("the Act") authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from State and Federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15

CFR part 325. OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(a), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the application in the **Federal Register**, identifying the applicant and each member and summarizing the proposed export conduct.

#### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether a Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked as privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential.

Written comments should be sent to [ETCA@trade.gov](mailto:ETCA@trade.gov). An original and five (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should also be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 21028, Washington, DC 20230.

Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as “Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 19–1A001.”

A summary of the application and addendum follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* National Pecan Shellers Association, 3200 Windy Hill Rd. SE, Suite 600W, Atlanta, GA 30339.

*Contact:* Russell A. Lemieux, Senior Vice President of The Kellen Company, Telephone: (678) 303–3041.

*Application No.:* 19–1A001.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* February 8, 2021.

*Summary:* National Pecan Shellers Association seeks to amend its Certificate as follows:

1. Add the following entities as new exporting Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):

- a. Easterlin Pecan Co, Montezuma, Georgia
- b. La Nogalera USA Inc., El Paso, Texas

2. Add the following entities as new non-exporting Members of the

Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):

- a. Pecan Export Trade Council, Atlanta, Georgia
- b. The Kellen Company, Atlanta, Georgia

3. Change the name of the following Member of the Certificate:

- a. San Saba Pecan, LP changes to Chase Pecan, LP

4. Correct the name of the following Member of the Certificate:

- a. Diamond Food, LLC changes to Diamond Foods, LLC

#### Summary of the Addendum

On November 12, 2019, the Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review to National Pecan Shellers Association was published to the **Federal Register** (84 FR 61019). That notice referenced, but did not include, Attachment A for the list of Members protected by the Certificate. Attachment A is provided below.

#### Attachment A

Members (within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations):

- Arnco, Inc. dba Carter Pecan, Panama City Beach, Florida
- Chase Farms, LLC, Artesia, New Mexico
- Diamond Food, LLC, Stockton, California
- Green Valley Company, Sauharita, Arizona
- Hudson Pecan Co., Inc., Ocilla, Georgia
- Lamar Pecan Company, Hawkinsville, Georgia
- Navarro Pecan Company, Corsicana, Texas
- Pecan Grove Farms, Dallas, Texas
- San Saba Pecan, LP, San Saba, Texas
- South Georgia Pecan Company, Valdosta, Georgia

Dated: February 17, 2021.

#### Joseph Flynn,

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–131]

#### Twist Ties From the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines twist ties from the People’s Republic of China (China) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is October 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020.

**DATES:** Applicable February 22, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alex Wood, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1959.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background

This final determination is made in accordance with section 735(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On December 10, 2020, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination of sales at LTFV of twist ties from China.<sup>1</sup> On December 10, 2020, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination of sales at LTFV in the antidumping duty (AD) investigation of twist ties from China.<sup>2</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*. On January 11, 2021, we received a case brief from Tianjin Kyoei Packaging Supplies Co., Ltd. (Kyoei).<sup>3</sup> On January 19, 2021, we received a rebuttal brief from Bedford Industries, Inc. (the petitioner).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Twist Ties from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 85 FR 79468 (December 10, 2020) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See *Twist Ties from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 85 FR 79468 (December 10, 2020) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>3</sup> See Kyoei’s Letter, “Twist Ties from the People’s Republic of China: Kyoei’s Case Brief,” dated January 11, 2021.

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioner’s Letter, “Antidumping Duty Investigation of Twist Ties from China; Preliminary Determination—Petitioner’s Rebuttal Case Brief,” dated January 19, 2021.