DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

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

SUMMARY: On October 30, 2020, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated an administrative review on heavy walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from the Republic of Korea (Korea) for the period September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020, for 29 companies. Because interested parties timely withdrew their request for administrative review for certain companies, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to those companies. For a list of the companies for which we are rescinding this review, see Appendix I to this notice. For a list of the companies for which the review is continuing, see Appendix II to this notice.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 1, 2020, Commerce published in the Federal Register a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on heavy walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Korea for the period September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.1 In September 2020, Commerce received timely requests, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), to conduct an administrative review of this antidumping duty order from Nucor Tubular Products Inc. (the petitioner), Dong-A Steel Co., Ltd., and HiSteel Co., Ltd. Based upon these requests, on October 30, 2020, in accordance with section 751(i)(1) of the Act, Commerce published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation listing 29 companies for which Commerce received timely requests for review.2

In January 2021, the petitioner timely withdrew their request for an administrative review of certain companies.3 These companies are listed in Appendix I.

Partial Recission

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the petitioner withdrew their requests for review of certain companies by the 90-day deadline, and no other party requested an administrative review of this order with respect to these companies. Accordingly, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to the companies listed in Appendix I.4

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping 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 assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the Federal Register.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result inCommerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of propriety information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely 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 section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: March 9, 2021.

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

Appendix I

Companies for Which This Review Is Rescinded

Ahshin Pipe & Tube Company
Aju Besteel Co., Ltd.
B N International Co., Ltd.
Booookok Steel Co., Ltd.
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.
G.S. ACE Industry Co., Ltd.
Ganungol Industries Co. Ltd.
HAEM Co., Ltd.
HBL INC.
Hanjin Steel Pipe
Husteel Co., Ltd.
Hyosung Corporation
Hyundai Steel Co.
Hyundai Steel Pipe Company
K Steel Co. Ltd.
Korea Hinge Tech
Kukje Steel Co., Ltd.

See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 85 FR 54349 (September 1, 2020).


We note that although we are rescinding this review with respect to the companies listed in Appendix I, these companies may still be subject to this administrative review if we find them to be an affiliate of any of the mandatory respondents in this review listed in Appendix II.
Background

On August 3 and 4, 2020, respectively, the ITC instituted¹ and Commerce initiated² five-year (sunset) reviews of the AD orders on mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the AD orders on mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping. Therefore, Commerce notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail were the orders to be revoked.³

On March 5, 2021, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the AD orders on mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁴

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise subject to the orders is certain preserved mushrooms, whether imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. The preserved mushrooms covered under these orders are the species *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bitorquis*. "Preserved mushrooms" refer to mushrooms that have been prepared or preserved by cleaning, blanching, and sometimes slicing or cutting. These mushrooms are then packed and heated in containers including but not limited to cans or glass jars in a suitable liquid medium, including but not limited to water, brine, butter or butter sauce. Preserved mushrooms may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. Included within the scope of these orders are "brined" mushrooms, which are pre-salted and packed in a heavy salt solution to provisionally preserve them for further processing.

Excluded from the scope of these orders are the following: (1) All other species of mushroom, including straw mushrooms; (2) all fresh and chilled mushrooms, including “refrigerated” or “quick blanched mushrooms;” (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and (5) "marinated," “acidified” or “pickled” mushrooms, which are prepared or preserved by means of vinegar or acetic acid, but may contain oil or other additives.⁵


Continuation of the AD Orders

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the AD orders on mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the AD orders on mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and China. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of the continuation of the orders will be the date of publication in the Federal Register of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of these orders not later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

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/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3).

¹See Certain Preserved Mushrooms from Chile, China, India, and Indonesia: Institution of Five-Year Reviews, 85 FR 46725 (August 3, 2020).
⁴See Preserved Mushrooms from Chile, China, India, and Indonesia: Determinations, 86 FR 12969 (March 5, 2021).
⁵On June 19, 2000, Commerce confirmed that “marinated,” “acidified,” or “pickled” mushrooms containing less than 0.5 percent acetic acid are within the scope of the AD order on mushrooms from China. See “Recommendation Memorandum-Final Ruling of Request by Tak Fat, et al. for Exclusion of Certain Marinated, Acidified Mushrooms from the Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the People’s Republic of China,” dated June 19, 2000. On February 9, 2005, this decision was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. See Tak Fat v. United States, 396 F.3d 1378 (Fed. Cir. 2005).