On March 4, 2021, and March 24, 2021, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review.4 For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.5 A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included at the Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at http://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at http://enforcement.trade.gov/fm/.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order is certain corrosion-resistant steel products. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we preliminarily determine that there is a subsidy, i.e., a financial contribution from an authority that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.6 For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine the net countervailable subsidy rates to be:

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<th>Producer/exporter</th>
<th>Subsidy rate (percent)</th>
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<td>KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. (formerly Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.)/ Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd.</td>
<td>10.52</td>
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<td>Hyundai Steel Company</td>
<td>0.48</td>
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<td>Non-Selected Companies Under Review</td>
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* (de minimis).

Disclosure and Public Comment

We intend to disclose to interested parties the calculations performed for these preliminary results within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of these preliminary results of review.8 Rebuttals to case briefs may be filed no later than seven days after the case briefs are filed.

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3 On October 27, 2020, KG Dongbu Steel reported that it changed its name from Dongbu Steel to KG Dongbu Steel. See Dongbu’s Letter, “Affiliated Companies Response,” dated October 27, 2020.
6 See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5)(A) of the Act regarding specificity.
7 See Appendix II.
8 See 19 CFR 351.306(c).
and all rebuttal comments must be limited to comments raised in the case briefs.\(^9\) Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information until further notice.\(^10\)

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this review are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table 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 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 by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Unless extended, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of our analysis of the issues raised in the case briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the Federal Register, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(b).

Assessment Rate

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we preliminarily assigned subsidy rates in the amounts shown above for the producer/exporters shown above. Upon completion of the administrative review, consistent with our analysis of the issues raised in the cases, we will determine a final subsidy rate applicable to the company.

Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce intends, upon publication of the final results, to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts shown for each of the respective companies listed above on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits at the most recent company-specific or all others rate applicable to the company. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results are issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: July 12, 2021.

Christian Marsh,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

I. Summary
II. Background
III. Period of Review
IV. Scope of the Order
V. Subsidies Valuation Information
VI. Analysis of Programs
VII. Recommendation

Appendix II

List of Non-Selected Companies

1. Aisin H & S Co., Ltd.
2. AJU Steel Co., Ltd.
3. B&K National
4. CDS Global Logistics
5. Dong A Hwa Sung Co., Ltd.
7. Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd.
9. Pantos Logistics Co., Ltd.
10. PL Special Steel Co., Ltd.
11. POSCO
12. POSCO C&C
13. POSCO Coated & Color Steel Co., Ltd.
14. POSCO Daewoo Corp.
15. Samsung C&T Corporation
16. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
17. Sanglim Steel Co., Ltd.
18. SeAH Coated Metal
19. SeAH Steel Corporation
20. Seajin St. Industry, Ltd.
21. Seajung Shipping Co., Ltd.
22. Seun Steel Co., Ltd.
23. Segey Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
24. Shandongsheng Cao Xian Yalu Mftd.
25. Shengzhou Hanshine Import and Export Trade
26. Soon Hong Trading Co., Ltd.
27. Southern Steel Sheet Co., Ltd.
28. SSangyong Manufacturing
29. Sung A Steel Co., Ltd.
30. SW Co., Ltd.
31. SY Co., Ltd.
32. Synm
33. TCC Steel Co., Ltd.
34. Young Steel Korea Co., Ltd.
35. Young Steel Co., Ltd.
36. Young Steel Co.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

[583–848]

Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents From Taiwan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019–2020

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that Teh Fong Min International Co., Ltd. (TFM), the sole producer and/or exporter subject to this administrative review, made sales of stilbenic optical brightening agents (OBAs) at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 10, 2012, we published in the Federal Register an antidumping duty order on OBAs from Taiwan.\(^1\) On May 1, 2020, we published in the Federal Register a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the

\(^9\) See 19 CFR 351.309(d).