

not zero or *de minimis* (i.e., greater than or equal to 0.5 percent) in the final results of this review, we will calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rates for the merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales made during the POR to each importer and the total entered value of those same sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Where an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of the review, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>16</sup> If a respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of the review, we will instruct CBP not to assess duties on any of its entries in accordance with the *Final Modification for Reviews*, i.e., “{w}here the weighted-average margin of dumping for the exporter is determined to be zero or *de minimis*, no antidumping duties will be assessed.”<sup>17</sup>

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Interpipe for which the producer did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediated company (or companies) involved in the transaction.<sup>18</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (i.e., within 90 days of publication).

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The

cash deposit rate for Interpipe will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent, and therefore *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or in the investigation but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be the all-others rate of 7.47 percent, the rate established in the investigation of this proceeding.<sup>19</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary 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 in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: August 2, 2021.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-079]

#### Cast Iron Soil Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2020

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that cast iron soil pipe (soil pipe) from the People's Republic of China (China) was sold in the United States at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) August 31, 2018, through April 30, 2020. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Javier Barrientos, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2243.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On July 10, 2020, Commerce published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on soil pipe from China.<sup>1</sup> This administrative review covers one company, Yuncheng Jiangxian Economic Development Zone HengTong Casting Co., Ltd. (HengTong).

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 41540 (July 10, 2020); see also *Cast Iron Soil Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 84 FR 19035 (May 3, 2019) (*Order*).

<sup>16</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>17</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8102 (February 14, 2012) (*Final Modification for Reviews*).

<sup>18</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>19</sup> See *Order*, 84 FR at 33919.

On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days.<sup>2</sup> On March 22, 2021, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results to July 30, 2021.<sup>3</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an Appendix 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 <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>.

**Scope of the Order**

The product covered by this order is soil pipe from China. For a full description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Separate Rate**

Commerce preliminarily determines that information placed on the record by HengTong demonstrates that HengTong is entitled to separate rate status. For additional information, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**China-Wide Entity**

Commerce's policy regarding conditional review of the China-wide entity applies to this administrative review.<sup>5</sup> Under this policy, the China-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or Commerce self-initiates, a review of the entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity in this review, the entity is not under review and the weighted-average dumping margin determined for the China-wide

entity (*i.e.*, 235.93 percent) is not subject to change as a result of this review.<sup>6</sup> For additional information, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). We calculated export price in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Because China is a non-market economy country within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, we calculated NV in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period August 31, 2018, through April 31, 2020:

Exporter	Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (percent)
Yuncheng Jiangxian Economic Development Zone HengTong Casting Co., Ltd (aka HengTong Casting Co., Ltd.) .....	31.48

**Disclosure and Public Comment**

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed for these preliminary results to interested parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Commerce will announce the briefing schedule to interested parties at a later date. Rebuttal briefs, the content of which is limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be filed no later than seven days after the date established for filing case briefs.<sup>7</sup> Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding 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.<sup>8</sup> Case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using ACCESS<sup>9</sup> and must be served on interested parties.<sup>10</sup> Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business

proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>11</sup>

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 request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety through Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) 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 and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of our analysis of all issues raised in the case briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

**Assessment Rates**

Upon completion of this administrative review, Commerce will determine, and United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.<sup>12</sup>

If HengTong's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, Commerce will calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales to that importer to the total entered value of those sales,<sup>13</sup> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation.

Where an exporter's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis*,

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews," dated July 21, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of the 2018–2020 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated March 22, 2021.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Cast Iron Soil Pipe from the People's Republic of China; 2018–2020," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

<sup>6</sup> See *Order*, 84 FR at 19036.

<sup>7</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>9</sup> See generally 19 CFR 351.303.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(f).

<sup>11</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19: Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

<sup>13</sup> As noted in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, we intend to modify the entered value used in the calculation of our assessment instructions to CBP so as to capture the full amount of antidumping duties due on imports of HengTong's merchandise. See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at Section V; see also Memorandum, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Analysis of HengTong for the Preliminary Results," dated concurrently with this notice.

or an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>14</sup>

For entries that were not reported in the U.S. sales data submitted by HengTong, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the rate for the China-wide entity.<sup>15</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**.<sup>16</sup> If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this review for shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For HengTong, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is *de minimis*, then cash deposit rate will be zero); (2) for previously examined China and non-China exporters not listed above that at the time of entry are eligible for a separate rate based on a prior completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific cash deposit rate; (3) for all China exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate at the time of entry, the cash deposit rate will be that for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 235.93 percent); and (4) for all non-China exporters of subject merchandise which at the time of entry are not eligible for a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the China exporter that supplied that non-China exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>15</sup> See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011), for a full discussion of this practice.

<sup>16</sup> See *Notice of Discontinuation of Policy to Issue Liquidation Instructions After 15 Days in Applicable Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Proceedings*, 86 FR 884 (January 15, 2021).

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary 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 the POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This administrative review and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213 and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: July 30, 2021.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Assessment for HengTong's U.S. Sales and Entries of Subject Merchandise
- VI. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-853]

#### Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh From Mexico: Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on the affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty (AD) order on standard steel welded wire mesh (wire mesh) from Mexico.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2021.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melissa Kinter or Alice Maldonado, 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) 482-1413 or (202) 482-4682, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(c), on June 23, 2021, Commerce published its affirmative final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of wire mesh from Mexico.<sup>1</sup> On July 30, 2021, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of the LTFV imports of wire mesh from Mexico.<sup>2</sup>

##### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is wire mesh from Mexico. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the appendix to this notice.

##### Antidumping Duty Order

On July 30, 2021, in accordance with sections 735(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of wire mesh from Mexico.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, Commerce is issuing this AD order in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act. Because the ITC determined that imports of wire mesh from Mexico are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Mexico, which are entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

As a result of the ITC's final affirmative determination, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price or constructed export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of wire mesh from Mexico. For entries of wire mesh from Mexico, the cash deposits for estimated antidumping duties have been adjusted for export subsidies found in the final determination of the companion

<sup>1</sup> See *Standard Steel Welded Wire Mesh from Mexico: Final Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 86 FR 32891 (June 23, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> See ITC's Letter, "Notification of ITC Final Determinations," dated July 30, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*