

after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>10</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be filed not later than seven days after the due date for case briefs, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d).<sup>11</sup> Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this CCR are requested to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issues; (2) a brief summary of the arguments; and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>12</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), any interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice.<sup>13</sup> Hearing requests should contain the following information: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. 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 the time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

All submissions must be filed electronically using ACCESS and must also be served on interested parties. An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the due date.<sup>14</sup> Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>15</sup>

### Final Results

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), we intend to issue the final results of these CCRs no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated, or within 45 days of publication of these preliminary results, if all parties agree to the preliminary findings.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this initiation and preliminary results notice in accordance with section 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.216(b) and 351.221(c)(3).

<sup>10</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) to alter the time limit for the filing of case briefs.

<sup>11</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 17006, 17007 (March 26, 2020).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2).

<sup>13</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.310(c) to alter the time limit for requesting a hearing.

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(b).

<sup>15</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to Covid-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

Dated: July 7, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-533-876]

#### Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber From India: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies were being provided to Reliance Industries Limited (Reliance) that are above *de minimis* during the period of review (POR), January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

**DATES:** Applicable July 13, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Martin, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3936.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On March 8, 2022, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this review.<sup>1</sup> A summary of the events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final results, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup> The Issues and Decision

<sup>1</sup> See *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from the Republic of India: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020*, 87 FR 12936 (March 8, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2020 Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty

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 Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

### Scope of the Order<sup>3</sup>

The merchandise covered by this Order is fine denier polyester staple fiber. For a complete description of the scope of this order, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

### Analysis of Comments Received and Changes Since the Preliminary Results

All issues raised in the case brief submitted by Auriga Polymers, Inc., Fiber Industries LLC, and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as the appendix to this notice. Based on our analysis of the comments received and record information, we revised the countervailing duty (CVD) subsidy rates calculated for Reliance. These changes are explained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

### Methodology

Commerce conducted this administrative 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 to be countervailable, we find that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a government-provided financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>4</sup> For a description of the methodology underlying Commerce's conclusions, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

### Final Results of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5), we find the net countervailable subsidy rate

Order on Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from India," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See *Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from the People's Republic of China and India: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination for the People's Republic of China and Countervailing Duty Orders for the People's Republic of China and India*, 83 FR 11681 (March 16, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>4</sup> 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.

for the POR January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020 to be as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Reliance Industries Limited .....	6.88

**Disclosure**

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations and analysis performed for these final results to interested parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.<sup>5</sup>

**Assessment Rates**

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, CVDs on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of this 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**

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act, we also intend to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated CVDs in the amount shown above. For all non-reviewed firms, CBP will continue to collect cash deposits of estimated CVDs at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit

requirements, effective upon publication of these final results, shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 315.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

These final results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: July 6, 2022.

**Ryan Majerus,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations.*

**Appendix**

**List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum**

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- VI. Subsidies Valuation
- VII. Analysis of Programs
- VIII. Discussion of the Issues
  - Comment 1: Land Benchmark
  - Comment 2: Correction of Errors Regarding the Duty Drawback (DDB) Program
  - Comment 3: Correction of Errors Regarding the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Program
  - Comment 4: Correct Subsidy Rate

IX. Recommendation

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XC166]

**Marine Mammals and Endangered Species**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permits or permit amendments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that permits or permit amendments have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carrie Hubard (Permit Nos. 20311-02 and 26260), Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. (Permit No. 21045-01), Malcolm Mohead (Permit No. 24387), and Sara Young (Permit No. 26537); at (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit or permit amendment had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov) and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT AMENDMENTS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Issuance date
20311-02 .....	0648-XF412	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, 1845 Wasp Boulevard, Building 176, Honolulu, HI 96818 (Responsible Party: Charles Littnan, Ph.D.).	82 FR 39776; August 22, 2017.	June 28, 2022.
21045-01 .....	0648-XA560	Matson Laboratory, LLC, 135 Wooden Shoe Lane, Manhattan, MT 59741 (Responsible Party: Carolyn Nistler).	85 FR 79169; December 9, 2020.	June 28, 2022.
24387 .....	0648-XB463	Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1026 (Responsible Party: Jon Hare, Ph.D.).	86 FR 53947; September 29, 2021.	June 23, 2022.
26260 .....	0648-XB861	Lesley Thorne, Ph.D., School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794.	87 FR 12434; March 4, 2022	June 8, 2022.

<sup>5</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(b).