

of the reference month. The sales and inventories estimates from MRTS are released approximately six weeks after the close of the reference month as part of the Monthly Retail Trade report and the Manufacturing and Trade Inventories and Sales (MTIS) report, which are released on the same day. Additionally, once per quarter, data for quarterly e-commerce sales are released approximately 50 days after the close of the reference quarter as part of the Quarterly Retail E-Commerce Sales report. Currently, there are no planned changes for MRTS.

The Advance Monthly Retail Trade Survey (MARTS) provides an early indication of monthly sales for retail trade and food services firms located in the United States. It was developed in response to requests by government, business, and other users to provide an early indication of current retail trade activity in the United States. Retail sales are one of the primary measures of consumer demand for both durable and non-durable goods. The MARTS survey results are published approximately two weeks after the end of the reference month. MARTS provide an OMB-designated Principal Federal Economic Indicator and the earliest available monthly estimates of broad-based retail trade activity. It also provides an estimate of monthly sales at food service establishments and drinking places.

The MARTS sample is a sub-sample of companies selected from the MRTS. The advance survey sample of about 5,500 companies are selected using a stratified sample by industry and size. Some 1,250 firms, because of their relatively large effect on the sales of certain industry groups, are selected with certainty. The MARTS sample is re-selected generally at 2½ to 3-year intervals to ensure it is representative of the target population and to redistribute burden for small- and medium-sized businesses.

Similar to the MRTS sales estimates, advance sales estimates for each kind of business are developed by applying a ratio of current-month to previous-month sales (derived from the advance retail and food service sample) to the preliminary estimate of sales for the previous month (from the larger monthly sample). Industry estimates are summed to derive total retail sales figures.

The MARTS survey requests sales and e-commerce sales for the month just ending. As on the MRTS survey, if firms report data for a period other than the calendar month, the survey asks for the period's length (4 or 5 weeks) and the date on which the period ended. Like MRTS, the survey also asks for the

number of establishments covered by the data provided and whether the sales data provided are estimates or more accurate "book" figures. Currently, there are no planned changes for MARTS.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses the information collected on these surveys to prepare the National Income and Products Accounts, to benchmark the annual input-output tables and as critical inputs to the calculation of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Policymakers at the Federal Reserve Board (FRB), the National Economic Council, and other federal and state governmental agencies as well as many private sector entities rely on the timely estimates of retail sales when making monetary and economic policy decisions.

## II. Method of Collection

We collect this information primarily by internet. We do collect a small portion of the data by mail.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0717.

*Form Number(s):* SM-4417A-A, SM-4417A-E, SM-4417AE-A, SM-4417AE-E, SM-4417AS-A, SM-4417AS-E, SM-7217A-A, SM7217A-E, SM-4417S-A, SM-4417SE-A, SM-4417SS-A, SM-7217S-A, SM-7217S-E, SM-4417S-E, SM-4417SE-E, SM-4417SS-E, SM-4417B-A, SM4417BE-A, SM-4417BS-A, SM-4417B-E, SM-4417BE-E, SM-4417BS-E, SM-2017I-A, SM-2017I-E.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, Request for an Extension, without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

*Affected Public:* Retail and Food Services firms in the United States.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* MRTS-13,000; MARTS-5,500.

*Estimated Time per Response:* MRTS-7 minutes; MARTS-5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 18,200. (To eliminate duplication, firms that report to the MARTS survey are not required to provide sales and e-commerce sales information for MRTS. Therefore, we use the MRTS sample size and average burden per response to estimate the combined total annual burden for both surveys. The MRTS survey has the maximum number of questions for any given survey respondent as well as the longest estimated burden (at 7 min)).

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0. (This is not the cost of respondents' time, but the indirect costs respondents may incur for such things as purchases of specialized software or hardware needed to report, or expenditures for accounting or records

maintenance services required specifically by the collection.)

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C. Sections 131 and 182.

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-089]

#### **Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Intent To Rescind the Review, in Part; 2020**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the companies subject to this countervailing duty (CVD)

administrative review of certain steel racks and parts thereof (steel racks) from the People's Republic of China (China) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR), January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

**DATES:** Applicable October 6, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Drew Jackson 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) 482-4406.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 16, 2019, Commerce published the CVD order on steel racks from China.<sup>1</sup> On September 2, 2021, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order* for the POR.<sup>2</sup> In August 2021, we received timely requests from multiple parties to conduct an administrative review of the *Order*. On November 5, 2021, we published a notice of initiation for this administrative review.<sup>3</sup> On May 25, 2022, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review by 120 days to September 30, 2022.<sup>4</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> 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 <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Order**

The scope of the *Order* covers steel racks from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Methodology**

We are conducting 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 countervailable, we determine that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an "authority" that confers a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>6</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on adverse facts available pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is provided in the appendix to this notice.

**Intent To Rescind Administrative Review, in Part**

On December 2, 2021, Hebei Minmetals Co., Ltd. (Hebei Minmetals) timely filed a no-shipments certification.<sup>7</sup> Based on information received from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), we intend to rescind the administrative review with regard to Hebei Minmetals, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), in the final results of review.<sup>8</sup>

**Preliminary Rate for Non-Selected Companies Under Review**

There are 29 companies for which a review was requested and not subject to

rescission in the final results of review, and which were not selected as mandatory respondents or found to be cross-owned with the mandatory respondent. The statute and Commerce's regulations do not directly address the establishment of rates to be applied to companies not selected for individual examination where Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(e)(2) of the Act. However, Commerce normally determines the rates for non-selected companies in reviews in a manner that is consistent with section 705(c)(5) of the Act, which provides the basis for calculating the all-others rate in an investigation.

Section 705(c)(5)(A)(i) of the Act instructs Commerce, as a general rule, to calculate an all-others rate equal to the weighted average of the countervailable subsidy rates established for exporters and/or producers individually examined, excluding any rates that are zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available. In this review, the sole mandatory respondent, Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Dongsheng), had a rate which was not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available. Thus, for the companies for which a review was requested that were not selected as mandatory company respondents and for which Commerce is not rescinding the review, Commerce is basing the subsidy rate on the rate calculated for Dongsheng.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

As a result of this administrative review, we preliminarily find that the following net countervailable subsidy rates exist for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Nanjing Dongsheng Shelf Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Review-Specific Rate Applicable to the Following Companies:	
Ateel Display Industries (Xiamen) Co., Ltd .....	21.02
CTC Universal (Zhangzhou) Industrial Co., Ltd .....	21.02
David Metal Craft Manufactory Ltd .....	21.02

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Duty Determination and Antidumping Duty Order; and Countervailing Duty Order*, 84 FR 48584 (September 16, 2019) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 86 FR 17137 (September 2, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 61121 (November 5, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020," dated May 25, 2022.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China; 2020," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>6</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(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>7</sup> See Hebei Minmetals' Letter, "Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Hebei Minmetals' No Shipment Letter," dated December 2, 2021.

<sup>8</sup> See Memoranda, "Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Customs Data for Respondent Selection," dated November 24, 2021; and "Steel Racks from the People's Republic of China: Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Information Relating to No Shipment Claim," dated August 16, 2022.

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Fujian Ever Glory Fixtures Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Guangdong Wireking Housewares and Hardware Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Hebei Wuxin Garden Products Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Huanghua Xinxing Furniture Co., Ltd .....	21.02
i-Lift Equipment Ltd .....	21.02
Johnson (Suzhou) Metal Products Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Master Trust (Xiamen) Import and Export Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Nanjing Ironstone Storage Equipment Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Nanjing Kingmore Logistics Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Ningbo Xinguang Rack Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Redman Corporation .....	21.02
Redman Import & Export Limited .....	21.02
Suzhou (China) Sunshine Hardware & Equipment Imp. & Exp. Co. Ltd .....	21.02
Tianjin Master Logistics Equipment Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Baihuide Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Ever Glory Fixtures Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Golden Trust Industry & Trade Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Kingfull Imp and Exp Co., Ltd. (d.b.a) Xiamen Kingfull Displays Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen LianHong Industry and Trade Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Luckyroc Industry Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Luckyroc Storage Equipment Manufacture Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Meitoushan Metal Products Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Power Metal Display Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen XinHuiYuan Industrial & Trade Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Xiamen Yiree Display Fixtures Co., Ltd .....	21.02
Zhangjiagang Better Display Co., Ltd .....	21.02

### Assessment Rates

Upon issuance of the final results of this administrative review, consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, CVDs on all appropriate entries covered by this review. For the company for which we intend to rescind this review, upon issuance of the final rescission, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess CVDs on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated CVDs required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i).

For the companies remaining in the review, 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

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce intends, upon publication of the final results, to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated CVDs in the amounts

calculated in the final results of this review for 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. If the rate calculated in the final results is zero or *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required on shipments of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review.

For all non-reviewed companies, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the China-wide entity rate (*i.e.*, 144.50 percent)<sup>9</sup> or the most recent company-specific rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Disclosure and Public Comment

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for these preliminary results to parties in this proceeding within five days after public announcement of the preliminary results in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no

later than seven days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>10</sup> Parties who submit case 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>11</sup> Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>12</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 written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>13</sup> Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, we will inform parties of the scheduled date and time for the hearing.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>12</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>9</sup> See *Order*, 84 FR at 48585.

Unless extended, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised by the parties in their case briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: September 30, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*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-570-088]

#### Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2020-2021

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that certain exporters under review sold certain steel racks and parts thereof (steel racks) from the People's Republic of China (China) in the United States at prices below normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021. Additionally, Commerce preliminarily determines that Hebei Minmetals Co., Ltd. (Hebei Minmetals)

and Xiamen Luckyroc Industry Co., Ltd., (Luckyroc) had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results of review.

**DATES:** Applicable October 6, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Hill or Elizabeth Bremer, 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) 482-3518 and (202) 482-4987, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On September 2, 2021, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel racks from China.<sup>1</sup> After receiving review requests, Commerce initiated this review for 31 companies.<sup>2</sup> On April 26, 2022, Commerce extended the deadline for these preliminary results by a total of 120 days, to September 30, 2022.<sup>3</sup> For additional background information, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup>

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is steel racks and parts thereof, assembled, to any extent, or unassembled, including but not limited to, vertical components (e.g., uprights, posts, or columns), horizontal or diagonal components (e.g., arms or beams), braces, frames, locking devices (e.g., end plates and beam connectors), and accessories (including, but not limited to, rails, skid channels, skid rails, drum/coil beds, fork clearance

bars, pallet supports, row spacers, and wall ties).

Merchandise covered by the *Order* is classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 7326.90.8688, 9403.20.0081, 9403.90.8041, and 9403.99.9041.<sup>5</sup> Subject merchandise may also be classified under subheadings 7308.90.3000, 7308.90.6000, 7308.90.9590, and 9403.20.0090. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. customs purposes only. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Preliminary Determination of No Shipments

On December 2 and 6, 2021, Hebei Minmetals and Luckyroc timely filed certifications that they did not export or sell subject merchandise during the POR and that there were no suspended entries of their subject merchandise into the United States during the POR. Based on an analysis of information from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and each company's certification, we preliminarily determine that Hebei Minmetals and Luckyroc did not export or sell subject merchandise to, nor was their subject merchandise entered into, the United States during the POR.<sup>6</sup>

Consistent with Commerce's practice, we are not rescinding this administrative review with respect to Hebei Minmetals and Luckyroc, but intend to complete the review of these companies and issue appropriate liquidation and assessment instructions to CBP based on the final results of review.<sup>7</sup>

#### 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 prices for the mandatory respondents Nanjing

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 86 FR 49311 (September 2, 2021); and *Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Duty Determination and Antidumping Duty Order; and Countervailing Duty Order* 84 FR 48584 (September 16, 2019) (collectively, *Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 61121 (November 5, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated April 26, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China; and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2020-2021," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> On February 9, 2022, Commerce received a request from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to update the ACE Case Reference File (CRF) for certain steel racks and parts thereof from the People's Republic of China. Specifically, CBP requested that Commerce add a certain Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number to case numbers A570-088 to reflect the 2022 updates to the HTS. On May 4, 2022, Commerce added the HTS number 9403.99.9041 to the CRF for case A-570-088. See Memorandum, "Request from Customs and Border Protection to Update the ACE AD/CVD Case Reference File: Certain Steel Racks and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China (A-570-088, C-570-089)," dated May 4, 2022.

<sup>6</sup> See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>7</sup> See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011); see also the "Assessment Rates" section, *infra*.