

Rodriguez had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:  
*First*, from the date of this Order until November 3, 2028, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez, with a last known address of 4902 Marcella Ave., Apartment 25, Laredo, TX 78041–6315 and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software, or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

*Second*, no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession, or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the

Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed, or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed, or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification, or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA (50 U.S.C. 4819(e)) and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to the Denied Person by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with part 756 of the Regulations, the Denied Person may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to the Denied Person and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until November 3, 2028.

**John Sonderman**,

*Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–051]

#### **Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2021**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) continues to determine that six exporters of certain

hardwood plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People’s Republic of China (China) under review had no shipments of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. Commerce also continues to determine that the remaining 14 companies subject to this review are part of the China-wide entity, because they did not demonstrate eligibility for separate rates.

**DATES:** Applicable February 17, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicolas Mayora, 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) 482–3053.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On October 17, 2022, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review.<sup>1</sup> We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. A complete summary of the events that occurred since publication of the *Preliminary Results* may be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup>

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

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is hardwood plywood from China. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

##### **Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues that parties raised and to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice in Appendix II. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Hardwood Plywood from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2021*, 87 FR 62791 (October 17, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People’s Republic of China; 2021,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People’s Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 504 (January 4, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders, pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

(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>.

### Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on a review of the record and the comment received from interested parties, we made no changes to the *Preliminary Results*.

### Final Determination of No Shipments

Commerce preliminarily found that six exporters did not ship subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>4</sup> As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, we received no-shipment statements from these exporters, and their statements were consistent with the information we received from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).<sup>5</sup> Therefore, for these final results, we continue to find that these six exporters had no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR.

### China-Wide Entity

With the exception of the aforementioned six exporters that submitted no-shipment certifications, we find all other companies for which a review was requested to be part of the China-wide entity. Accordingly, the companies listed in Appendix I are part of the China-wide entity.<sup>6</sup>

Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity, we did not conduct a review of the China-wide entity. The rate previously established for the China-wide entity is 183.36 percent and is not subject to change as a result of this review.<sup>7</sup>

### Assessment Rates

We have not calculated any assessment rates in this administrative review. Based on record evidence, we have determined that the aforementioned six companies had no shipments of subject merchandise and,

therefore, pursuant to Commerce's assessment practice, any suspended entries entered under their case numbers will be liquidated at the China-wide entity rate.<sup>8</sup>

For all remaining companies subject to this review, which are part of the China-wide entity, we will instruct CBP to liquidate their entries at the current rate for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 183.36 percent). 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 review for shipments of subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by sections 751(a)(2)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act): (1) the cash deposit rates for the six companies that had no shipments during the POR will remain unchanged from the rates assigned to them in the most recently completed segment for each company; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters that have separate rates, and which were not assigned the China-wide rate in this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate (including the companies listed in Appendix I), the cash deposit rate will be that for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 183.36 percent); and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 315.402(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.

### Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or 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 subject to sanction.

### Notification to Interested Parties

These final results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

Dated: February 10, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix I

#### Companies Not Eligible for a Separate Rate

- Anhui Hoda Wood Co., Ltd.
- Happy Wood Industrial Group Co., Ltd.
- Jiaxing Hengtong Wood Co., Ltd.
- Linyi Chengen Import and Export Co., Ltd.
- Linyi Glary Plywood Co., Ltd.
- Linyi Jiaye Wood Industry Co., Ltd.
- Qingdao Top P&Q International Corp.
- Shanghai Brightwood Trading Co., Ltd.
- Shanghai Futuwood Trading Co., Ltd.
- Suzhou Oriental Dragon Import and Export Co., Ltd.
- Xuzhou Jiangheng Wood Products Co., Ltd.
- Xuzhou Jiangyang Wood Industries Co., Ltd.
- Xuzhou Timber International Trade Co., Ltd.
- Zhejiang Dehua TB Import & Export Co., Ltd.

### Appendix II

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

- Summary
- Background
- Scope of the Order
- Discussion of the Issue

<sup>4</sup> These six exporters are: (1) Cosco Star International Co., Ltd.; (2) Linyi Evergreen Wood Co., Ltd.; (3) Linyi Huasheng Yongbin Wood Co., Ltd.; (4) Linyi Sanfortune Wood Co., Ltd.; (5) Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd.; (6) Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd.

<sup>5</sup> See Memoranda, "No Shipment Inquiry for Suqian Hopeway International Trade Co., Ltd. During the Period 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021," dated May 20, 2022; "No Shipment Inquiry for Shanghai Luli Trading Co., Ltd. During the Period 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021," dated May 20, 2022; and "No Shipment Inquiry for Certain Companies During the Period 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021," dated June 13, 2022 (collectively, CBP No Shipment Inquiries).

<sup>6</sup> See Appendix I.

<sup>7</sup> See Order.

<sup>8</sup> See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

Comment: Commerce Should Ensure that All Subject Merchandise Is Subject to the Appropriate Duties

V. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List

##### Correction

In notice document 2022-28519, appearing on pages 45-49, in the issue of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, make the following correction:

In the table appearing on pages 46 and 47, in the second column, on each row, "1/22-12/31/22" should read "1/1/22-12/31/22".

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-954, C-570-955]

#### Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Covered Merchandise Inquiry

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that certain refractory brick samples tested by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) do not reflect the chemical composition of magnesia alumina carbon (MAC) bricks and are covered by the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain magnesia carbon bricks (bricks) from the People's Republic of China (China). Additionally, Commerce preliminarily finds that it is unable to determine whether certain other samples tested by CBP have the chemical composition of a bricks subject to the AD and CVD orders on bricks from China. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable February 16, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brittany Bauer, 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) 482-3860.

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 20, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of a covered merchandise referral and the initiation of a covered merchandise inquiry to determine whether certain refractory bricks are subject to the AD and CVD orders on bricks from China.<sup>1</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this inquiry, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup> A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as the 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, the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

##### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by the *Orders* is magnesia carbon bricks. For a complete description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

##### Merchandise Subject to the Covered Merchandise Inquiry

The products subject to this inquiry are refractory bricks which were imported by Fedmet Resources Corporation (Fedmet). CBP's laboratories tested 11 samples from these bricks and provided the results of chemical composition tests for the merchandise in its referral to Commerce.

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Covered Merchandise Referral and Initiation of Covered Merchandise Inquiry*, 87 FR 43238 (July 20, 2022) (*Initiation Notice*); see also *Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from Mexico and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 75 FR 57257 (September 20, 2010); and *Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 75 FR 57442 (September 21, 2010) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from the People's Republic of China: Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Covered Merchandise Inquiry—EAPA Inv. 7412," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

##### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this covered merchandise inquiry in accordance with section 517 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.227. For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

##### Preliminary Findings

We preliminarily determine, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.227(f), that certain bricks tested by CBP laboratories do not constitute (non-subject) MAC bricks and are subject to the scope of the *Orders*. Although we can make such a determination for two of the eleven brick samples, the information on the remaining nine samples is indeterminate regarding the proper scope classification for the underlying product tested by CBP. In reaching this preliminary determination, we relied on information placed on the record by the Magnesia Carbon Bricks Fair Trade Committee and Fedmet, as well as the documents included with the referral from CBP. For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

##### Suspension of Liquidation

As stated above, Commerce has made a preliminary affirmative finding that certain bricks tested by CBP, which were the subject of this referral from CBP, are subject to the scope of the *Orders*. This affirmative in-scope finding applies on a country-wide basis, regardless of the producer, exporter, or importer, to all products from the same country with the same relevant physical characteristics as the products at issue. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.227(l)(2), Commerce will direct CBP to: (1) continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and apply the applicable cash deposit rate; (2) begin the suspension of liquidation and require a cash deposit of estimated duties, at the applicable rate, for each unliquidated entry of the product not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 20, 2022, the date of publication of the notice of initiation of this covered merchandise inquiry in the **Federal Register**; and (3) begin the suspension of liquidation and require a cash deposit of estimated duties, at the applicable rate, for each unliquidated entry of the product not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption prior to July 20, 2022.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation Notice*.