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III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0608-0034.

Form Number: BE-15.

Type of Review: Revision.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,550 annually, of which approximately 3,350 file A forms, 1,700 file B forms, 1,000 file C forms, and 500 file Claim for Exemption forms.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 159,038 hours. Total annual burden is calculated by multiplying the estimated number of submissions of each form by the average hourly burden per form, which is 44.75 hours for the A form, 3.75 hours for the B form, 2.25 hours for the C form, and 1 hour for the Claim for Exemption form.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 24.3 hours per respondent (159,038 hours/6,550 respondents) is the average but may vary considerably among respondents because of differences in company size and complexity.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94-472, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108, as amended).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department of Commerce/Bureau of Economic Analysis 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 Under Secretary of Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-475-841]

Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks From Italy: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies were provided to Lucchini Mame Forge S.p.A (LMA), a producer and exporter of forged steel fluid end blocks (fluid end blocks) from Italy during the period of review (POR), May 26, 2020, through December 31, 2021.

DATES: Applicable August 9, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas Czajkowski, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1395.

Background

On February 7, 2023, Commerce published the preliminary results of this administrative review in the **Federal**

Register.¹ This review covers one mandatory respondent, LMA. From May 8 through May 16, 2023, we conducted verification of LMA and the Government of Italy's (GOI) questionnaire responses. On June 9, 2023, we released the verification reports,² and, on June 12, 2023, we invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*.³ On June 21, 2023, LMA and the GOI submitted timely-filed case briefs.⁴ On June 29, 2023, LMA and the petitioners⁵ submitted timely-filed rebuttal briefs.⁶ On June 5, 2023, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final results until August 3, 2023.⁷ For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸

Scope of the Order⁹

The products covered by the *Order* are fluid end blocks. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised by the interested parties in their case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of these issues is provided in the appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum

¹ See *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Italy: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, and Intent To Rescind Administrative Review in Part; 2020–2021*, 88 FR 7944 (February 7, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Memoranda, “Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of Lucchini Mame Forge S.p.A.,” dated June 9, 2023, and “Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of the Government of Italy,” dated June 9, 2023.

³ See Commerce's Letter, “Briefing Schedule,” dated June 12, 2023.

⁴ See LMA's Letter, “Lucchini's Case Brief,” dated June 21, 2023; see also GOI's Letter, “Case Brief for Government of Italy,” dated June 21, 2023.

⁵ The petitioners are Ellwood City Forge Company, Ellwood Quality Steels Company, Ellwood National Steel Company, and A. Finkl & Sons.

⁶ See Petitioners' Letter, “FEB Fair Trade Coalition's Administrative Rebuttal Brief,” dated June 28, 2023.

⁷ See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review 2020,” dated June 5, 2023.

⁸ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Italy; 2020–2021,” concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁹ See *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from the People's Republic of China, the Federal Republic of Germany, India, and Italy: Countervailing Duty Orders, and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination for the People's Republic of China*, 86 FR 7535 (January 29, 2021) (*Order*).

is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and CVD 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>.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on comments received from interested parties and issues originating from verification, we revised the

calculation of the net countervailable subsidy rates for LMA. For a discussion of the issues, see 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 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.¹⁰ For a full

description of the methodology underlying all of Commerce's conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on facts otherwise available, including adverse facts available (AFA), pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Final Results of the Administrative Review

We determine the net countervailable subsidy rates for the period May 26, 2020, through December 31, 2021, to be as follows:

Producer/Exporter	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>) 2020	Subsidy rate percent <i>ad valorem</i>) 2021
Lucchini Mame Forge S.p.A ¹¹	11.40 percent	11.49 percent.

¹¹ Commerce has found the following companies to be cross-owned with LMA: Lucchini RS S.p.A., Lucchini Industries S.r.l., Bicomet S.p.A., and Setrans S.r.l.

Disclosure

We intend to disclose calculations and analysis performed for these final results of review within five days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

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, countervailing duties at the applicable *ad valorem* rates on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after 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 countervailing duties in the amounts shown above for the above-listed companies with regard to shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of these final results of review. For all non-reviewed firms, CBP will continue to collect cash deposits of

estimated countervailing duties at the all-others rate or the most recent company-specific 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 final 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 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 sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

The 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: August 3, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Subsidies Valuation
- V. Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences
- VI. Analysis of Programs

VII. Analysis of Comments

Comment 1: Whether Commerce Should Apply Adverse Facts Available to the Duty Refunds Pursuant to Law No. 639/1964 Program

Comment 2: Whether Commerce Should Find Certain Programs to be *De Facto* Specific

VIII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan and Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Taiwan: Negative Final Determinations of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (pipe and tube) and circular welded non-alloy steel pipe (CWP) imported into the United States during the period of inquiry, January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021, were not completed in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) using hot-rolled steel (HRS) manufactured in Taiwan, and, therefore, no such imports are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) orders on pipe and tube and CWP from Taiwan.

¹⁰ 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.