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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meetings of the Maine Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Maine Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold virtual briefings on Thursday, December 14, 2023, and Thursday, January 11, 2024, both at 12 p.m. (ET) to hear testimony on the barriers to fully funding Maine's public defense services.

**DATES:** Thursday, December 14, 2023; at 12 p.m. (ET).

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held via Zoom.

*Zoom Link (Audio/Visual):* <https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspy>; password: USCCR-ME

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA toll-free; Meeting ID: 161 655 9331#

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mallory Trachtenberg, Designated Federal Official at [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov) or via phone at 202-809-9618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These committee meetings are available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meetings. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meetings will include a list of persons who are present at the meetings. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov)

[usccr.gov](http://usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Mallory Trachtenberg at [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-202-809-9618.

Records generated from these meetings may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Records of the meetings will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, Maine Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [ebohor@usccr.gov](mailto:ebohor@usccr.gov).

#### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Discussion: Briefings on Barriers to Fully Funding Maine Public Defense Services
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Adjournment

Dated: November 13, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2156]

#### Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone Under the Alternative Site Framework in Socorro, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

*Whereas*, the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Act provides for “. . . the establishment . . . of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

*Whereas*, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

*Whereas*, the City of Socorro (the Grantee) made application to the Board (B-1-2023, docketed January 9, 2023) requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone under the ASF with a service area of the City of Socorro, Texas, adjacent to the Tornillo Customs and Border Protection port of entry;

*Whereas*, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 2603, January 17, 2023) and the application was processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations; and,

*Whereas*, the Board adopted the findings and recommendations of the examiners' report, and found that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied;

*Therefore*, on November 9, 2023, the Board granted to the City of Socorro the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 302, as described in the application, and subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including section 400.13, and to the Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit.

Dated: November 13, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-827]

#### Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has completed its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils (cased pencils) from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period of review (POR) December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022. We continue to find that the single entity Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd./Shandong Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd. (Wah Yuen) as well as Tianjin Tonghe

Stationery Co., Ltd. (Tianjin Tonghe) and Ningbo Homey Union Co., Ltd. (Ningbo Homey) are part of the China-wide entity.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katherine Johnson, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4929.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 5, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*; however, no interested parties submitted comments. Accordingly, we made no changes to the *Preliminary Results* and no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice.

**Scope of the Order**<sup>2</sup>

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is certain cased pencils of any shape or dimension (except as described below) which are writing and/or drawing instruments that feature cores of graphite or other materials, encased in wood and/or man-made materials, whether or not decorated and whether or not tipped (*e.g.*, with erasers, *etc.*) in any fashion, and either sharpened or unsharpened. The pencils subject to the *Order* are currently classifiable under subheading 9609.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Specifically excluded from the scope of the *Order* are mechanical pencils, cosmetic pencils, pens, non-cased crayons (wax), pastels, charcoals, chalks, and pencils produced under U.S. patent number 6,217,242, from paper infused with scents by the means covered in the above-referenced patent, thereby having odors distinct from those that may emanate from pencils lacking the scent infusion. Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are pencils with all of the following physical characteristics: (1) length: 13.5 or more inches; (2) sheath diameter: not less than one-and-one quarter inches at any point (before

sharpening); and (3) core length: not more than 15 percent of the length of the pencil.

In addition, pencils with all of the following physical characteristics are excluded from the scope of the *Order*: novelty jumbo pencils that are octagonal in shape, approximately ten inches long, one inch in diameter before sharpening, and three-and-one eighth inches in circumference, composed of turned wood encasing one-and-one half inches of sharpened lead on one end and a rubber eraser on the other end.

Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* is dispositive.

**China-Wide Entity**

We find all companies for which a review was requested to be part of the China-wide entity, because they did not file no-shipment statements, separate rate applications, or separate rate certifications. Accordingly, Wah Yuen, Tianjin Tonghe, and Ningbo Homey are part of the China-wide entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity, and Commerce no longer considers the China-wide entity as an exporter conditionally subject to administrative reviews, we did not conduct a review of the China-wide entity.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the rate previously established for the China-wide entity, 114.90 percent, is not changed as a result of this review.<sup>4</sup>

**Assessment Rates**

Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Because we determined that Wah Yuen, Tianjin Tonghe, and Ningbo Homey are not eligible for separate rates and are part of the China-wide entity, we intend to instruct CBP to apply an *ad valorem* assessment rate of 114.90 percent (*i.e.*, the China-wide entity rate) to all entries of subject merchandise during the POR that were exported by these companies.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these final results of

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 shipments of subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters for which a review was not requested and that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate published for the most recently-completed period; (2) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate for the China-wide entity; and (3) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that 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 Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties**

This notice serves as a final 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 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.

**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 return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 60636 (September 5, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 15673 (March 14, 2023); and *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 66909 (December 28, 1994) (*Order*).

<sup>3</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>4</sup> See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012–2013*, 80 FR 26897 (May 11, 2015).

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

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h) and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 9, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–580–878]

#### Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

**SUMMARY:** On September 29, 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the notice of initiation and preliminary results of a changed circumstances review (CCR) of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain corrosion-resistant steel from the Republic of Korea (Korea). For these final results, Commerce continues to find that Dongkuk Coated Metal Co., Ltd., following a corporate organizational change in June 2023 (hereinafter, Dongkuk CM), is the successor-in-interest to the pre-reorganization Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. entity (hereinafter, Old Dongkuk Steel). Therefore, Dongkuk CM is entitled to Old Dongkuk Steel's AD cash deposit rate with respect to entries of the subject merchandise in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Horn, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4868.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On September 29, 2022, Commerce published the *Initiation and Preliminary*

*Results*,<sup>1</sup> finding that Dongkuk CM is the successor-in-interest to Old Dongkuk Steel, and should be assigned the same AD cash deposit rate assigned to Old Dongkuk Steel with respect to entries of subject merchandise in the above referenced proceeding.<sup>2</sup> In the *Initiation and Preliminary Results*, we provided all interested parties with an opportunity to comment and request a public hearing regarding our preliminary finding.<sup>3</sup> Dongkuk CM submitted comments agreeing with our preliminary finding in full, and we received no other comments from interested parties.<sup>4</sup> Additionally, we received no requests for a public hearing from interested parties.

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the AD order is certain corrosion-resistant steel products from Korea. For a complete description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Final Results of the Changed Circumstances Review

For the reasons stated in the *Initiation and Preliminary Results*, and because we received no contrary comments from interested parties challenging our preliminary finding, Commerce continues to find that Dongkuk CM is the successor-in-interest to Old Dongkuk Steel and is entitled to the same AD cash deposit rate as Old Dongkuk Steel with respect to entries of subject merchandise in the above-noted proceeding. Consequently, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to suspend liquidation of all shipments of subject merchandise produced and/or exported by Dongkuk CM and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register** at the AD cash deposit rate in effect for Old Dongkuk Steel. This cash deposit requirement shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to 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

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 88 FR 67243 (September 29, 2023) (*Initiation and Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, 88 FR at 67243.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, 88 FR at 67245.

<sup>4</sup> See Dongkuk CM's Letter, "Case Brief," dated October 11, 2023.

written notification of 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

We are issuing this determination and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) and (2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.221(c)(3).

Dated: November 8, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–823–817]

#### Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand From Ukraine: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2022

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that PJSC Stalkanat (Stalkanat) did not make sales of prestressed concrete steel wire strand (PC strand) from Ukraine in the United States at less than normal value during the period of review, (POR) November 19, 2020, through May 31, 2022.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura Griffith, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–6430.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 14, 2023, Commerce published the preliminary results of this administrative review covering one producer/exporter, Stalkanat.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. For a complete description of the events that occurred

<sup>1</sup> See *Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Ukraine: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Intent To Rescind, in Part; 2020–2022*, 88 FR 45134 (July 14, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*).