

hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results of administrative review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 30, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable December 7, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terre Keaton Stefanova, AD/CVD Operations Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 18, 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)

initiated a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of aluminum lithographic printing plates (printing plates) from the People's Republic of China (China).¹ Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than December 22, 2023.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On November 27, 2023, Eastman Kodak Company (the petitioner) timely filed a request for Commerce to postpone the preliminary CVD determination.² The petitioner requested postponement of the preliminary determination because Commerce needs additional time to collect and analyze questionnaire responses from the Government of China and the mandatory respondents in this investigation, and issue supplemental questionnaires.³

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner has stated the reasons for requesting a postponement of the preliminary determination, and Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination to no later than 130 days after the date on which this

¹ See *Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 88 FR 73313 (October 25, 2023).

² See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Request for Postponement of Preliminary Determination," dated November 27, 2023.

³ *Id.*

investigation was initiated, *i.e.*, February 26, 2024.⁴ Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination of this investigation will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: November 30, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-520-804]

Certain Steel Nails From the United Arab Emirates: 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) determines that sales of certain steel nails from the United Arab Emirates were made at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022.

DATES: Applicable December 7, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsie Hohenberger, 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) 482-2517.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 5, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.¹ This review covers two respondents: Master Nails and Pins Manufacturing, LLC/

⁴ Postponing the preliminary determination to 130 days after initiation would place the deadline on February 25, 2024, which is a Sunday. Commerce's practice dictates that, when a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

¹ See *Certain Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022*, 88 FR 36536 (June 5, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Middle East Manufacturing Steel LLC (collectively, Master) and Rich Well Steel Industries LLC (Rich Well).

From June 20 through 23,² and July 3 through 7, 2023,³ Commerce verified Master's sales and cost responses. On August 29, 2023, the petitioner⁴ submitted case briefs,⁵ and on September 7 and 8, 2023, Rich Well⁶ and Master,⁷ respectively, submitted rebuttal briefs. On September 21, 2023, we extended the deadline for these final results to December 1, 2023.⁸ For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁹

Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order¹⁰

The products covered by this *Order* are certain steel nails from the United Arab Emirates. For a full description of the scope, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

We addressed the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included in the appendix to this notice. 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 (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://>

² See Verification Report, "Verification of the Sales Response of Master Nails and Pins Manufacturing LLC," dated July 21, 2023.

³ See Verification Report, "Verification of the Cost Response of Master Nails and Pins Manufacturing LLC," dated August 15, 2023.

⁴ The petitioner is Mid Continent Steel & Wire, Inc.

⁵ See Petitioner's Letters, "Case Brief Regarding Master," and "Case Brief Regarding Rich Well," both dated August 29, 2023.

⁶ See Rich Well's Letter, "Rich Well Steel Industries LLC Rebuttal to the Petitioner's Case Brief," dated September 7, 2023.

⁷ See Master's Letter, "Rebuttal Brief of Master," dated September 8, 2023.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of the 2021–2022 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated September 21, 2023.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Certain Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

¹⁰ See *Certain Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 77 FR 27421 (May 10, 2012) (*Order*).

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 our review of the record, including our verification reports and comments received from interested parties, we have made changes to the *Preliminary Results* margin calculation for Master.¹¹

Final Results of Administrative Review

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period May 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022:

Exporter/producer	Weighted average dumping margin (percent)
Master Nails and Pins Manufacturing LLC/Middle East Manufacturing Steel, LLC Rich Well Steel Industries LLC	4.58 2.28

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these final results of review (with respect to Master's revised dumping margin) to interested parties within five days after public announcement of the final results or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.

Because the weighted-average dumping margins for Master and Rich Well are not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent), we calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of the sales. Where an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

¹¹ See Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comments 1 and 2.

Consistent with Commerce's assessment practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Master or Rich Well for which they did not know their merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.¹²

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 for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for Master and Rich Well will be the weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the producer has been covered in a prior completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 4.30 percent.¹³ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

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

¹² For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

¹³ See *Order*, 77 FR at 27422.

during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to 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 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

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

Dated: December 1, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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Comment 1: Whether Master Nails and Pins Manufacturing, LLC/Middle East Manufacturing Steel, LLC (Master) Failed to Report Reliable/Verifiable Sales Data
 Comment 2: Whether Commerce Should Make Adjustments to Master's Data
 Comment 3: Whether Rich Well Steel Industries LLC (Rich Well) Failed to Provide an Accurate and Reliable Cost Database

Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Adjust Rich Well's General and Administrative (G&A) Expenses

VI. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-067]

Forged Steel Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2021-2022

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Qingdao Bestflow Industrial Co., Ltd. (Bestflow), the sole participating mandatory respondent in this review and an exporter of forged steel fittings from the People's Republic of China (China), as well as Both-Well Taizhou Steel Fittings Co., Ltd. (Both-Well), a non-individually-examined exporter of forged steel fittings from China, sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022. Further, Commerce preliminarily determines that Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited (Xin Yi) had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR. Lastly, Commerce preliminarily determines that Lianfa Stainless Steel Pipes & Valves (Qingyun) Co., Ltd. (Lianfa), Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd. (Yingkou Guangming), Jiangsu Forged Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu), and 20 other companies for which this review was initiated are not eligible for a separate rate and, are thus, part of the China-wide entity. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable December 7, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jinny Ahn, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This administrative review is being conducted in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On January 3, 2023, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering 26 companies.¹ On March 23,

2023, Commerce selected as the mandatory respondents, Lianfa Stainless Steel Pipes & Valves (Qingyun) Co., Ltd. (Lianfa) and Bestflow, the companies accounting for the largest volume of suspended U.S. entries of subject merchandise into the United States as reported by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).² On March 23, 2023, Commerce also issued its initial non-market economy (NME) antidumping duty questionnaire to Bestflow and Lianfa. On April 14, 2023, Lianfa notified Commerce that it intended not to participate in this review.³ On June 29, 2023, Commerce selected Yingkou Guangming as an additional mandatory respondent based on the volume of suspended entries of subject merchandise, entered for consumption into the United States during the POR, and issued its initial questionnaire to Yingkou Guangming.⁴ On July 14, 2023, Yingkou Guangming notified Commerce that it intended not to participate in this review.⁵ On July 25, 2023, Commerce selected Jiangsu as a second additional mandatory respondent based on the volume of suspended entries of subject merchandise entered for consumption into the United States during the POR, and issued its initial questionnaire to Jiangsu.⁶ On August 8, 2023, Jiangsu notified Commerce that it intended not to participate in this review.⁷ On July 11, 2023, Commerce extended the preliminary results deadline by 120 days.⁸

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this administrative review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁹ A list of the topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included in Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement

² See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated March 23, 2023.

³ See Lianfa's Letter, "Lianfa Notice of Intent Not to Participate," dated April 14, 2023.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Selection of an Additional Mandatory Respondent," dated June 29, 2023.

⁵ See Yingkou Guangming's Letter, "Yingkou Notice of Intent Not to Participate," dated July 14, 2023.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Selection of a Second Additional Mandatory Respondent," dated July 25, 2023.

⁷ See Jiangsu's Letter, "Notice of Intent Not to Participate," dated August 8, 2023.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated July 11, 2023.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the 2021-2022 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Forged Steel Fittings from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 50 (January 3, 2023).