

Dated: February 14, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-847]

Persulfates From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on persulfates from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this AD order.

DATES: Applicable February 13, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelo Gonzalez, 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) 482-5521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 7, 1997, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on persulfates from China.¹ On July 1, 2024, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated,³ the fifth sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(c) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping, and therefore,

¹ See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order and Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Persulfates from the People's Republic of China*, 62 FR 36259 (July 7, 1997), as amended by *Notice of Amended Antidumping Duty Order: Persulfates from the People's Republic of China*, 62 FR 39212 (July 22, 1997) (collectively, *Order*).

² See *Persulfates from China; Institution of a Five-Year Review*, 89 FR 54533 (July 1, 2024).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024).

notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.⁴

On February 13, 2025, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is persulfates, including ammonium, potassium, and sodium persulfates. The chemical formulas for these persulfates are, respectively, (NH₄)₂S₂O₈, K₂S₂O₈, and Na₂S₂O₈. Potassium persulfates are currently classifiable under subheading 2833.40.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Sodium persulfates are classifiable under HTSUS subheading 2833.40.20. Ammonium and other persulfates are classifiable under HTSUS subheadings 2833.40.50 and 2833.40.60.

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the *Order* is dispositive.

Continuation of the Order

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be February 13, 2025.⁶ Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year review of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an 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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This five-year (sunset) review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act, and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: February 13, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand From Malaysia: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Partial Rescission; 2022-2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that prestressed concrete steel wire strand (PC strand) from Malaysia was sold in the United States at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable February 21, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miranda Bourdeau, 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) 482-2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 10, 2024, Commerce published the preliminary results of this administrative review and invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary*

⁴ See *Persulfates from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Fifth Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 89 FR 88724 (November 8, 2024), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

⁵ See *Persulfates from China*, 90 FR 9553 (February 13, 2025) (*ITC Final Determination*).

⁶ See *ITC Final Determination*.

*Results.*¹ This administrative review covers four producers/exporters of PC strand from Malaysia.² Commerce selected two respondents for individual examination, Kiswire Sdn. Bhd. (Kiswire) and Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn. Bhd. (Wei Dat).³ On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.⁴ On November 13, 2024, Commerce extended the time period for issuing the final results until December 13, 2024.⁵ On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled the deadline for the final results by an additional 90 days, to March 13, 2024.⁶ For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁷

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

Scope of the Order⁸

The product covered by this *Order* is PC strand from Malaysia. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), when there are no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR subject to the antidumping duty (AD) order for which liquidation is suspended, Commerce may rescind an administrative review, in whole or only with respect to a particular exporter or producer.⁹ At the end of the administrative review, any suspended entries are liquidated at the assessment rate computed for the review period.¹⁰ Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry to be liquidated at the newly calculated

assessment rate. In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce preliminarily rescinded this review with respect to Southern Steel Sdn. Bhd. (Southern Steel) because it had no reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise and invited parties to comment.¹¹ We received no comments on our preliminary rescission of the review with respect to this company. Accordingly, in the absence of suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR, we are hereby rescinding this administrative review, in part, with respect to Southern Steel, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

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 as an 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://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 comments received from interested parties, we made certain adjustments to the margin calculations for these final results. However, those adjustments did not result in any changes to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins for Kiswire or Wei Dat. For a

more detailed discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Rate for Non-Examined Companies

The Act and Commerce’s regulations do not address the establishment of a rate to be applied to companies not selected for examination when Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(c)(2) of the Act. Generally, Commerce looks to section 735(c)(5) of the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in a market economy investigation, for guidance when calculating the rate for companies which were not selected for individual examination in an administrative review. Under section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, the all-others rate is normally “an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* margins, and any margins determined entirely {on the basis of facts available}.”

In this review, we calculated weighted-average dumping margins of zero percent and 0.73 percent for Kiswire and Wei Dat, respectively. Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, we are preliminarily applying Wei Dat’s weighted-average dumping margin of 0.73 percent to the sole remaining non-examined company, Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd., because this is the only rate that is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available.

Final Results of Review

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Kiswire Sdn. Bhd	0.00
Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn. Bhd	0.73

¹ See *Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Malaysia: Preliminary Results and Preliminary Partial Rescission of Administrative Review, 2022–2023*, 89 FR 56728 (July 10, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 51271 (August 3, 2023).

³ See Memorandum, “Respondent Selection,” dated August 31, 2023.

⁴ See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated November 13, 2024.

⁶ See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated December 9, 2024.

⁷ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Malaysia; 2022–2023,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁸ See *Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, and Ukraine: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 29998 (June 4, 2021) (*Order*).

⁹ See, e.g., *Forged Steel Fittings from Taiwan: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2019*, 85 FR 71317, 71318 (November 9, 2020); see also *Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016–2017*, 83 FR 54084 (October 26, 2018).

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

¹¹ See *Preliminary Results*, 89 FR at 56729.

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Review-Specific Rate Applicable to the Following Non-Examined Companies	
Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd	0.73

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these final results to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the **Federal Register**.¹²

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) 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. Where the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is either zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent), we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. Accordingly, because Kiswire's weighted-average dumping margins is zero percent, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. Further, because Wei Dat's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis*, Commerce has calculated importer-specific AD 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.

Consistent with Commerce's assessment practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Kiswire or Wei Dat for which these companies did not know the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 5.13 percent)¹³ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.¹⁴

For Southern Steel Sdn. Bhd., we will instruct CBP to liquidate any suspended entries of subject merchandise that entered under its CBP case number (*i.e.*, at that exporter's rate) at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated

antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the POR.

For the company which was not selected for individual review, Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd., we will assign an assessment rate based on the review-specific average rate, calculated as noted in the "Rates for Non-Examined Companies" section above.

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)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the companies listed in these final results will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this administrative review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, 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 less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 5.13 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.¹⁵ 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 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 (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to 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/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 these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: February 13, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

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¹² See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

¹³ See Order, 86 FR at 30000.

¹⁴ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

¹⁵ See Order, 86 FR at 30000.

Comment 3: Whether Commerce Should Base KSB's Normal Value (NV) on Constructed Value (CV)

Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Revise KSB's Reported General and Administrative (G&A) Expense Calculation to Account for Certain Periodic Costs

Comment 5: Whether Commerce Should Revise KSB's Reported G&A Expense Calculation to Include the Auditor's Adjustment

Comment 6: Revising Wei Dat's Margin Program

VI. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that the POSCO single entity, the sole exporter subject to this administrative review, did not make sales of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023.

DATES: Applicable February 21, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jaron Moore or 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) 482-3640 or (202) 482-4868, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 6, 2024, Commerce published the preliminary results in this administrative review in the **Federal Register**.¹ On July 15 through 19, 2024, we conducted verification at POSCO's²

corporate offices in Seoul, Korea.³ Although we provided interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the *Preliminary Results*, no interested parties submitted comments. Accordingly, there are no comments for Commerce to consider or address in these final results, and thus, there is no decision memorandum accompanying this notice. On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled the deadline to issue the final results in this administrative review by 90 days.⁴ Accordingly, the deadline for these final results is March 10, 2025.

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

Scope of the Order⁵

The product covered by the *Order* is CTL plate from Korea. The product is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7225.40.1110, 7225.40.1180, 7225.40.3005, 7225.40.3050, 7226.20.0000, and 7226.91.5000.

The products subject to the order may also enter under the following HTSUS subheadings: 7208.40.6060, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.19.1500, 7211.19.2000, 7211.19.4500, 7211.19.6000, 7211.19.7590, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.10.000, 7214.30.0010, 7214.30.0080, 7214.91.0015, 7214.91.0060, 7214.91.0090, 7225.11.0000, 7225.19.0000, 7225.40.5110, 7225.40.5130, 7225.40.5160, 7225.40.7000, 7225.99.0010, 7225.99.0090, 7206.11.1000,

Taechang Steel Co., Ltd. and Winsteel Co., Ltd.) are affiliated pursuant to section 771(33)(E) of the Act, and further that these companies should be treated as a single entity (collectively, POSCO or the POSCO single entity) pursuant to 19 CFR 351.401(f). See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 1.

³ See Memorandum, "Verification of the Sales Response of POSCO in the Antidumping Review of Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut to Length Plate from the Republic of Korea," dated August 23, 2024 (POSCO Verification Report).

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated December 9, 2024.

⁵ See *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determinations for France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 82 FR 24096 (May 25, 2017) (*Order*).

7226.11.9060, 7229.19.1000, 7226.19.9000, 7226.91.0500, 7226.91.1530, 7226.91.1560, 7226.91.2530, 7226.91.2560, 7226.91.7000, 7226.91.8000, and 7226.99.0180. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written product description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results*.⁶

Changes From the Preliminary Results

We made certain changes to the preliminary margin calculations as a result of verification findings. For a detailed description of these changes, see the POSCO Verification Report and POSCO Final Calculation Memorandum.⁷

Final Results of the Review

For these final results, we determine that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
POSCO single entity	0.00

Disclosure

We intend to disclose to interested parties in this proceeding the calculations performed in connection with the final results of review within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of the final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) 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. If a respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is either zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.⁸

⁶ See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 3.

⁷ See POSCO Verification Report at 2-3; and Memorandum, "Final Results Calculation for POSCO in the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut to Length Plate from the Republic of Korea," dated concurrently with this notice (POSCO Final Calculation Memorandum).

⁸ See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and*

¹ See *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023*, 89 FR 48389 (June 6, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² Commerce continues to find that POSCO, POSCO International Corporation, POSCO MS, and certain distributors and service centers (*i.e.*,