

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders (APOs)

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Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: January 5, 2026.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, and Trinidad and Tobago: Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod (steel wire rod) from Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, and Trinidad and Tobago would be likely to

lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review(s)” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable January 9, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David De Falco, Trade Agreements Policy and Negotiations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-2178.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 2, 2001, Commerce initiated the antidumping investigations for Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, and Trinidad and Tobago.¹ On October 29, 2002, Commerce published the *Orders* in the **Federal Register**.² On July 1, 2025, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this fourth sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.³

On July 16, 2025, Commerce received a timely and complete notice of intent to participate in the sunset review for domestic interested parties within the deadline specified in the 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁴ The domestic interested parties claimed the interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(C) of the Act as U.S. producers of the domestic like product.⁵ On July 21, 2025, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it had received a notice of intent to participate from the domestic interested parties.⁶

¹ See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, and Venezuela*, 66 FR 50164 (October 2, 2001).

² See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Orders: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine*, 67 FR 65945 (October 29, 2002) (collectively, *Orders*).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 90 FR 28722 (July 1, 2025).

⁴ See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil: Notice of Intent to Participate in Review,” dated July 16, 2025; Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Indonesia—Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated July 16, 2025; Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Mexico: Notice of Intent to Participate in Review,” dated July 16, 2025; Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Moldova—Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated July 16, 2025; and Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Trinidad and Tobago: Notice of Intent to Participate in Review,” dated July 16, 2025 (Notice of Intent Letters).

⁵ See Notice of Intent Letters.

⁶ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on July 1, 2025,” dated July 21, 2025.

On July 31, 2025, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i), domestic interested parties filed a timely and adequate substantive response.⁷ Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party. On August 22, 2025, Commerce notified the ITC that it did not receive substantive response from any respondent interested parties.⁸ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Orders*.

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁹ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.¹⁰ Accordingly, the deadline for these final results is now January 5, 2026.

Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these *Orders* is carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, and Trinidad and Tobago. For the full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Issues and Decisions Memorandum.¹¹

⁷ See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil: Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation,” dated July 31, 2025; Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Indonesia—Domestic Interested Parties’ Substantive Response,” dated July 31, 2025; Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Mexico: Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation,” dated July 31, 2025; Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Moldova—Domestic Interested Parties’ Substantive Response,” dated July 31, 2025; and Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Trinidad and Tobago: Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation,” dated July 31, 2025.

⁸ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Review Initiated on July 1, 2025,” dated August 22, 2025.

⁹ See Memorandum, “Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government,” dated November 14, 2025.

¹⁰ See Memorandum, “Tolling of all Case Deadlines,” dated November 24, 2025.

¹¹ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, and Trinidad and Tobago,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation of the *Orders* and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the *Orders* were to be revoked, is provided in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.¹² A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached in the Appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via 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 directly accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Reviews

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1), 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Orders* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail would be weighted-average dumping margins up to 94.73 percent for Brazil, 4.05 percent for Indonesia, 20.11 percent for Mexico, 369.10 percent for Moldova, and 11.35 percent for Trinidad and Tobago.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Xanthan Gum From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Rescission, in Part, and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2023-2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that both of the exporters under review did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value and that Deosen Biochemical Ltd. had no shipments of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR) July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. In addition, we are rescinding this review, in part, with respect to CP Kelco (Shandong) Biological Company Limited (CP Kelco Shandong). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable January 9, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Molokwu, 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) 482-8043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 19, 2013, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty (AD) order on xanthan gum from the People's Republic

of China (China).¹ On July 1, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the AD order on xanthan gum from China.² Between July 26 and July 31, 2024, Commerce received requests to conduct administrative reviews.³ Commerce published the *Initiation Notice* of this administrative review of the *Order* on August 14, 2024, where we initiated a review for 14 companies.⁴ On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative review by 90 days.⁵ On June 4, 2025, Commerce extended the deadline for these preliminary results by 120 days until October 29, 2025.⁶

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁷ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an

¹ See *Xanthan Gum from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 78 FR 43143 (July 19, 2013) (*Order*).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Service Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 54437 (July 1, 2024).

³ See Meihua Group International Trading (Hong Kong) and Jilin Meihua Amino Acid, Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 26, 2024; see also Deosen Biochemical (Ordos) Ltd.'s Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 29, 2024; Jianlong Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (formerly, Inner Mongolia Jianlong Biochemical Co., Ltd.)'s (Jianlong) Letter, "AD Administrative Review Request," dated July 29, 2024; CP Kelco U.S., Inc.'s (the petitioner) Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2024; CP Kelco (Shandong) Biological Company Limited (CP Kelco Shandong)'s Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2024; ADI ChemTech, LLC, Marietta, Georgia Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2024; Ningxia Top Hydrocolloids Co., Ltd.'s Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2024; and Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd. (aka Inner Mongolia Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd.)'s Letter, "Neimenggu Fufeng's Request for Antidumping Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2024.

⁴ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 66035 (August 14, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadline for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated December 9, 2024.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated June 4, 2025.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 17, 2025.

¹² *Id.*