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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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**Pure Magnesium From the People's
Republic of China: Final Results of
Antidumping Duty Administrative
Review; 2013-2014**

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

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 8, 2015.

SUMMARY: On January 30, 2015, the
Department of Commerce ("the
Department") published in the **Federal
Register** the preliminary results of the
administrative review of the
antidumping duty order on pure
magnesium from the People's Republic
of China ("PRC"), covering the period
May 1, 2013, through April 31, 2014.¹
This review covers one PRC exporter,
Tianjin Magnesium International, Co.,
Ltd. ("TMI") and Tianjin Magnesium
Metal, Co., Ltd. ("TMM") (collectively
"TMI/TMM"). The Department gave
interested parties an opportunity to
comment on the *Preliminary Results*,
but we received no comments. Hence,
these final results are unchanged from
the *Preliminary Results*, and we
continue to find that TMI/TMM did not
have reviewable entries during the
period of review ("POR").

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 30, 2015, the Department
published the *Preliminary Results* of the

¹ See *Pure Magnesium From the People's
Republic of China: Preliminary Results of
Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2013-
2014*, 80 FR 5087 (January 30, 2015) ("*Preliminary
Results*").

instant review.² TMI/TMM submitted
timely-filed certifications indicating that
they had no shipments of subject
merchandise to the United States during
the POR.³ In addition, in response to the
Department's query, U.S. Customs and
Border Protection ("CBP") did not
provide any evidence that contradicted
TMI/TMM's claims of no shipments.⁴
The Department received no comments
from interested parties concerning the
results of the CBP query. Therefore,
based on TMI/TMM's certification and
our analysis of CBP information, we
preliminarily determined that TMI/
TMM did not have any reviewable
entries during the POR.⁵ We invited
interested parties to comment on the
Preliminary Results.⁶ We received no
comments from interested parties.

The Department conducted this
review in accordance with section
751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended ("the Act").

Scope of the Order

Merchandise covered by the order is
pure magnesium regardless of
chemistry, form or size, unless expressly
excluded from the scope of the order.
Pure magnesium is a metal or alloy
containing by weight primarily the
element magnesium and produced by
decomposing raw materials into
magnesium metal. Pure primary
magnesium is used primarily as a
chemical in the aluminum alloying,
desulfurization, and chemical reduction
industries. In addition, pure magnesium
is used as an input in producing
magnesium alloy. Pure magnesium
encompasses products (including, but
not limited to, butt ends, stubs, crowns
and crystals) with the following primary
magnesium contents:

(1) Products that contain at least
99.95% primary magnesium, by weight
(generally referred to as "ultra pure"
magnesium);

(2) Products that contain less than
99.95% but not less than 99.8% primary
magnesium, by weight (generally
referred to as "pure" magnesium); and

(3) Products that contain 50% or
greater, but less than 99.8% primary
magnesium, by weight, and that do not
conform to ASTM specifications for

² *Id.*

³ See letter from TMM, "Pure Magnesium from
the People's Republic of China; A-570-832;
Certification of No Sales by Tianjin Magnesium
Metal, Co., Ltd.," dated July 23, 2014; see also letter
from TMI, "Pure Magnesium from the People's
Republic of China; A-570-832; Certification of No
Sales by Tianjin Magnesium International, Co.,
Ltd.," dated July 22, 2014.

⁴ See *Preliminary Results*, 80 FR at 5088.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

alloy magnesium (generally referred to
as "off-specification pure" magnesium).

"Off-specification pure" magnesium
is pure primary magnesium containing
magnesium scrap, secondary
magnesium, oxidized magnesium or
impurities (whether or not intentionally
added) that cause the primary
magnesium content to fall below 99.8%
by weight. It generally does not contain,
individually or in combination, 1.5% or
more, by weight, of the following
alloying elements: Aluminum,
manganese, zinc, silicon, thorium,
zirconium and rare earths.

Excluded from the scope of the order
are alloy primary magnesium (that
meets specifications for alloy
magnesium), primary magnesium
anodes, granular primary magnesium
(including turnings, chips and powder)
having a maximum physical dimension
(*i.e.*, length or diameter) of one inch or
less, secondary magnesium (which has
pure primary magnesium content of less
than 50% by weight), and remelted
magnesium whose pure primary
magnesium content is less than 50% by
weight.

Pure magnesium products covered by
the order are currently classifiable
under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
the United States ("HTSUS")
subheadings 8104.11.00, 8104.19.00,
8104.20.00, 8104.30.00, 8104.90.00,
3824.90.11, 3824.90.19 and 9817.00.90.
Although the HTSUS subheadings are
provided for convenience and customs
purposes, the written description of the
scope is dispositive.

Final Determination of No Shipments

As explained above, in the
Preliminary Results, the Department
found that TMI/TMM did not have
reviewable entries during the POR.⁷

After issuing the *Preliminary Results*,
the Department received no comments
from interested parties, nor has it
received any information that would
cause it to revisit its preliminary results.
Therefore, for these final results, the
Department continues to find that TMI/
TMM did not have any reviewable
entries during the POR.

Assessment Rates

The Department determined, and CBP
shall assess, antidumping duties on all
appropriate entries of subject
merchandise in accordance with the
final results of this review.⁸ The
Department intends to issue assessment
instructions to CBP 15 days after the

⁷ See *Preliminary Results*, 80 FR at 5088.

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

date of publication of these final results of review.

Additionally, consistent with the Department's refinement to its assessment practice in NME cases, because the Department determined that TMI/TMM had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR, any suspended entries that entered under TMI/TMM's antidumping duty case number (*i.e.*, at that exporter's rate) will be liquidated at the PRC-wide rate.⁹

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice of final results of the administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For TMI/TMM, which claimed no shipments, the cash deposit rate will remain unchanged from the rate assigned to TMI/TMM in the most recently completed review of the company; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters who are not under review in this segment of the proceeding but who have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate of 111.73 percent;¹⁰ and (4) for all non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporter(s) that supplied that non-PRC exporter. These 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 POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

⁹ See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011) ("Assessment Practice Refinement").

¹⁰ See *Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the 2008–2009 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 75 FR 80791 (December 23, 2010).

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a 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 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.

We are issuing and publishing these final results and this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: April 24, 2015.

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Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 150428402–5402–01]

Call for Applications for the International Buyer Program Select Service for Calendar Year 2016

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Call for Applications.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) announces that it will begin accepting applications for the International Buyer Program (IBP) Select service for calendar year 2016 (January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016). This announcement sets out the objectives, procedures and application review criteria for IBP Select. Under IBP Select, the International Trade Administration (ITA) recruits international buyers to U.S. trade shows to meet with U.S. suppliers exhibiting at those shows. The main difference between IBP and IBP Select is that IBP offers worldwide promotion, whereas IBP Select focuses on promotion and recruitment in up to five international markets. Specifically, through the IBP Select, the DOC selects domestic trade shows that will receive DOC assistance in the form of targeted promotion and recruitment in up to five foreign markets, export counseling to exhibitors, and export counseling and matchmaking services at the trade show. This notice covers selection for IBP

Select participation during calendar year 2016.

DATES: Applications for IBP Select must be received by June 22, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Applications may be submitted by any of the following methods: (1) Mail/Hand Delivery Service: International Buyer Program, Trade Promotion Programs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 800—Mezzanine Level—Atrium North, Washington, DC 20004; (2) Facsimile: (202) 482–7800; or (3) email: IBP2016@trade.gov. Facsimile and email applications will be accepted as interim applications, and must be followed by a signed original application that is received by the program no later than five (5) business days after the application deadline. To ensure that applications are received by the deadline, applicants are strongly urged to send applications by express delivery service (*e.g.*, U.S. Postal Service Express Delivery, Federal Express, UPS, etc.).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IBP was established in the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–418, title II, § 2304, codified at 15 U.S.C. 4724) to bring international buyers together with U.S. firms by promoting leading U.S. trade shows in industries with high export potential. The IBP emphasizes cooperation between the DOC and trade show organizers to benefit U.S. firms exhibiting at selected events and provides practical, hands-on assistance such as export counseling and market analysis to U.S. companies interested in exporting. Shows selected for the IBP Select will provide a venue for U.S. companies interested in expanding their sales into international markets.

Through the IBP, the DOC selects trade shows that DOC determines to be leading trade shows with participation by U.S. firms interested in exporting. DOC provides successful applicants with assistance in the form of targeted overseas promotion of the show by U.S. Embassies and Consulates; outreach to show participants about exporting;