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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-506]

#### Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** On February 2, 2016, the Department of Commerce (the "Department") initiated the fourth five-year ("sunset") review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware ("POS cookware") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act").<sup>1</sup> On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and an adequate substantive response filed on behalf of the domestic interested parties, as well as a lack of response from respondent interested parties, the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of the antidumping duty order, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2). As a result of this sunset review, the Department finds that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 80 FR 45945 (August 3, 2015) ("*Initiation Notice*").

"Final Results of Review" section of this notice.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 8, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Devine, Enforcement and Compliance, Office V, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0238.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On February 2, 2016, the Department initiated the fourth sunset review of the *Order* pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act").<sup>2</sup> On February 16, 2016, the Department received a timely notice of intent to participate in the sunset review on behalf of Columbian Home Products LLC (formerly General Housewares Corporation) ("Columbian"), pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>3</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii)(A), Columbian is an interested party under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a producer of the domestic like product. On March 3, 2016, Columbian filed a substantive response in the sunset review within the 30-day deadline, as specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>4</sup> The Department did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party in the sunset review. On April 4, 2016, the Department made its adequacy determination in the sunset review finding that the Department did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party.<sup>5</sup>

##### Scope of the Order

The subject merchandise is porcelain-on-steel cooking ware, including tea

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 80 FR 45945 (August 3, 2015) ("*Sunset Initiation*").

<sup>3</sup> See Letter to the Secretary from Columbian, "Five-Year Sunset Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," (February 16, 2016).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter to the Secretary from Columbian, "Five-Year ("Sunset") Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware From The People's Republic Of China: Columbian's Response To Notice Of Initiation," (March 3, 2016) ("*Substantive Response*").

<sup>5</sup> See Letter to the ITC from the Department, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on February 2, 2016," (April 4, 2016); specifically, based on the lack of an adequate response in the sunset review from any respondent party, the Department is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review consistent with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2). See also *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516, 13519 (March 20, 1998) (the Department normally will conduct an expedited sunset review where respondent interested parties provide an inadequate response).

kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. The merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTSUS") subheading 7323.94.00.<sup>6</sup>

##### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China" ("Issues and Decision Memorandum") from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the *Order* were revoked. Parties may find a complete discussion of all issues raised in the review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Services System ("ACCESS"). Access to ACCESS is available in the Central Records Unit room B8024 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://trade.gov/enforcement>. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

##### Final Results of Review

Pursuant to sections 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the antidumping duty order on POS cookware from the PRC would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at weighted-average margins up to 66.65 percent.

##### Notice Regarding Administrative Protective Order ("APO")

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary

<sup>6</sup> See *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 76 FR 7534 (February 10, 2011).

information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely 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.

This sunset review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: June 1, 2016.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-523-812]

#### **Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the Sultanate of Oman: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) preliminarily determines that circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (CWP) from the Sultanate of Oman (Oman) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. The estimated weighted-average dumping margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Preliminary Determination" section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Effective June 8, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katherine Johnson or Terre Keaton Stefanova, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4929 or (202) 482-1280, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Background

The Department initiated this investigation on November 17, 2015.<sup>1</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, *see* the memorandum that is dated concurrently with this determination and hereby adopted by this notice.<sup>2</sup> There is one mandatory respondent participating in this investigation, Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG (Al Jazeera). The Preliminary 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>, and to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

### Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is CWP from Oman. Interested parties filed comments regarding the scope of the investigation, which resulted in one clarification to the scope language and are addressed, in detail, in the Department's Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> For a full description of the scope of this investigation, *see* the "Scope of the Investigation," in Appendix I of this notice.

<sup>1</sup> *See Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the Sultanate of Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 80 FR 73708 (November 25, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> *See* Memorandum from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, entitled "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the Sultanate of Oman" (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), dated concurrently with this notice.

<sup>3</sup> *See* Department Memorandum, "Antidumping Duty Investigations of Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the Sultanate of Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Countervailing Duty Investigation of Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Pakistan; Scope Comments Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determinations," dated April 1, 2016 (Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

### Methodology

The Department is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act and normal value (NV) is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

### All-Others Rate

Consistent with sections 733(d)(1)(A)(ii) and 735(c)(5) of the Act, the Department also calculated an estimated all-others rate. Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated all-others rate shall be 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 under section 776 of the Act.

In this investigation, we preliminarily calculated an above *de minimis* margin for Al Jazeera, the sole respondent in this investigation. Therefore, the rate calculated for Al Jazeera is also assigned as the all-others rate.

### Preliminary Determination<sup>4</sup>

The Department preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/ manufacturer	Weighted- average dumping margin (percent)
Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG .....	7.86
All Others .....	7.86

### Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from Oman, as described in Appendix I of this notice, for all companies, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

<sup>4</sup> On March 14, 2016, the Department postponed the preliminary determination in this investigation until May 31, 2016, *see Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the Sultanate of Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations of Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 81 FR 15039 (March 21, 2016).