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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Utah Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that the meeting of the Utah Advisory Committee (Committee) to the Commission will be held at 12:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, January 31, 2020. The purpose of this meeting is for the Committee to discuss report outline and report writing assignments on the Gender Wage Gap.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, January 31, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. MT.

Public Call Information: Dial: 800-367-2401, Conference ID: 6600696.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ana Victoria Fortes (DFO) at afortes@usccr.gov or (213) 894-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number: 800-367-2403, conference ID number: 6600696. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period

at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Western Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2010, Los Angeles, CA 90012. They may be faxed to the Commission at (213) 894-0508, or emailed Ana Victoria Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Unit at (213) 894-3437.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meetings at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzltAAA>.

Please click on the "Committee Meetings" tab. Records generated from these meetings may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Discuss Report Outline
- III. Discuss Report Writing Assignments
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Good of the Order
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: January 6, 2020.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-885, A-570-097]

Polyester Textured Yarn From India and the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination for India and Antidumping Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty orders on polyester textured yarn from India and the People's Republic of China (China). In addition, Commerce is amending its final affirmative determination with respect to India.

DATES: Applicable January 10, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Johnson (India) or Irene Gorelik (China), 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) 482-4929 or (202) 482-6905, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 19, 2019, Commerce published its affirmative final determinations in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of polyester textured yarn from India and China.¹ Also on November 19, 2019, Commerce received ministerial error allegations.² See the "India Amended Final Determination" section for further discussion. On January 3, 2020, the International Trade Commission (ITC) notified Commerce of its final determinations, pursuant to section 735(d), that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) by reason of LTFV imports of polyester textured yarn from India and China, and of its determination that critical circumstances do not exist with respect

¹ See *Polyester Textured Yarn from India: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 84 FR 63843 (November 19, 2019) (*India Final*); and *Polyester Textured Yarn from the People's Republic of China: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 84 FR 63850 (November 19, 2019).

² See Petitioner's Letter, "Polyester Textured Yarn from India—Petitioners' Ministerial Error Comments Regarding the Final Determination," dated November 19, 2019; see also JBF's Letter "Antidumping Investigation of Polyester Textured Yarn from India (Case No. A-533-885)—JBF Industries Limited's Ministerial Error Comments for the Final Determination," dated November 19, 2019.

to imports of polyester textured yarn from China.³

Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these orders is polyester textured yarn from India and China. For a complete description of the scope of these orders, see the Appendix to this notice.

Amendment to Final Determination

A ministerial error is defined as an error in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial.⁴

India Amended Final Determination

Pursuant to section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e) and (f), Commerce is amending the final determinations in the LTFV investigation of polyester textured yarn from India (*India Final*) to reflect the correction of a ministerial error in the final estimated weighted-average dumping margin calculated for Reliance Industries Limited (Reliance). In addition, because Reliance's estimated weighted-average dumping margin is the basis for the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for JBF Industries Limited (JBF), as well as the estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined for all other Indian producers and exporters of subject merchandise, we also are revising JBF's estimated weighted-average dumping margin and the all-others rate in the *India Final*.⁵

Antidumping Duty Orders

On January 3, 2020, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determinations in these investigations, in which it found that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of polyester textured yarn from India and China.⁶ Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce is issuing these antidumping duty orders. Because the

ITC determined that imports of polyester textured yarn from India and China are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from India and China, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of polyester textured yarn from India and China. With the exception of entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determinations, as further described below, antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of polyester textured yarn from India and China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after July 1, 2019, the date of publication of the preliminary determinations.⁷

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

Except as noted in the "Provisional Measures" section of this notice, in accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation on all relevant entries of polyester textured yarn from India and China. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Commerce will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins indicated in the tables below, adjusted by the export subsidy offset. Given that the provisional measures period has expired, as explained below, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of the ITC's final affirmative injury determinations, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the rates noted below.⁸ The relevant all-others rate applies to all producers or exporters not specifically listed. The China-wide entity rate applies to all

exporter-producer combinations not specifically listed.

Provisional Measures

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request that Commerce extend the four-month period to no more than six months. At the request of exporters that account for a significant proportion of polyester textured yarn from India and China, Commerce extended the four-month period to six months in each of these investigations. Commerce published the preliminary determinations in these investigations on July 1, 2019.⁹

The extended provisional measures period, beginning on the date of publication of the preliminary determinations, ended on December 27, 2019. Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act and our practice,¹⁰ Commerce will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of polyester textured yarn from India and China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after December 27, 2019, the final day on which the provisional measures were in effect, until and through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determinations in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final determinations in the **Federal Register**.

Critical Circumstances

With regard to the ITC's negative critical circumstances determination on imports of polyester textured yarn from China discussed above, we will instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund any cash deposits made to secure the payment of estimated antidumping duties with respect to entries of polyester textured yarn from China, entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 2, 2019 (*i.e.*, 90 days prior to the date of

³ See ITC Notification Letter, Investigation Nos. 701-TA-612-613 and 731-TA-1429-1430 (Final), dated January 3, 2020 (ITC Notification).

⁴ See section 735(e) of the Act; see also 19 CFR 351.224(f).

⁵ See *infra*, section on "Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins"; see also Memorandum, "Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Polyester Textured Yarn from India: Ministerial Error Allegations Regarding the Final Determination," dated December 9, 2019.

⁶ See ITC Notification Letter; see also *Polyester Textured Yarn from China and India* (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-612-613 and 731-TA-1429-1430 (Final), USITC Publication 5007, January 2020).

⁷ See *China Preliminary Determination and Polyester Textured Yarn from India: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 84 FR 31301 (July 1, 2019) (*India Preliminary Determination*).

⁸ See section 736(a)(3) of the Act.

⁹ See *China Preliminary Determination and India Preliminary Determination*.

¹⁰ See, e.g., *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, India, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for India and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 48390, 48392 (July 25, 2016).

publication of the preliminary determination), but before July 1, 2019 (*i.e.*, the date of publication of the preliminary determination for this investigation).

Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins

The estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margin percentages are as follows:

INDIA

Exporter or producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for export subsidy offset(s)) (percent)
JBF Industries Limited	47.98	43.85
Reliance Industries Limited	17.98	13.85
All Others	17.98	13.50

CHINA

Producer	Exporter	Estimated dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for export subsidy offset) (percent)
Jiangsu Hengli Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Hengli Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd	76.07	65.39
	China-Wide Entity ¹¹	77.15	66.47

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty orders with respect to polyester textured yarn from India and China pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iastats1.html>.

This amended final determination and antidumping duty orders are published in accordance with sections 735(e) and 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e) and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: January 6, 2020.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders, polyester textured yarn, is synthetic multifilament yarn that is manufactured from polyester (polyethylene terephthalate). Polyester textured yarn is produced through a texturing process, which imparts special

properties to the filaments of the yarn, including stretch, bulk, strength, moisture absorption, insulation, and the appearance of a natural fiber. This scope includes all forms of polyester textured yarn, regardless of surface texture or appearance, yarn density and thickness (as measured in denier), number of filaments, number of plies, finish (luster), cross section, color, dye method, texturing method, or packing method (such as spindles, tubes, or beams).

Excluded from the scope of these orders is bulk continuous filament yarn that: (a) is polyester synthetic multifilament yarn; (b) has denier size ranges of 900 and above; (c) has turns per meter of 40 and above; and (d) has a maximum shrinkage of 2.5 percent.

The merchandise subject to these orders is properly classified under subheadings 5402.33.3000 and 5402.33.6000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Merchandise subject to these orders may also enter under HTSUS subheading 5402.52.00.¹² Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

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¹¹ The China-wide entity includes: (1) The single entity comprising Fujian Billion Polymerization Fiber Technology Industrial Co., Ltd. and its affiliate Fujian Baikai Textile Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd.; (2) Suzhou Shenghong Fiber Co., Ltd. (3) Fujian Zhengqi Hi-tech Fiber Technology Co., Ltd.; (4) Chori (China) Co., Ltd.; (5) Jinjiang Jinfu Chemical Fiber and Polymer Co., Ltd.; (6) Jiangsu Guowang High-Technique Fiber Co., Ltd.; and (7) Pujiang Fairy Home Textile Co., Ltd. The China-wide entity also includes 33 companies named in the Petition that did not respond to our request for quantity and value information, and two companies that submitted quantity and value data but did not submit separate rate applications.

¹² HTSUS subheading 5402.52 includes subheadings 5402.52.10.00 and 5402.52.90.00.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-892]

Forged Steel Fittings From India: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable January 10, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren Caserta, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 12, 2019, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of forged steel fittings from India.¹ Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than January 16, 2020.

¹ See *Forged Steel Fittings from India: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 84 FR 64270 (November 21, 2019).