± 4.0 g/m²) or less; irrespective of dimensions; <sup>6</sup> with or without a base coat <sup>7</sup> on one or both sides; with thermal active coating(s) <sup>8</sup> on one or both sides that is a mixture of the dye and the developer that react and form an image when heat is applied; with or without a top coat; <sup>9</sup> and without an adhesive backing. Certain lightweight thermal paper is typically (but not exclusively) used in point-of-sale applications such as ATM receipts, credit card receipts, gas pump receipts, and retail store receipts.

The merchandise subject to this order may be classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 4811.90.9035, 4811.90.9080, 4811.59.2000, 4820.10.20, 4823.40.0000, 3703.10.60, 4811.90.8030, 4811.90.8040, 4811.90.8050, 4811.90.9030, 4811.90.9050, and 4811.90.9090.<sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup> Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

## Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum,<sup>12</sup> which is dated

concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum are the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail if the order were revoked. 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 Šystem (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at http://access.trade.gov and to all parties 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 at http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn. The signed and electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

## Final Results of Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(b)(1) and (3) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *CVD Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Manufacturers/producers/ exporters	Net subsidy rate (percent)
Guangdong Guanhao High- Tech Co., Ltd	13.63
trial Development Co., Ltd	138.53
MDCN Technology Co., Ltd.	124.93
Xiamen Anne Paper Co., Ltd	124.93
All Others	13.63

#### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary 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 orders is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

## Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with

Countervailing Duty Order on certain Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum). sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: March 16, 2020.

#### Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

#### **Appendix**

## List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- 1. Summary
- 2. History of the Order
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- 4. Scope of the Order
- 5. Discussion of the Issues
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  - b. Net Countervailable Subsidy Likely to Prevail
  - c. Nature of the Subsidies
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- 7. Recommendation

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

[A-580-880]

Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From the Republic of Korea: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2019, in Part

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

SUMMARY: On November 12, 2019, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated an administrative review on heavy walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from the Republic of Korea (Korea) for the period September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019, for 22 companies. Because interested parties timely withdrew their requests for administrative review for certain companies, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to those companies. For a list of the companies for which we are rescinding this review, see Appendix I to this notice. For a list of the companies for which the review is continuing, see Appendix II to this notice.

DATES: Applicable March 20, 2020.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alice Maldonado or Whitley Herndon, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4682 or (202) 482–6274, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Lightweight thermal paper is typically produced in jumbo rolls that are slit to the specifications of the converting equipment and then converted into finished slit rolls. Both jumbo and converted rolls (as well as LWTP in any other form, presentation, or dimension) are covered by the scope of this order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> A base coat, when applied is typically made of clay and/or latex like materials and is intended to cover the rough surface of the paper substrate and to provide insulating value.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> A thermal active coating is typically made of sensitizer, dye, and co-reactant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A top coat, when applied is typically made of polyvinyl acetone, polyvinyl alcohol, and/or like materials and is intended to provide environmental protection, an improved surface for press printing, and/or wear protection for the thermal print head.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> HTSUS subheading 4811.90.8000 was a classification used for lightweight thermal paper until January 1, 2007. Effective that date, subheading 4811.90.8000 was replaced with 4811.90.8020 (for gift wrap, anon-subject product) and 4811.90.8040 (for "other" including lightweight thermal paper). HTSUS subheading 4811.90.8000 was a classification for lightweight thermal paper until July 1, 2005. Effective that date, subheading 4811.90.9000 was replaced with 4811.90.9010 (for tissue paper, a non-subject product) and 4811.90.9090 (for "other", including lightweight thermal paper).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> As of January 1, 2009, the International Trade Commission deleted HTSUS subheadings 4811.90.8040 and 4811.90.9090 and added HTSUS subheadings 4811.90.8030, 4811.90.8050, 4811.90.9030, and 4811.90.9050 to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2009). See Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2009), available at www.usitc.gov. These HTSUS subheadings were added to the scope of the order in lightweight thermal paper's LTFV investigation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Second Expedited Five-Year Sunset Review of the

## **Background**

On September 3, 2019, Commerce published in the Federal Register a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on heavy walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Korea for the period September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.1 In September 2019, Commerce received timely requests, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), to conduct an administrative review of this antidumping duty order from Independence Tube Corporation and Southland Tube Incorporated, collectively Nucor Pipe Mills (the petitioner), HiSteel Co., Ltd., Dong-A Steel Co., Ltd., and Kukje Steel Co., Ltd.. Based upon these requests, on November 12, 2019, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, Commerce published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation listing 22 companies for which Commerce received timely requests for review.2

In February 2020, all interested parties timely withdrew their request for an administrative review of certain companies.<sup>3</sup> These companies are listed in Appendix I.

## **Partial Rescission**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, certain parties withdrew their requests for review by the 90-day deadline. Accordingly, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to the companies listed in Appendix I.<sup>4</sup>

## Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

## **Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a 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 doubled antidumping duties.

# Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. 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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

#### **Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: March 16, 2020.

#### James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

## Appendix I

Ahshin Pipe & Tube Company Bookook Steel Co., Ltd. Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. G.S. ACE Industry Co., Ltd. Ganungol Industries Co., Ltd. Hanjin Steel Pipe Husteel Co., Ltd. **Hyosung Corporation** Hyundai Steel Co. Hyundai Steel Pipe Company K Steel Co., Ltd. Miju Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd. NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. POSCO DAEWOO Sam Kang Industrial Co., Ltd. Samson Controls Ltd., Co. SeAH Steel Corporation Shin Steel Co., Ltd. Yujin Steel Industry Co. Ltd.

## Appendix II

Dong-A Steel Co., Ltd. HiSteel Co., Ltd. Kukje Steel Co., Ltd.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project in Virginia Beach, Virginia

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of an incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to the Chesapeake Tunnel Joint Venture (CTJV) to incidentally take, by Level A harassment and Level B harassment, five species of marine mammals during the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project (PTST) in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

**DATES:** This Authorization is effective from March 10, 2020 through March 09, 2021.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Pauline, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427–8401. Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-undermarine-mammal-protection-act. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed above.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

The MMPA prohibits the "take" of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) direct the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 84 FR 45949 (September 3, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 84 FR 61011 (November 12, 2019) (Initiation Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea: Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated February 10, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> We note that although we are rescinding on the companies listed in Appendix I, these companies may still be subject to this administrative review if we find them to be an affiliate of any of the mandatory respondents in this review listed in Appendix II.