

as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the order on HR Steel from the Netherlands with respect to Tata Steel Ijmuiden BV.<sup>4</sup> On February 21, 2020, the petitioners timely withdrew their request for an administrative review of Tata Steel Ijmuiden BV.<sup>5</sup> Commerce received no other requests for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order.

#### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review “in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review.” The petitioners withdrew their request for review within 90-days of the publication date of the *Initiation Notice*. Because we received no other requests for review of Tata Steel Ijmuiden BV, and no other requests for the review of the order on HR Steel from the Netherlands with respect to other companies subject to the order, we are rescinding the administrative review of the order in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of HR Steel products from the Netherlands during the POR at rates equal to the cash deposit rate 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 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 review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 67712 (December 11, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>5</sup> See the petitioners’ Letter, “Re: Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Netherlands/Withdrawal of Request For Administrative Review,” dated February 21, 2020.

occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(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.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–570–921]

#### Lightweight Thermal Paper From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on lightweight thermal paper from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies.

**DATES:** Applicable March 20, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dusten Hom or Mary Kolberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–5075 or (202) 482–1785, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On November 24, 2008, Commerce published the countervailing duty order on lightweight thermal paper from the

People’s Republic of China.<sup>1</sup> On December 2, 2019, Commerce published the initiation of the second sunset review of this order, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> On December 13, 2019, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Appvion Operations, Inc. (Appvion) and Kanzaki Specialty Papers Inc. (Kanzaki) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>3</sup> Appvion and Kanzaki (domestic interested parties) claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as producers of lightweight thermal paper in the United States.

On December 23, 2019, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3).<sup>4</sup> Commerce did not receive any submissions from any other interested parties. Because Commerce did not receive a substantive response from either the Government of China (GOC) or the respondent interested parties who are producers or exporters of lightweight thermal paper, we determined that respondent interested parties provided inadequate responses to Commerce’s notice of initiation.

On December 23, 2019, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.<sup>5</sup> As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)–(C), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *CVD Order*.

##### Scope of the Order

Imports covered by the *Order* are shipments of certain lightweight thermal paper, which is thermal paper with a basis weight of 70 grams per square meter (g/m<sup>2</sup>) (with a tolerance of

<sup>1</sup> See *Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 70958 (November 24, 2008) (*CVD Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review*, 84 FR 65968 (December 2, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> See Appvion’s and Kanzaki’s Letter, “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Industry Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated December 13, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> See Appvion’s and Kanzaki’s Letter, “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Industry Substantive Response,” dated December 23, 2019.

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated December 2, 2019,” dated December 23, 2019.

± 4.0 g/m<sup>2</sup>) 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 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

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

<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>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>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](http://www.usitc.gov). These HTSUS subheadings were added to the scope of the order in lightweight thermal paper’s LTFV investigation.

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

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 System (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 Guanbao High-Tech Co., Ltd .....	13.63
Shenzhen Yuanming Industrial 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
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3. Background
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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.