

period May 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019:

Producer or exporter	Weighted average dumping margin (percent)
Noksel Celik Boru Sanayi A.S	35.06

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed for these final results of review within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.⁸ Commerce calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* AD assessment rates for Noksel by aggregating for each importer identified for the reported sales, the total amount of dumping calculated for the sales for which that importer was identified and dividing each of these amounts by the total entered value of those sales. Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review where an importer-specific assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*.

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Noksel for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, and for entries associated with the six companies for which Commerce found “no shipments” during the POR, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate such unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transactions.⁹

Consistent with its recent notice,¹⁰ Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35

⁸ In these final results, Commerce applied the assessment rate calculation methodology adopted in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings: Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

⁹ For a full discussion of this clarification, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

¹⁰ See *Notice of Discontinuation of Policy to Issue Liquidation Instructions After 15 Days in Applicable Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Proceedings*, 86 FR 3995 (January 15, 2021).

days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review in the **Federal Register** for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the notice, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Noksel is equal to the weighted-average dumping margin determined in these final results of review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed in the table above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter was not covered in this review, a prior completed review, or the investigation, but the producer was covered, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 27.04 percent *ad valorem*, the all-others rate established in the investigation in this proceeding.¹¹ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

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 POR entries. 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.

¹¹ See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Turkey*, 73 FR 19814 (April 11, 2008).

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: February 16, 2021.

Christian Marsh,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–533–878]

Stainless Steel Flanges From India: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2018

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of stainless steel flanges (steel flanges) from India during the period of review,

January 23, 2018, through December 31, 2018. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable February 24, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eliza Siordia, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3878.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 11, 2019, Commerce published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on steel flanges from India.¹ On April 24, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days.² On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days.³ On October 1, 2020, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review.⁴ The revised deadline for these preliminary results is now February 17, 2021.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁵ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included at Appendix I to this notice. 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 <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>.

¹ *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 67712 (December 11, 2019), as corrected by *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 83 FR 3014 (January 17, 2020).

² *See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in Response to Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19,”* dated April 24, 2020.

³ *See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews,”* dated July 21, 2020.

⁴ *See Memorandum, “Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, 2018,”* dated October 1, 2020.

⁵ *See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Flanges from India, 2018,”* dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are stainless steel flanges from India. For a complete description of the scope of the order, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we preliminarily determine that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and the subsidy is specific.⁶ For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Companies Not Selected for Individual Review

For the companies not selected for individual review, because the rates calculated for Chandan Steel Limited (Chandan) and Kisaan Die Tech Pvt Ltd. (Kisaan) were above *de minimis* and not based entirely on facts available, we applied a subsidy rate based on a weighted-average of the subsidy rates calculated for Chandan and Kisaan using publicly-ranged sales data submitted by respondents.⁷

Preliminary Results of Review

For the period January 23, 2018, through December 31, 2018, we preliminarily find that the following net subsidy rates exist:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Chandan Steel Limited	4.15
Kisaan Die Tech Pvt. Ltd.	4.51
Non-Selected Companies Under Review ⁸	4.22

Assessment Rate

Consistent with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties

⁶ *See* sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

⁷ *See Memorandum, “Calculation of Subsidy Rate for Non-Selected Companies Under Review,”* dated February 17, 2021.

⁸ *See* Appendix II for a list of the companies not selected for individual examination.

on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Rate

Pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts indicated above with regard to shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit instructions, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure and Public Comment

We will disclose to parties to this proceeding the calculations performed in reaching the preliminary results within five days of the date of publication of these preliminary results.⁹ Interested parties may submit written comments (case briefs) within 30 days of publication of the preliminary results. Rebuttal comments (rebuttal briefs), limited to issues raised in case briefs, are due within seven days after the time limit for filing case briefs.¹⁰ Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.¹¹ Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.¹²

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing must do so within 30 days of publication of these preliminary results by submitting a written request to the

⁹ *See* 19 CFR 351.224(b).

¹⁰ *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) and 351.309(d)(1); *see also Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020) (Temporary Rule).

¹¹ *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and 351.309(d)(2).

¹² *See Temporary Rule.*

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance using Enforcement and Compliance's ACCESS system.¹³ Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, whether any participant is a foreign national, and a list of the issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs.¹⁴ If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm the date and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date. Parties are reminded that all briefs and hearing requests must be filed electronically using ACCESS and received successfully in their entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date.

Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised by the parties in their comments, within 120 days after publication of these preliminary results.

Notification to Interested Parties

This administrative review and notice are in issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: February 17, 2021.

Christian Marsh,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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Appendix II

List of Non-Selected Companies

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 Armstrong International Pvt. Ltd.
 Avinimetal
 Balkrishna Steel Forge Pvt. Ltd.
 Bebitz Flanges Works Private Limited also known as Bebitz Flanges Works
 Bee Gee Enterprises
 Bsl Freight Solutions Pvt., Ltd.
 CD Industries (Prop. Kisaan Engineering Works Pvt. Ltd.)

Cipriani Harrison Valves Pvt. Ltd.
 CTL Logistics (India) Pvt. Ltd.
 Echjay Forgings Private Limited
 Fivebros Forgings Pvt. Ltd.
 Fluid Controls Pvt. Ltd.
 Geodis Oversea Pvt., Ltd.
 Globelink WW India Pvt., Ltd.
 Goodluck India Ltd.
 Hilton Metal Forging Limited
 Jai Auto Pvt. Ltd.
 Jay Jagdamba Forgings Private Limited
 Jay Jagdamba Ltd.
 Jay Jagdamba Limited
 Jay Jagdamba Profile Private Limited
 Kunj Forgings Pvt. Ltd.
 Montane Shipping Pvt., Ltd.
 Noble Shipping Pvt. Ltd.
 Paramount Forge
 Pashupati Tradex Pvt., Ltd.
 Peekay Steel Castings Pvt. Ltd.
 Pradeep Metals Limited
 Pradeep Metals Ltd.
 RD Forge Pvt., Ltd.
 Rolex Fittings India Pvt. Ltd.
 Rollwell Forge Pvt. Ltd.
 Safewater Lines (I) Pvt. Ltd.
 Saini Flange Pvt. Ltd.
 SAR Transport Systems
 Shilpan Steelcast Pvt. Ltd.
 Shree Jay Jagdamba Flanges Private Limited
 Shree Jay Jagdamba Flanges Pvt. Ltd.
 Teamglobal Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
 Technical Products Corporation
 Technocraft Industries India Ltd.
 Transworld Global
 VEEYES Engineering Pvt. Ltd.
 Vishal Shipping Agencies Pvt. Ltd.
 Yusen Logistics (India) Pvt. Ltd.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Flanges From India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that producers/exporters of stainless steel flanges from India made sales of subject merchandise at prices below normal value during the period of review (POR), March 28, 2018, through September 30, 2019. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Effective February 24, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benito Ballesteros, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401

Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-7425.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 9, 2018, Commerce published the *Order* in the **Federal Register**.¹ On December 11, 2019, based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(i), Commerce published the notice of initiation of this administrative review.² Commerce selected Chandan Steel Limited (Chandan) as the mandatory respondent in this review.³

On April 24, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days.⁴ On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days.⁵ On October 1, 2020, Commerce extended the deadline of the preliminary results of review by 59 days, until December 18, 2020, in accordance with 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).⁶ On December 7, 2020, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results by an additional 61 days, until February 17, 2021.⁷

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁸ The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized

¹ See *Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 50639 (October 9, 2018) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 67712 (December 11, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).

³ See Memorandum, "Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Stainless Steel Flanges from India, 2018-2019: Respondent Selection," dated March 13, 2020.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in Response to Operation Adjustments Due to COVID-19," dated April 24, 2020.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews," dated July 21, 2020.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of 2018-2019 Antidumping Administrative Review," dated October 1, 2020.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of 2018-2019 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated December 7, 2020.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Flanges from India; 2018-2019," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

¹³ See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

¹⁴ See 19 CFR 351.310.