

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

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**Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From the People's Republic of China: Negative Final Determination of Circumvention Involving South Africa**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that imports of certain corrosion-resistant steel products (CORE), completed in South Africa using carbon hot-rolled steel (HRS) and/or cold-rolled steel (CRS) flat products (substrate) sourced from the People's Republic of China (China) (merchandise subject to these inquiries), are not circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on CORE from China at this time.

**DATES:** Applicable June 7, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On February 18, 2020, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* its preliminary determination<sup>1</sup> that imports of CORE completed in South Africa are not circumventing the *China CORE Orders* at this time.<sup>2</sup> A summary of events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for this final determination, may be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> The Issues and Decision

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the People's Republic of China: Negative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention Involving South Africa*, 85 FR 8844 (February 18, 2020) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, 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 (July 25, 2016); see also *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 81 FR 48387 (July 25, 2016) (collectively, *China CORE Orders*).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Anti-Circumvention Inquiries Involving the Republic of South Africa of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on

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>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>.

**Scope of the Orders**

The products covered by these orders are certain flat-rolled steel products, either clad, plated, or coated with corrosion-resistant metals such as zinc, aluminum, or zinc-, aluminum-, nickel- or iron-based alloys, whether or not corrugated or painted, varnished, laminated, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances in addition to the metallic coating. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Scope of the Anti-Circumvention Inquiries**

These anti-circumvention inquiries cover CORE completed in South Africa from HRS and/or CRS substrate input manufactured in China and subsequently exported to the United States (merchandise subject to these inquiries).

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting these anti-circumvention inquiries in accordance with section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). See Preliminary Decision Memorandum for a full description of the methodology.<sup>4</sup> We have continued to apply this methodology, and incorporate by reference this description of the methodology, for our final determination.<sup>5</sup>

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties in these inquiries are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues raised is attached to this notice at the Appendix.

Based on our analysis of the comments received from interested parties, we made no revisions to the *Preliminary Determination*.

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>4</sup> See Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>5</sup> See Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Final Negative Determination of Circumvention**

We determine that imports of CORE completed in South Africa are not circumventing the *China CORE Orders* at this time.

**Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order**

This notice will serve as the only reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return/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.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(f).

Dated: June 1, 2021.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

**Appendix****List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum**

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Orders
- IV. Scope of the Anti-Circumvention Inquiries
- V. Verification
- VI. Changes Since the Preliminary Determination
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- IX. Discussion of the Issues
  - Comment: Whether Commerce Should Conduct an On-Site Verification of Duferco Steel Processing PTY Ltd.'s Questionnaire Responses
- X. Recommendation

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-475-059]

**Pressure Sensitive Plastic Tape From Italy: Final Results of Sunset Review and Revocation of Antidumping Duty Finding**

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

**SUMMARY:** On March 1, 2021, the Department of Commerce (Commerce)