

On October 7, 2022, the notice of availability for the draft SEIS was published in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 61014), beginning a 45-day public comment period that ended November 21, 2022. During that time, BOEM also held two public hearings. BOEM received a total of 75,918 public comments through the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket No. BOEM–2022–0144) and 14 comments during the public hearings. Following the close of the public comment period, BOEM considered all comments received in preparing the Lease Sales 259 and 261 SEIS as appropriate. Detailed responses to the comments are provided in appendix C of the GOM Lease Sales 259 and 261 SEIS. The GOM Lease Sales 259 and 261 SEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts that could result from an individual Gulf of Mexico oil and gas lease sale. Additionally, it identifies BOEM's preferred alternative as Alternative D combined with Alternative A. Alternative D combined with Alternative A would offer for lease available unleased blocks within all three of BOEM's Gulf of Mexico (GOM) planning areas in the lease sale area that are not under Presidential withdrawal, not adjacent to or beyond the United States Exclusive Economic Zone in the area known as the northern portion of the Eastern Gap, and not within the boundary of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary as of the July 2008 "Memorandum on Modification of the Withdrawal of Areas of the United States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposition." BOEM may also exclude from leasing any available unleased whole or partial blocks subject to one or more of the following stipulations: (1) Topographic Features Stipulation; (2) Live Bottom Stipulation; and (3) Blocks South of Baldwin County, Alabama, Stipulation. BOEM will announce more information concerning GOM Lease Sales 259 and 261 in its final notice of sale and record of decision for each sale.

Authority: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and 43 CFR 46.415.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–669 (Fifth Review)]

Cased Pencils From China; Scheduling of an Expedited Five-Year Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of an expedited review pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on cased pencils from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

DATES: November 4, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alejandro Orozco (202–205–3177), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this review may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On November 4, 2022, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (87 FR 46998, August 1, 2022) of the subject five-year review was adequate and that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review.¹ Accordingly, the Commission determined that it would conduct an expedited review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)).

For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B

(19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Staff report.—A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the review has been placed in the nonpublic record, and will be made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for this review on January 31, 2023. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission's rules.

Written submissions.—As provided in § 207.62(d) of the Commission's rules, interested parties that are parties to the review and that have provided individually adequate responses to the notice of institution,² and any party other than an interested party to the review may file written comments with the Secretary on what determination the Commission should reach in the review. Comments are due on or before February 8, 2023 and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year review nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information) pertinent to the review by February 8, 2023. However, should the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") extend the time limit for its completion of the final results of its review, the deadline for comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce's final results is three business days after the issuance of Commerce's results. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Determination.—The Commission has determined this review is

¹ A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's website.

² The Commission has found the responses submitted on behalf of Dixon Ticonderoga Company, Musgrave Pencil Company, Inc., and LaRose Industries LLC dba Cra-Z-Art, domestic producers of cased pencils, to be individually adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (*see* 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).

extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: January 6, 2023.

Katherine Hiner,

Acting Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1580, 1582 and 1583 (Final)]

Steel Nails From India, Thailand, and Turkey; Supplemental Schedule for the Final Phase of Antidumping Duty Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: December 23, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lawrence Jones (202-205-3358), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective June 7, 2022, the Commission established a general schedule for the conduct of the final phase of its antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on steel nails from India, Oman, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Turkey (87 FR 36882, June 21, 2022), following preliminary determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") that that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of § 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in India, Oman,

Sri Lanka, and Turkey of steel nails. Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 2022 (87 FR 36882). In light of the restrictions on access to the Commission building due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission conducted its hearing through video conference on August 17, 2022. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

Commerce issued final affirmative countervailing duty determinations with respect to steel nails from India, Oman, Sri Lanka, and Turkey (87 FR 51333, 87 FR 51335, 87 FR 51337, and 87 FR 51339, August 22, 2022) and a final negative countervailing duty determination with respect to steel nails from Thailand (87 FR 51343, August 22, 2022). The Commission issued a notice of termination for the countervailing investigation of steel nails from Thailand (87 FR 55036, September 8, 2022). The Commission subsequently issued its final determinations that an industry in the United States was not materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of steel nails from India, Oman, and Turkey, provided for in subheadings 7317.00.55, 7317.00.65, and 7317.00.75 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be subsidized by the governments of India, Oman, and Turkey. The Commission further found that imports of steel nails from Sri Lanka that Commerce has determined are subsidized by the government of Sri Lanka are negligible and terminated that investigation (87 FR 61631, October 12, 2022).

Commerce issued final affirmative antidumping duty determinations with respect to imports of steel nails from India, Thailand, and Turkey (87 FR 78937, 87 FR 78929, and 87 FR 78935, December 23, 2022). Commerce issued a final negative antidumping duty determination with respect to imports of steel nails from Sri Lanka (87 FR 78933, December 23, 2022). The Commission has issued a notice of termination for the antidumping duty investigation of steel nails from Sri Lanka (publication pending). Accordingly, the Commission currently is issuing a supplemental schedule for its antidumping duty investigations on imports of steel nails from India, Thailand, and Turkey.

This supplemental schedule is as follows: the deadline for filing supplemental party comments on Commerce's final antidumping duty determinations is January 10, 2023. Supplemental party comments may address only Commerce's final antidumping duty determinations regarding imports of steel nails from India, Thailand, and Turkey. These supplemental final comments may not contain new factual information and may not exceed five (5) pages in length. The supplemental staff report in the final phase of the current investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on January 18, 2023, and a public version will be issued thereafter.

For further information concerning this proceeding see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>.) No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Katherine Hiner,

Acting Secretary to the Commission.

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