

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is automatically initiating the five-year reviews (Sunset Reviews) of the antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) order(s) and suspended investigation(s) listed below. The International Trade Commission (the ITC) is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* which covers the same order(s) and suspended investigation(s).

**DATES:** Applicable March 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commerce official identified in the

*Initiation of Review* section below at AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. For information from the ITC, contact Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission at (202) 205-3193.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Every five years, pursuant to the Act, Commerce) and the ITC automatically initiate and conduct reviews to determine whether revocation of an AD/

CVD order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

**Upcoming Sunset Reviews for April 2023**

Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the following Sunset Reviews are scheduled for initiation in April 2023 and will appear in that month's *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Reviews* (Sunset Review).

	Department contact
<b>Antidumping Duty Proceedings</b>	
Carton Closing Staples from China, A-570-055 (1st Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
Foundry Coke from China, ..... A-570-862 (4th Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
Steel Wire Garment Hangers from Taiwan, A-583-849 (2nd Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
Steel Wire Garment Hangers from Vietnam, A-552-812 (2nd Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
<b>Countervailing Duty Proceedings</b>	
Steel Wire Garment Hangers from Vietnam, C-552-813 (2nd Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
<b>Suspended Investigations</b>	
No Sunset Review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in April 2023.	

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Review are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. The *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review* provides further information regarding what is required of all parties to participate in Sunset Review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(c), Commerce will maintain and make available a service list for these proceedings. To facilitate the timely preparation of the service list(s), it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding contact Commerce in writing within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation.

Please note that if Commerce receives a Notice of Intent to Participate from a member of the domestic industry within 15 days of the date of initiation, the review will continue.

Thereafter, any interested party wishing to participate in the Sunset Review must provide substantive comments in response to the notice of initiation no later than 30 days after the date of initiation. Note that Commerce has modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: February 10, 2023.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-533-502]

**Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India: Final Negative Determinations of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that imports of certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes (pipe and tube), completed in Oman and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from hot-rolled steel (HRS) produced in India, are not circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) order on pipe and tube from India.

**DATES:** Applicable March 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacob Keller or Dusten Hom, 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) 482-4849 or (202) 482-5075, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On August 26, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its *Preliminary Determination* that imports of pipe and tube completed in Oman and the UAE are not circumventing the *Order*.<sup>1</sup> On December 9, 2022, Commerce extended the deadline for the final determination of these circumvention inquiries to February 22, 2022.<sup>2</sup> For a summary of events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India: Preliminary Negative Determinations of Circumvention of the Antidumping Order*, 87 FR 52507 (August 26, 2022) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum; see also *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India*, 51 FR 17384 (May 12, 1986) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Final Determination," dated December 9, 2022.

parties for the final determinations, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> 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 <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Scope of the Order<sup>4</sup>

The products covered by the *Order* include certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes with an outside diameter of 0.375 inch or more but not over 16 inches. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

#### Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiries

These circumvention inquiries cover pipe and tube completed in Oman and the UAE using Indian-origin HRS and subsequently exported from Oman and the UAE to the United States.

#### Methodology

Commerce is conducting these circumvention inquiries in accordance with section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226. *See* Preliminary Decision Memorandum for a full description of the methodology.<sup>5</sup> We have continued to apply this methodology except where otherwise noted, and incorporate by reference this description of the methodology, for our final determination.<sup>6</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 certain revisions to the *Preliminary Determination*. For Conares, we revised our pattern of trade and

sourcing analysis to include Indian HRS shipments from a trading company based on information obtained during verification. For Universal, we revised our pattern of trade and sourcing analysis using the appropriate databases submitted with Universal's initial questionnaire response to include all Indian HRS purchases. The Issues and Decision Memorandum contains explanations of these revisions.

#### Final Negative Determinations of Circumvention

As detailed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, Commerce determines that pipe and tube completed in Oman and the UAE using Indian-origin HRS and subsequently exported from Oman or the UAE to the United States are not circumventing the *Order*. Accordingly, Commerce is making a negative finding of circumvention of the *Order*.

#### Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(l)(4), Commerce will order U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to terminate the suspension of liquidation and refund cash deposits for any imports of inquiry merchandise that are suspended under the case number applicable to this proceeding (*i.e.*, A-533-502). Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend imports of inquiry merchandise suspended under other case numbers (*e.g.*, A-520-807, A-523-812) until specific liquidation instructions are issued.

#### 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 351.226(g)(2).

Dated: February 22, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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

- I. Summary
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- IV. Scope of the *Order*
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  - Comment 2: Whether Commerce Should Assign Adverse Facts Available (AFA) to Conares Metal Supply Limited (Conares)
  - Comment 3: Whether a Cash Deposit Rate Disparity Existed Between India, Oman, and the UAE During the Inquiry Period
  - Comment 4: Whether Pattern of Trade and Other Factors Under Section 781(b)(3) of the Act Support an Affirmative Determination of Circumvention
  - Comment 5: Whether a Single Product Can Be Subject to Two AD Orders
  - Comment 6: Whether the Production of Pipe and Tube Is Minor or Insignificant Under Section 781(b)(2) of the Act
  - Comment 7: Whether the Merchandise Completed in the Subject Country Is a Significant Portion of the Value of the Merchandise Exported to the United States
- VII. Recommendation

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Metal Additive Manufacturing Powder Consortium

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of research Consortium.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), an agency of the United States Department of Commerce, in support of efforts to develop standards for metal powders used in additive manufacturing (AM), is establishing the Metal Additive Manufacturing Powder Consortium ("Consortium"). The Consortium will bring together stakeholders to identify and address pre-competitive measurement science and standards needs related to metal powders used in various AM technologies. The Consortium efforts are intended to develop measurement solutions and standards to improve measurement confidence, establish measurement traceability, and enable comparability in the measurements to quantify the performance of metal powders in AM applications. Participants will be required to sign a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA). At NIST's discretion, entities which are

<sup>3</sup> *See* Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>4</sup> *See Order*.

<sup>5</sup> *See* Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 10-24.

<sup>6</sup> *See* Issues and Decision Memorandum at 4.