

rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, the final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of subject merchandise during the POR, and for future cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties, where applicable. 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 Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the companies listed above will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not covered by this review, the cash deposit will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the LTFV investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will continue to be 1.57 percent, the all-others rate established in the amended final determination of the LTFV investigation.<sup>22</sup>

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

<sup>22</sup> See *Large Diameter Welded Pipe from the Republic of Turkey: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With Amended Final Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination Pursuant to Court Decision; and Notice of Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order, in Part*, 85 FR 35262, 35263 (June 9, 2020) (*Amended Final Determination*).

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 the Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 30, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

#### Appendix I

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
- VI. Recommendation

#### Appendix II

##### List of Companies Not Selected for Individual Examination

1. Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.<sup>23</sup>
2. Borusan Istikbal Ticaret
3. Cagil Makina San ve Tic A.S. AKA Cagil Makina A.S.
4. Spirally Welded Steel Pipe Inc.
5. Emek Boru Makina Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.
6. Erciyas Celik Boru Sanayi A.S.
7. Mazlum Mangtay Boru Son. Ins. Tar. Urn. San. ve Tic. A.S.
8. Ozbal Celik Boru San. Tic. Ve TAAH A.S.
9. Umran Celik Boru Sanayii A.S.

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<sup>23</sup> Subject merchandise produced and exported by Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (Borusan) was excluded from the order effective June 1, 2020. See *Amended Final Determination*, 85 FR at 35264. Commerce also stated in this notice that it would not initiate a new review of Borusan's entries. Accordingly, Borusan is only covered by this administrative review for subject merchandise produced in Turkey where Borusan acted as either the producer or exporter, but not both.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

[C-580-888]

#### Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2021

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to certain producers and exporters of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. In addition, Commerce is rescinding this review with respect to 44 companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

**DATES:** Applicable June 6, 2023.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Faris Montgomery, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1537.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 25, 2017, Commerce published a countervailing duty (CVD) order on CTL plate from Korea.<sup>1</sup> On July 14, 2022, Commerce published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the *Order*.<sup>2</sup> We initiated an administrative review of 46 producers/exporters of CTL plate from Korea for the POR. On August 1, 2022, Commerce selected POSCO as the sole mandatory respondent in this administrative review.<sup>3</sup>

On December 22, 2022, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review to no later than May 31, 2023.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Republic of Korea: Countervailing Duty Order*, 82 FR 24103 (May 25, 2017) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 87 FR 42144, 42151 (July 14, 2022) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated August 1, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2021," dated December 22, 2022.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included at Appendix I. 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 <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the Order is CTL plate. For a complete description of the scope of the Order, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part**

On September 6, 2022, Commerce notified interested parties that we intended to rescind this administrative review for 44 companies for which the record information shows no suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>6</sup> No parties commented on the notification of the intent to rescind the review, in part. Therefore, we find that there were no entries of subject merchandise during the POR by the 44 companies listed in Appendix II. As a result of our finding, we are rescinding this review, in part, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3) with respect to these companies. For further information regarding this determination, see "Rescission of Administrative Review, In Part" section in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this CVD administrative 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 government-provided financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2021: Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Republic of Korea," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, in Part," dated September 6, 2022.

specific.<sup>7</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we calculated an individual net countervailable subsidy rate for POSCO. We preliminarily find the countervailable subsidy rate for the mandatory respondent under review to be as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
POSCO <sup>8</sup> .....	0.79

**Disclosure**

We intend to disclose to parties to this proceeding the calculations performed in reaching the preliminary results in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

**Verification**

As provided in section 782(i)(3) of the Act, Commerce intends to verify the information relied upon for its final results of this review.

**Public Comment**

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Interested parties will be notified of the timeline for the submission of case briefs at a later date.<sup>9</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than seven days after the date for filing

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with POSCO: Pohang Scrap Recycling Distribution Center Co. Ltd.; POSCO Chemical Co., Ltd.; POSCO M-Tech Co., Ltd.; POSCO Nippon Steel RHF Joint Venture Co., Ltd.; POSCO SPS Co., Ltd.; and POSCO Terminal Co., Ltd. The subsidy rate applies to all cross-owned companies. We note that POSCO has an affiliated trading company through which it exported certain subject merchandise during the POR, POSCO International (aka POSCO International Corporation). POSCO International was not selected as a mandatory respondent but was examined in the context of POSCO. Therefore, there is not an established CVD rate for POSCO International; POSCO International's subsidies are accounted for in POSCO's total subsidy rate. Instead, entries of subject merchandise exported by POSCO International will receive the rate of the producer listed on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry form. Thus, the subsidy rate applied to POSCO and POSCO's cross-owned affiliates is also applied to POSCO International for entries of subject merchandise produced by POSCO.

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i); see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

case briefs.<sup>10</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(d)(2), rebuttal briefs must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs. 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.<sup>11</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 251.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, using Enforcement and Compliance's ACCESS system within 30 days of publication of this notice.<sup>12</sup> Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; (3) whether any participant is a foreign national; and (4) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs. 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<sup>13</sup> and must be served on interested parties.<sup>14</sup> Electronically filed documents must be received successfully in their entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>15</sup>

**Final Results**

Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised by the parties in any written briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of these preliminary results.

**Assessment Rates**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we preliminarily assigned subsidy rates in the amounts

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d)(1); see also *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 17006, 17007 (March 26, 2020).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and 351.309(d)(2).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303.

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(f).

<sup>15</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19: Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

shown above for the producers/exporters shown above. Upon completion of the administrative review, consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review, for the above-listed companies.

For the companies for which this review is rescinded, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). We intend to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

For the companies remaining in the review, we intend 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)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce intends, upon publication of the final results, to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts calculated in the final results for the companies listed above on 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, except, where the rate calculated in the final results is zero or *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required. 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.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results of review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 31, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

#### Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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#### Appendix II—Companies for Which Commerce Is Rescinding the Review

1. Ajin Industrial Co., Ltd.
2. BDP International
3. Blue Track Equipment
4. Boxco
5. Bukook Steel Co., Ltd.
6. Buma CE Co., Ltd.
7. China Chengdu International Techno-Economic Cooperation Co., Ltd.
8. Daehan I.M. Co., Ltd.
9. Daehan Tex Co., Ltd.
10. Daelim Industrial Co., Ltd.
11. Daesam Industrial Co., Ltd.
12. Daesin Lighting Co., Ltd.
13. Daewoo International Corp.
14. Dong Yang Steel Pipe
15. DK Dongshin Co., Ltd.
16. Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.
17. Dongkuk Industries Co., Ltd.
18. Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd.
19. EAE Automotive Equipment
20. EEW KHPC Co., Ltd.
21. Eplus Expo Inc.
22. GS Global Corp.
23. Haem Co, Ltd.
24. Han Young Industries
25. Hyosung Corp.
26. Hyundai Steel Co.
27. Jinmyung Fricttech Co., Ltd.
28. Khana Marine Ltd.
29. Kindus Inc.
30. Korean Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.
31. Kyoungil Precision Co., Ltd.
32. Menics
33. Qian'an Rentai Metal Products Co., Ltd.
34. Samsun C&T Corp.
35. Samsung
36. Shinko
37. Shipping Imperial Co., Ltd.
38. Sinchang Eng Co., Ltd.
39. SK Networks Co., Ltd.
40. SNP Ltd.
41. Steel N People Ltd.
42. Summit Industry
43. Sungjin Co., Ltd.
44. Young Sun Steel

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-823]

#### Silicomanganese From India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that silicomanganese from India was sold in the United States at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2021, through April 30, 2022. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable June 6, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Hoadley, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3148.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 23, 2002, Commerce published the antidumping duty order on silicomanganese from India.<sup>1</sup> On May 24, 2022, Maithan Alloys Ltd. (MAL) requested an administrative review of itself.<sup>2</sup> On July 14, 2022, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the *Order*, covering MAL.<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on January 9, 2023, Commerce determined that it was not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within 245 days and extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review until May 31, 2023.<sup>4</sup>

For a detailed description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, *see* the Preliminary

<sup>1</sup> *See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Orders: Silicomanganese from India, Kazakhstan, and Venezuela*, 67 FR 36149 (May 23, 2002) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *See* MAL's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Order A-533-823," dated May 24, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 87 FR 42144 (July 14, 2022).

<sup>4</sup> *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of 2020–2022 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated January 9, 2023.