

Dated: August 3, 2023.

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## Appendix I

### Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan (A-583-008)

The merchandise subject to the order is certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan, which are defined as: welded carbon steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross section, with walls not thinner than 0.065 inch, and 0.375 inch or more but not over 4.5 inches in outside diameter, currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5032, 7306.30.5040, and 7306.30.5055. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under the order is dispositive.

## Appendix II

### Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order on Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Taiwan (A-583-814)

The products covered by this order are (1) circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross section over 114.3 millimeters (4.5 inches), but not over 406.4 millimeters (16 inches) in outside diameter, with a wall thickness of 1.65 millimeters (0.065 inches) or more, regardless of surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end-finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled); and (2) circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section less than 406.4 millimeters (16 inches), with a wall thickness of less than 1.65 millimeters (0.065 inches), regardless of surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted) or end-finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipes and tubes and are intended for the low pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, air, and other liquids and gases in plumbing and heating systems, air conditioning units, automatic sprinkling systems, and other related uses, and generally meet ASTM A-53 specifications. Standard pipe may also be used for light-loadbearing applications, such as for fence-tubing and as structural pipe tubing used for framing and support members for construction, or load-bearing purposes in the construction, shipbuilding, trucking, farm-equipment, and related industries. Unfinished conduit pipe is also included in this order.

All carbon steel pipes and tubes within the physical description outlined above are included within the scope of this order, except line pipe, oil country tubular goods, boiler tubing, mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished conduit. Standard pipe that is dual or triple certified/stenciled that enters the U.S. as line pipe of a kind or used for oil and gas pipelines is also not included in this investigation.

Imports of the products covered by this order are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings, 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, 7306.30.50.90. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-867]

### Large Power Transformers From the Republic of Korea: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request for a changed circumstances review (CCR), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a CCR of the antidumping duty (AD) order on large power transformers (LPTs) from the Republic of Korea (Korea). Additionally, Commerce preliminarily determines that HD Hyundai Electric Co., Ltd. (HDHE) is the successor-in-interest to Hyundai Electric & Energy Systems Co., Ltd. (HEES). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John K. Drury, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0195.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On August 31, 2012, Commerce published the AD order on LPTs from Korea in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup> In the most recently completed administrative review, covering the period August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, HEES was assigned the cash deposit rate of 4.32 percent as a company not selected for individual review.<sup>2</sup>

On May 15, 2023, HDHE informed Commerce that HEES had officially

changed its Korean name from Hyundai Electric & Energy Systems Co., Ltd. to HD Hyundai Electric Co., Ltd.<sup>3</sup> HDHE requested the initiation of a CCR to find that HDHE is the successor-in-interest to HEES.<sup>4</sup> On June 16, 2023, Commerce extended the time period by 35 days, until August 3, 2023, for determining whether to initiate and whether to issue a simultaneous preliminary determination.<sup>5</sup> On July 28, 2023, HDHE filed a copy of its first quarter 2023 financial statements in Korean, with a partial translation into English.<sup>6</sup> On August 2, 2023, HDHE filed a copy of its first quarter 2023 financial statements which were fully translated into English.<sup>7</sup> We did not receive comments from other interested parties concerning this request.

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is LPTs from Korea. For a full description of the merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

#### Initiation of Changed Circumstances Review

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.216, Commerce will conduct a CCR of an order upon receipt of information or a review request from an interested party for a review of an order which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of the order.<sup>9</sup> In the past, Commerce has used CCRs to address the applicability of cash deposit rates after there have been changes in the name or structure of a respondent, such as a merger or spinoff (“successor-in-interest,” or “successorship,” determinations).<sup>10</sup> The information

<sup>3</sup> See HDHE’s Letter, “Request for Changed Circumstances Review and Successor-in-Interest Determination,” dated May 15, 2023 (CCR Request).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 1–2.

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce’s Letter, “Extension of Initiation Deadline,” dated June 16, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> See HDHE’s Letter, “Submission of Q1 2023 Financial Statement and Unofficial Translation,” dated July 28, 2023.

<sup>7</sup> See HDHE’s Letter, “Submission of Q1 2023 Financial Statement Translation,” dated August 2, 2023.

<sup>8</sup> See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review: Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.216(c).

<sup>10</sup> See, e.g., *Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 82 FR 51605, 51606 (November 7, 2017), unchanged in *Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping*

<sup>1</sup> See *Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Order*, 77 FR 53177 (August 31, 2012) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Large Power Transformers from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2020–2021*, 88 FR 16236 (March 16, 2023).

submitted by HDHE supporting its claim that it is the successor-in-interest to HEES demonstrates changed circumstances sufficient to warrant such a review.<sup>11</sup>

The information submitted by HDHE demonstrates that its request is based solely on a change in the Korean name of the company from “Hyundai Electric & Energy Systems Co., Ltd.” to “HD Hyundai Electric Co., Ltd.,” effective March 27, 2023.<sup>12</sup> Moreover, the evidence submitted in support of HDHE’s request demonstrates that HDHE is otherwise the same business entity as HEES. Therefore, in accordance with the regulation referenced above, Commerce is initiating a CCR to determine whether HDHE is the successor-in-interest to HEES.

### Preliminary Results

Commerce is permitted by 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii) to combine the notice of initiation of a CCR and the preliminary results if Commerce concludes that expedited action is warranted. In this instance, because the record contains information necessary to make a preliminary finding, we find that expedited action is warranted and we have combined the notice of initiation and the preliminary results.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act, we have conducted a successor-in-interest analysis in response to HDHE’s request. In making a successor-in-interest determination in an AD CCR, Commerce examines several factors, including, but not limited to, changes in the following: (1) management and ownership; (2) production facilities; (3) supplier relationships; and (4) customer base.<sup>13</sup> While no single factor or combination of factors will necessarily provide a dispositive indication of a successor-in-interest relationship, generally, Commerce will consider the new company to be the successor to the previous company if the new company’s resulting operation is not materially dissimilar to that of its predecessor.<sup>14</sup> Thus, if the evidence demonstrates that,

with respect to the production and sales of the subject merchandise, the new company operates as essentially the same business entity as the former company, Commerce will assign to the new company the cash deposit rate of its predecessor.<sup>15</sup>

In its CCR request, HDHE provided evidence demonstrating that HDHE’s operations are not materially dissimilar from those of HEES. Based on the record, we preliminarily determine that HDHE is the successor-in-interest to HEES, as the change in the business’ Korean name was not accompanied by significant changes to its management and ownership, production, facilities, supplier relationships, or customer base. There is also no evidence of significant changes between HEES and the successor-in-interest company HDHE’s operations, ownership, or corporate or legal structure during the relevant period that could have impacted the successor-in-interest company’s subsidy levels.<sup>16</sup> Thus, we preliminarily determine that HDHE operates as essentially the same business entity as HEES, that HDHE is the successor-in-interest to HEES, and that HDHE should receive the same AD cash deposit rate with respect to subject merchandise as its predecessor, HEES.

For a complete discussion of the information that HDHE provided, and the complete successor-in-interest analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix 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 <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>.

### Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), interested parties may submit case briefs not later than seven days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>17</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than seven days after the case briefs, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d).<sup>18</sup> Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the arguments; and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>19</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), any interested party may request a hearing within 7 days of publication of this notice.<sup>20</sup> Hearing requests should contain the following information: (1) the party’s name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the 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 the time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

All submissions are to be filed electronically using ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day it is due.<sup>21</sup> Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>22</sup>

### Final Results of Review

Should our final results remain unchanged from these preliminary results, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assign entries of subject merchandise exported by HDHE the AD cash deposit rate applicable to HEES. Consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), we will issue the final results of this changed circumstances review no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated, or within 45 days if all parties agree to our preliminary finding.

*Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 82 FR 60177 (December 19, 2017) (*Diamond Sawblades Final*).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.216(d).

<sup>12</sup> See CCR Request at 3.

<sup>13</sup> See, e.g., *Diamond Sawblades Final*; see also *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 83 FR 37784 (August 2, 2018), unchanged in *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 83 FR 49909 (October 3, 2018) (*Shrimp from India*).

<sup>14</sup> See, e.g., *Diamond Sawblades Final* and *Shrimp from India*.

<sup>15</sup> See, e.g., *Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India*, 77 FR 64953 (October 24, 2012), unchanged in *Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India*, 77 FR 73619 (December 11, 2012); see also *Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews: Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People’s Republic of China*, 85 FR 5193 (January 29, 2020), unchanged in *Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews*, 85 FR 14638 (March 13, 2020).

<sup>16</sup> See CCR Request.

<sup>17</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) to alter the time limit for the filing of case briefs.

<sup>18</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(d)(1) to alter the time limit for the filing of rebuttal briefs.

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

<sup>20</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.310(c) to alter the time limit for requesting a hearing.

<sup>21</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(b).

<sup>22</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 initiation and preliminary results notice is published in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.216(b), 351.221(b) and 351.221(c)(3).

Dated: August 3, 2023.

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**Appendix**

**List of Topics Discussed in Preliminary Decision Memorandum**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-201-844]

**Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Mexico: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published a notice in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2023, in which it issued the amended final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Mexico. This notice inadvertently omitted a company, Sidertul S.A. de C.V., that was subject to the AD review.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Clahane, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5449.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of July 28, 2023, in FR Doc 2023-16033, on pages 48792-48973, in the weighted-average dumping margin table, Commerce did not list a company named “Sidertul S.A. de C.V.”

**Background**

On December 28, 2021, Commerce initiated this administrative review on multiple companies, including Sidertul S.A. de C.V. (Sidertul), covering the period November 1, 2020, through October 31, 2021.<sup>1</sup> Subsequently, on June 9, 2023, Commerce published in

the **Federal Register** the final results of the administrative review; this notice listed Sidertul as one of the companies not selected for individual examination that was assigned the weighted average of the dumping margins calculated for the two mandatory respondents, Deacero S.A.P.I. de C.V./Ingeteknos Estructurales, S.A. de C.V. and Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V.<sup>2</sup> Finally, Commerce published the *Amended Final Results* on July 28, 2023, to correct a ministerial error that resulted in amended weighted-average dumping margins assigned to certain companies, including the companies not selected for individual examination.<sup>3</sup> In the *Amended Final Results*, Commerce inadvertently omitted Sidertul, and the amended final rate that it was assigned, from the weighted-average dumping margin table.<sup>4</sup> With the issuance of this notice of correction, we confirm that Sidertul is included among the group of firms that was assigned the rate for companies not selected for individual examination in this administrative review covering the period November 1, 2020, through October 31, 2021.

The corrected weighted-average dumping margin table, including Sidertul, is as follows:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Deacero S.A.P.I. de C.V./Ingeteknos Estructurales, S.A. de C.V .....	2.49
Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V .....	16.28
ArcelorMittal Mexico SA de CV .....	5.93
Grupo Simec/Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V./Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V./Fundiciones de Acero Estructurales, S.A. de C.V./Grupo Chant S.A.P.I. de C.V./Operadora de Perfiles Sigosa, S.A. de C.V./Orge S.A. de C.V./Perfiles Comerciales Sigosa, S.A. de C.V./RRLC S.A.P.I. de C.V./Siderurgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V./Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V./Simec International, S.A. de C.V./Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V./Simec International 7 S.A. de C.V./Simec International 9 S.A. de C.V .....	5.93
Sidertul S.A. de C.V .....	5.93

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 73734 (December 28, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Final Results of Antidumping Duty*

*Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 88 FR 37849 (June 9, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty*

*Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 88 FR 48792 (July 28, 2023) (*Amended Final Results*).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*