

fund that the utility will operate and administer. Loans to the ultimate recipient are made from the revolving loan fund for a variety of community development projects. The information requested is necessary and vital in order for the Agency to be able to make prudent and financial analysis decisions.

The information collected will be used to evaluate applications for funding consideration, conduct an environmental review, prepare legal documents, receive loan payments, oversee the operation of a revolving loan fund, monitor the use of RBS funds, and enforce other Government requirements such as compliance with civil rights regulations.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent by the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Kimble Brown, Innovation Center, at (202) 720-6780, Email: [kimble.brown@usda.gov](mailto:kimble.brown@usda.gov).

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

**Karama Neal,**

*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs (OUSEA) announces the appointment of members who will serve on the OUSEA Performance Review Board (PRB). The PRB is responsible for reviewing the appraisals and ratings recommended by the senior employees' supervisors and written responses from the senior employee, if any, as well as any other reviews requested, to ensure that recommended ratings are supported and appropriate in the OUSEA, Bureau of Economic Analysis and the US Census Bureau. The PRB provides recommendations to the Appointing Authority regarding the objectives and operation of the SES and ST performance appraisal and reward systems, as required. The purpose of the PRB is to provide fair and impartial review of senior executive service and senior professional performance ratings, bonus and pay adjustment recommendations and Presidential Rank Award nominations. The term of each PRB member will expire on December 31, 2025.

**DATES:** The date of service of appointees to the OUSEA Performance Review Board is based upon publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Latasha Ellis, SES Program Manager, Executive Resources Office, Human Resources Division, Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233, 301-763-9662.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

These appointments are announced in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

The names and position titles of the members of the PRB are set forth below:

- Patricia Abaroa, Deputy Director, BEA
- Vipin Arora, Director, BEA
- Luis J. Cano, Chief Information Officer, Census Bureau
- Gregory Capella, Deputy Under Secretary, Bureau of Industry and Security
- Paul Farello, Associate Director for International Economics, BEA
- Douglas Follansbee, Chief Financial Officer, BEA
- Laura K. Furgione, Chief Administrative Officer, Census Bureau
- Thomas F. Howells III, Associate Director for Industry Accounts, BEA
- Kathleen James, Chief Administrative Officer, BEA
- Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director, Census Bureau
- Christa D. Jones, Chief of Staff, Census Bureau
- Ditas Katague, Associate Director for Communications, Census Bureau

- Sallie Keller, Associate Director for Research and Methodology, Census Bureau
  - Zachary Learner, Director, Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary
  - Edith J. McCloud, Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Civil Rights
  - Timothy Olson, Associate Director for Field Operations, Census Bureau
  - Nick Orsini, Associate Director for Economic Programs, Census Bureau
  - Mauricio Ortiz, Associate Director for Regional Economics, BEA
  - Deborah Stempowski, Associate Director for Decennial Census, Census Bureau
  - Victoria Velkoff, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, Census Bureau
  - David Wasshausen, Associate Director for National Economic Accounts, BEA
  - Oliver Wise, Chief Data Officer, OUSEA
  - David R. Ziaya, Chief, Office of Program, Performance and Stakeholder Performance, and Stakeholder Integration, Census Bureau
- Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director, Census Bureau, Chair, OUS/EA Performance Review Board approved the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 10, 2023.

**Shannon Wink,**

*Program Analyst, Policy Coordination Office, U.S. Census Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-084; C-570-085]

#### Certain Quartz Surface Products From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews; Global Stone

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the changed circumstances reviews (CCR) of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain quartz surface products (quartz surface products) from the People's Republic of China (China) regarding quartz surface products imported by Global Stone Collection LLC (Global Stone) into the United States and exported by Bada Industries SDN BHD (Bada Industries).

**DATES:** Applicable October 24, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ajay Menon, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0208.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On October 21, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of a scope ruling regarding imports of quartz surface products manufactured in China and further processed in Malaysia, finding that such imports are covered by the scope of the *Orders*.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, because exporters of quartz surface products from Malaysia export both subject and non-subject merchandise, Commerce established a scope certification process for all imports of quartz surface products from Malaysia. Commerce also determined that certain companies processing Chinese quartz slab in Malaysia, including Bada Industries, were ineligible to participate in this scope certification process, but indicated that they could request reconsideration of their exclusion from the certification process in a future segment of the proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

On June 26, 2023, based on a request filed by Global Stone,<sup>3</sup> Commerce initiated a CCR to determine whether Bada Industries is eligible to certify that its quartz surface products are not produced from Chinese-origin quartz slab.<sup>4</sup> On July 26, 2023, Global Stone filed a timely request for administrative review for its exporter, Bada Industries.<sup>5</sup> On September 11, 2023, Commerce initiated AD and CVD administrative reviews of Bada Industries, among other Malaysian exporters.<sup>6</sup>

**Rescission of Review**

Commerce has determined that a CCR is not the appropriate segment to

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Scope Ruling on Malaysian Processed Quartz Slab and Rescission of the Circumvention Inquiry*, 87 FR 64009, 64010 (October 21, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, 87 FR at 64010.

<sup>3</sup> See Global Stone's Letter, "Request for Changed Circumstances Review of Bada Industries," dated May 11, 2023.

<sup>4</sup> See *Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews; Global Stone*, 88 FR 41377 (June 26, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>5</sup> See Global Stone's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review—Quartz Surface Products from the People's Republic of China," dated July 26, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 62322, 62335 (September 11, 2023) (*Initiation of Reviews*).

reconsider ineligible parties' exclusion from a certification process, where that ineligibility was due to a party's failure to cooperate in a prior segment of a proceeding.<sup>7</sup> Commerce explained that an administrative review is the proper segment of a proceeding for a party deemed ineligible from participating in a certification process to request reconsideration of its eligibility to certify, absent evidence of a changed circumstance.<sup>8</sup> In light of *Solar Cells*, Commerce has reevaluated Global Stone's CCR request and determines that a party's newfound willingness to participate is not a changed circumstance sufficient to warrant such a review. Additionally, as noted above, Commerce recently initiated AD and CVD administrative reviews of Bada Industries, among other exporters.<sup>9</sup> As a result, consistent with *Solar Cells*, Commerce will reevaluate the eligibility of Bada Industries to participate in the certification process as part of these administrative reviews. Consequently, we are rescinding this CCR with respect to Bada Industries.

**Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order**

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

<sup>7</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, from the People's Republic of China: Final Scope Determination and Final Affirmative Determinations of Circumvention With Respect to Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam*, 88 FR 57419 (August 23, 2023) (*Solar Cells*), and accompanying Vietnam Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 19 (finding that Commerce has no basis to conduct a changed circumstances review absent evidence of a changed circumstance).

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> See *Initiation of Reviews*, 88 FR at 62335.

Dated: October 19, 2023.

**James Maeder,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-084; C-570-085]

**Certain Quartz Surface Products From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews; AM Stone**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the changed circumstances reviews (CCR) of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain quartz surface products (quartz surface products) from the People's Republic of China (China) regarding quartz surface products imported by AM Stone & Cabinets, Inc. (AM Stone) into the United States and exported by Universal Quartz and Stone Industrial SDN BHD (Universal Quartz).

**DATES:** Applicable October 24, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ajay Menon, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0208.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

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