

wide entity. Thus, the weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity, as adjusted for export subsidies (*i.e.*, 112.01 percent),<sup>10</sup> is not subject to change as a result of this review.

### Final Results of Review

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for Tianjin Hweschun for the period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022:

Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Tianjin Hweschun Fasteners Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	0.00

### Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with these final results of review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these final results. 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).

For Tianjin Hweschun, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>11</sup> For entries that were not reported in the U.S. sales database submitted by Tianjin Hweschun during this review, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the China-wide rate (*i.e.*, 112.01 percent).

For the companies identified as part of the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, China Staple, Shanghai Yueda, and Shijiazhuang Shuangming), we will instruct CBP to apply the China-wide rate to all entries of subject merchandise during the POR which were exported by these companies.

<sup>10</sup> See *Order*, 86 FR at 43816. The weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity (122.55 percent) was adjusted for export subsidies to determine the cash deposit rate (112.01 percent) for companies in the China-wide entity.

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

For Best Nail/Shaoxing Bohai, Tianjin Jinyifeng, and Unicorn Fasteners, which Commerce determined had no shipments of the subject merchandise during the POR, any suspended entries that entered under each of these exporters' case numbers (*i.e.*, at that exporter's cash deposit rate) will be liquidated at the rate for the China-wide entity, consistent with Commerce's assessment practice in non-market economy cases.<sup>12</sup>

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Tianjin Hweschun will be zero; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not listed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which they were reviewed; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 112.01 percent); and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These per-unit cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or increase in

<sup>12</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Assessment Practice Refinement*, 76 FR at 65694.

the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 violation which is subject to sanction.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results of administrative review and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 30, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Domestic Manufacturing Waiver Request Form

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Elizabeth Reinhart, Management Analyst, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, or by email to [PRAComments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAComments@doc.gov). Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Bethany Loftin, Interagency and iEdison Specialist, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, 202-941-7750, [bethany.loftin@nist.gov](mailto:bethany.loftin@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

The Bayh-Dole Act (35 U.S.C. 18) and its implementing regulations (37 CFR 401) allow for recipients of federal research funding (Contractors) to retain ownership of inventions developed under federal funding agreements (Subject Inventions). In exchange, the government retains certain rights to the Subject Invention, including a worldwide right to use by or on behalf of the U.S. government, and the Contractor also has certain responsibilities and obligations. Among these obligations is a requirement that in certain circumstances products embodying the Subject Invention or produced through the use of the Subject Invention be manufactured substantially in the United States. The statute also allows the Contractor to request a waiver of this obligation if reasonable but unsuccessful efforts were made to grant licenses on similar terms to potential licensees that would be likely to manufacture substantially in the United States or if under the circumstances domestic manufacture is not commercially feasible. This information collection will be utilized as a common form, which will allow other Federal agencies to request use.

**II. Method of Collection**

The form will be provided in PDF format. It may be submitted to funding agencies via email, via an attachment to a Domestic Manufacturing Waiver Request in the iEdison online reporting system if the agency participates in the iEdison online reporting system, or via other electronic transmission if the agency does not participate in the iEdison reporting system.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0693-XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission of a new Common Form.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; State, local, or Tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 13 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 130 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$6355.00

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory to obtain benefits.

*Legal Authority:* 35 U.S.C. 204.

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental To U.S. Navy 2024 Ice Exercise Activities in the Arctic Ocean**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments on proposed authorization and possible renewal.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received a request from the U.S. Navy (Navy) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to 2024 Ice Exercise Activities in the Arctic Ocean. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-time, 1-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorization and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision. The Navy's activities are considered military readiness activities pursuant to the MMPA, as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (2004 NDAA).

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received no later than January 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Jolie Harrison, Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources (OPR), NMFS and should be submitted via email to [ITP.Davis@noaa.gov](mailto:ITP.Davis@noaa.gov). Electronic copies of the application and supporting