

total entered value of those sales. Where an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.⁷

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Evraz for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 12.32 percent)⁸ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.⁹

For the companies which were not selected for individual examination, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties at a rate equal to the weighted-average dumping margin determined for the non-examined companies in the final results of review.¹⁰

For the companies with no shipments, *i.e.*, Forterra, Hyprescon, and Canam, any suspended entries made under that exporter's case number (*i.e.*, at that exporter's rate) will be liquidated at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the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 the review; (2) for subject merchandise exported by a company not covered in this review but covered in a prior completed segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the completed segment for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the completed segment for the most recent period for the producer of the subject merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will

⁷ See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8102 (February 14, 2012).

⁸ See *Order*, 84 FR at 18775–76.

⁹ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

¹⁰ See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

continue to be 12.32 percent *ad valorem*, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.¹¹ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice 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 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 occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (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 subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

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

Dated: December 1, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

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¹¹ See *Order*, 84 FR at 18768.

Appendix II

Review-Specific Average Rate Applicable to Companies Not Selected for Individual Examination

1. Acier Profile SBB Inc.
2. Aciers Lague Steels Inc.
3. Amdor Inc.
4. BPC Services Group
5. Bri-Steel Manufacturing
6. Canada Culvert.
7. Cappco Tubular Products Canada Inc.
8. CFI Metal Inc.
9. Dominion Pipe & Piling
10. Enduro Canada Pipeline Services
11. Fi Oilfield Services Canada
12. Gchem Ltd.
13. Graham Construction
14. Groupe Fordia Inc.
15. Grupo Fordia Inc.
16. Hodgson Custom Rolling
17. Interpipe Inc.
18. K K Recycling Services
19. Kobelt Manufacturing Co.
20. Labrie Environment
21. Les Aciers Sofatec
22. Lorenz Conveying P
23. Lorenz Conveying Products
24. Matrix Manufacturing
25. MBI Produits De Forge
26. Nor Arc
27. Peak Drilling Ltd.
28. Pipe & Piling Sply Ltd.
29. Pipe & Piling Supplies
30. Prudential
31. Prudential
32. Shaw Pipe Protection
33. Shaw Pipe Protection
34. Tenaris Algoma Tubes Facility
35. Tenaris Prudential
36. Welded Tube of Can Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–580–888]

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

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies were provided to POSCO, a producer and exporter of certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from the Republic of Korea (Korea), during the period of review (POR) from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

DATES: Applicable December 13, 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 June 6, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**.¹ On August 9, 2023, Commerce released a post-preliminary analysis memorandum regarding the provision of electricity for less than adequate remuneration and electricity for more than adequate remuneration programs.² Between August 29 and September 1, 2023, Commerce conducted on-site verification of the questionnaire responses submitted by the Government of Korea.³

On September 6, 2023, Commerce extended the deadline for the final results of this review to no later than December 1, 2023.⁴ For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁵

We conducted this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order⁶

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

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in interested parties' briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed is attached to this notice at the appendix to this notice.

¹ See *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, 88 FR 37019 (June 6, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Memorandum, "Post-Preliminary Analysis," dated August 9, 2023.

³ See Memorandum, "Verification of the Questionnaire Responses of the Government of Korea for the Provision of Electricity for Less than Adequate Remuneration Program," dated September 28, 2023.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated September 6, 2023.

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

⁶ 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*).

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>.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of the case and rebuttal briefs and the evidence on the record, we made certain changes to POSCO's countervailable subsidy calculations from the *Preliminary Results*. These changes are explained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Act. For each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we find 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 specific.⁷ The Issues and Decision Memorandum contains a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's conclusions.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i)(3) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.307(b)(iv), in August 2023, Commerce conducted an on-site verification of the subsidy information reported by the Government of Korea. We used standard on-site verification procedures, including an examination of relevant accounting records and original source documents provided by the respondent.

Final Results of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5), we calculated an individual net countervailable subsidy rate for POSCO. Commerce determines that, during the POR, the net countervailable subsidy rate for the producers/exporter under review is as follows:

⁷ 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.

⁸ As discussed in the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce found 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

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
POSCO ⁸	0.87

Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed in connection with the final results of review to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review, for the above-listed company at the applicable *ad valorem* assessment rate. 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 Requirements

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amount shown for the company listed above based 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 administrative review.⁹ For all non-reviewed firms subject to the *Order*, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent

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 countervailing duty 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 companies is also applied to POSCO International for entries of subject merchandise produced by POSCO.

⁹ See, *e.g.*, *Honey from Argentina: Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 29518 (May 24, 2004), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Issue 4.

company-specific rate or the all-others rate (3.72 percent), as appropriate.¹⁰ These cash deposit requirements, effective upon publication of these final results, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an 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 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

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: December 1, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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 - Comment 3: Whether the Benchmark Calculations for Electricity for More than Adequate Remuneration (MTAR) Should Differentiate for Time-of-Use
 - Comment 4: Whether Certain of POSCO SPS Co. Ltd.'s (POSCO SPS) Industrial Technology Innovation Promotion Act (ITIPA) Grants are Tied to Non-Subject Merchandise
 - Comment 5: Whether Certain of POSCO Chemical Co., Ltd.'s (POSCO Chemical) Local Tax Exemptions under the Restriction of Special Local Taxation Act (RSLTA) Article 78 are Tied to Non-Subject Merchandise
 - Comment 6: Whether Certain Quota Tariff Import Duty Exemptions under Article 71 of the Customs Act are Tied to Non-Subject Merchandise
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

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

DATES: Applicable December 13, 2023.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and circumvention determinations made during the period July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marcia E. Short, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce regulations provide that it will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis.¹ Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on September 1, 2023.² This current notice covers all scope rulings made by Enforcement and Compliance between July 1, 2023, and September 30, 2023.

Scope Rulings Made July 1, 2023, Through September 30, 2023

People's Republic of China (China)

A-570-979 and C-570-980: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From China

Requestor: Anker Innovations Limited. The T8700 eufyCam security solar panel is not covered by the scope of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from China because it meets an express exclusion in the scope of the orders for off-grid solar panels; July 17, 2023.

A-570-117 and C-570-118: Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products From China

Requestor: Hardware Resources, Inc. Edge-glued boards are covered by the scope of the AD order on wood mouldings and millwork products from

China because they are made of wood, continuously shaped wood, finger-jointed, and edge-glued mouldings or millwork blanks (whether or not resawn); August 2, 2023.

A-570-899: Certain Artist Canvas From China

Requestor: Printing Textiles, LLC dba Berger Textiles (Berger Textiles). Canvas banner matisse (CBM) imported by Berger Textiles is covered by the scope of the AD order on certain artist canvas from China because CBM is a polyester fabric that is primed/coated to convert the fabric into a canvas and enters the United States as rolls for art reproduction, wall covering, and décor applications; August 15, 2023.

A-570-979 and C-570-980: Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Assembled Into Modules, From China

Requestor: Sonali Energiees USA LLC (Sonali). The solar cells assembled into solar modules in Cambodia from Chinese-origin silicon wafers, do not fall within the scope of the AD/CVD orders on crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not assembled into modules, from China because the formation of the p/n junction occurred in Cambodia. As the Chinese-origin silicon wafers did not undergo the activation of the p/n junction until reaching Cambodia, the raw material is not a solar cell from China within the meaning of the scope of the Orders; August 23, 2023. Note that Sonali's merchandise may be subject to the U.S. Department of Commerce's final circumvention determination dated August 23, 2023, as imports of solar cells and modules that have been completed in Cambodia, using parts and components produced in China, that are then subsequently exported from Cambodia to the United States were found to be circumventing the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on solar cells and modules from China.

A-570-601: Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From China

Requestor: Precision Components Inc. Low-carbon steel blanks are covered by the scope of the AD order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished, and unfinished, from China, because the scope explicitly covers unfinished tapered roller bearing parts; September 19, 2023.

A-570-865: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From China

Requestor: Concept2, Inc. The front foot and front foot caster assembly for

¹ See 19 CFR 351.225(o).

² See *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 88 FR 60434 (September 1, 2023).

¹⁰ See *Order*, 82 FR at 24103.