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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vidya Desai, United States Secretary, USMCA Secretariat, Room 2061, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, 202–482–5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Article 10.12 of chapter 10 of USMCA provides a dispute settlement mechanism involving trade remedy determinations issued by the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada, and the Government of Mexico. Following a Request for Panel Review, a Binational Panel is composed to review the trade remedy determination being challenged and issue a binding Panel Decision. There are established USMCA *Rules of Procedure for Article 10.12 (Binational Panel Reviews)*, which were adopted by the three governments for panels requested pursuant to Article 10.12(2) of USMCA which requires Requests for Panel Review to be published in accordance with Rule 40. For the complete Rules, please see https://can-mex-usa-sec.org/secretariat/agreement-accord-acuerdo/usmca-aceum-tmec/rules-regles-reglas/article-articulo-articulo_10_12.aspx?lang=eng.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 44 no later than 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is February 28, 2024);

(b) A Party, an investigating authority or other interested person who does not file a Complaint but who intends to participate in the panel review shall file a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 45 no later than 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is March 14, 2024));

(c) The panel review will be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including challenges to the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and to the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: January 30, 2024.

Vidya Desai,

United States Secretary, USMCA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–533–502]

Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India: Preliminary Determination of No Shipments and Partial Rescission of Review; 2022–2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Surya Roshni Limited (Surya) made no shipments during the period of review (POR), May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. In addition, we are rescinding this review, in part, with respect to 29 companies. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable February 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacob Keller, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4849.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 12, 1986, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the order on certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes (pipe and tube) from India.¹ On May 2, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order*.² On July 12, 2023, based on timely requests for an administrative review, Commerce initiated an antidumping duty administrative review of 30 companies.³ For a detailed description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁴

For a full description of the methodology underlying these

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India*, 51 FR 17384 (May 12, 1986) (*Order*).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 88 FR 27445 (May 2, 2023).

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 44262 (July 12, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*).

⁴ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination of No Reviewable Sales and Partial Rescission of Review: Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India; 2022–2023,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as Appendix I to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public 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 is directly available at: <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the *Order* include certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes with an outside diameter of 0.375 inch or more but not over 16 inches. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Partial Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested a review withdraws its request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation. Nucor Tubular Products Inc. (Nucor), a domestic interested party, timely withdrew its request for an administrative review of the 29 companies listed in Appendix II within 90 days of the date of publication of the *Initiation Notice*.⁵ As a result, Commerce is rescinding this review with respect to these companies, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Preliminary Determination of No Shipments

Based on record information, we preliminarily determine that Surya did not have knowledge that the subject merchandise was destined for the United States, and, thus, Surya is not considered the exporter of subject merchandise during the POR for the purposes of this review.⁶ Therefore, we preliminarily determine that Surya made no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR. Consistent with Commerce’s practice, we find that it is not appropriate to rescind the review with respect to Surya, but rather to complete the review and issue

⁵ See Nucor’s Letter, “Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review,” dated September 29, 2023.

⁶ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 3–4.

appropriate instructions to CBP based on the final results of this review.⁷

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce will disclose to the parties in a proceeding the calculations performed in connection with the preliminary results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of the preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce is rescinding the review for 29 companies and preliminarily finding that Surya made no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR, there are no calculations to disclose.

Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.⁸ Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.⁹

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings, we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide, at the beginning of their briefs, a public executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.¹⁰ Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, no including

citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).¹¹

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs.

A submission in ACCESS must be received successfully in its entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Assessment Rates

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Surya, we will instruct CBP to liquidate suspended entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.¹²

For the companies for which this review is rescinded with these preliminary results, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i).

For the remaining companies, 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).

The final results of this administrative review shall be the basis for the

assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.

Final Results of Review

Unless the deadline is otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised by interested parties in the case and rebuttal briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary 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 duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: January 30, 2024.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Partial Rescission of Review
- V. Preliminary Determination of No Shipments
- VI. Recommendation

Appendix II

List of Companies Subject to Rescission of Review

1. Apl Apollo Tubes Limited.
2. Asian Contec Ltd.
3. Bhandari Foils & Tubes Ltd.
4. Bhushan Steel Ltd.
5. Blue Moon Logistics Pvt. Ltd.
6. CH Robinson Worldwide.
7. Ess-Kay Engineers.
8. Manushi Enterprise.
9. Nishi Boring Corporation.
10. Garg Tube Export LLP; Garg Tube Limited.
11. GCL Private Limited.

⁷ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹⁰ We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

¹¹ See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

¹² For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

- 12. Goodluck India Ltd.
- 13. GVN Fuels Ltd.
- 14. Fiber Tech Composite Pvt. Ltd.
- 15. Hydromatik.
- 16. Jindal Quality Tubular Ltd.
- 17. KLT Automatic & Tubular Products Ltd.
- 18. Lloyds Line Pipes Ltd.; Lloyds Metals & Engineers Limited.
- 19. MARINEtrans India Private Ltd.
- 20. Patton International Ltd.
- 21. Raajratna Ventures Ltd.
- 22. Ratnamani Metals Tubes Ltd.
- 23. SAR Transport Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- 24. Surya Global Steel Tubes Ltd.
- 25. Vallourec Heat Exchanger Tubes Ltd.
- 26. Welspun India Ltd.
- 27. Zenith Birla (India) Ltd.
- 28. Zenith Birla Steels Private Ltd.
- 29. Zenith Dyeintermediates Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Strontium Chromate From France: Final 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) determines that sales of strontium chromate from France by Société Nouvelle des Couleurs Zinciques (SNCZ) were not made at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022.

DATES: Applicable February 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Schueler, 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) 482-9175.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* on November 3, 2023 and invited interested parties to comment.¹ No interested party submitted comments. Accordingly, the final results are unchanged from the *Preliminary Results*. Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section

¹ See *Strontium Chromate from France: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022*; 88 FR 75556 (November 3, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order²

The product covered by this *Order* is strontium chromate from France. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of Review

As no parties submitted comments regarding the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce made no changes to its determinations for the final results of this review. As a result of this review, we determine the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the POR:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Société Nouvelle des Couleurs Zinciques	0.00

Disclosure

Because Commerce received no comments on the *Preliminary Results*, we have not modified our analysis and no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice. We are adopting the *Preliminary Results* as the final results of this review. Consequently, there are no new calculations to disclose in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b) for these final results.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), 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 the final results of this review.

Where the respondent’s weighted-average dumping margin is either zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent), we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. Accordingly, because SNCZ’s weighted-average dumping margin is zero percent, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Commerce’s “reseller policy” will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by SNCZ included in these final results of review for which the reviewed company did

² See *Strontium Chromate from Austria and France: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 84 FR 65349 (November 27, 2019) (*Order*).

not know that the merchandise it sold to the intermediary (*e.g.*, a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instance, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.³

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 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 SNCZ will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review (*i.e.*, 0.00 percent); (2) for merchandise exported by a producer or exporter not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the producer or exporter participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of the proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will continue to be 32.16 percent *ad valorem*, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.⁴ 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

³ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

⁴ See *Order*, 84 FR at 65350.