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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Renewal of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee and Solicitation of Nominations for Membership

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee and Solicitation of Nominations for Membership.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, the Department of Commerce announces the renewal of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (the Committee). The Committee shall advise the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of U.S. exports of renewable energy and energy efficiency goods and services.

The Committee's work on renewable energy will focus on technologies, equipment, and services to generate electricity, produce heat, and power vehicles from renewable sources such as solar, wind, biomass, hydropower, geothermal, and hydrogen. The Committee's work on energy efficiency will focus on technologies, services, and platforms that provide system-level energy efficiency to electricity generation, transmission, and distribution. These include smart grid technologies and services, as well as equipment and systems that increase the resiliency of power infrastructure such as energy storage. Climate solutions in the energy sector, such as low-carbon hydrogen production, clean energy transportation, and virtual power plants are also within the scope of the Committee. For the purposes of this Committee, covered goods and services will not include vehicles, feedstock for biofuels, or energy efficiency as it relates to consumer goods or buildings. Non-fossil fuels that reduce carbon consumption (*e.g.*, liquid biofuels and pellets) are included. This notice also requests nominations for membership.

DATES: Applications or nominations for members must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Friday May 31, 2024. After that date,

the International Trade Administration (ITA) may continue to accept nominations under this notice to fill any vacancies that may arise.

ADDRESSES: Applications or nominations may be emailed to Cora.Dickson@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cora Dickson, Designated Federal Officer, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce; phone 202-482-6083; email Cora.Dickson@trade.gov. Interested parties can also view Committee documents on the REEEAC website at <http://trade.gov/reeeac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee shall consist of up to 30 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance and based on their ability to carry out the objectives of the Committee. Members shall represent U.S. companies, U.S. trade associations, U.S. private sector organizations, and civil society groups with activities focused on the export competitiveness of U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency goods and services. The Committee shall also represent the range of company or organizational roles in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, including, for example, project developers, technology integrators, financial institutions, and manufacturers. Members of the Committee are selected, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines, based on their ability to carry out the objectives of the Committee as set forth in the Charter and in a manner that ensures that the Committee is balanced in terms of points of view, industry subsector, geography, and company size. The diverse membership of the Committee assures perspectives reflecting the breadth of the Committee's responsibilities, and, where possible, the Department of Commerce will also consider the ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity diversity and various abilities of the United States population.

Members serve at the pleasure of the Secretary from the date of appointment to the Committee to the date on which the Committee's charter terminates. Members serve in a representative capacity presenting the views and interests of a U.S. entity or U.S. organization, as well as their particular subsector; they are, therefore, not Special Government Employees.

Members of the Committee must not be registered as foreign agents under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. No member may represent a company that is majority owned or controlled by a foreign government entity (or foreign government entities). Members of the Committee will not be compensated for their services or reimbursed for their travel expenses.

If you are interested in applying or nominating someone else to become a member of the Committee, please provide the following information:

(1) Sponsor letter on the company's, trade association's or organization's letterhead containing the name, title, and relevant contact information (including phone, fax, and email address) of the individual who is applying or being nominated;

(2) An affirmative statement that the nominee will be able to meet the expected time commitments of Committee work. Committee work includes (1) a commitment to attend quarterly committee meetings (two in-person meetings lasting one day each and two virtual meetings lasting 2-4 hours each), (2) undertaking additional work outside of full committee meetings including regular participation in virtual subcommittee meetings, and (3) frequently drafting, preparing, or commenting on proposed recommendations to be evaluated at Committee meetings;

(3) Short biography of nominee, including credentials;

(4) Brief description (not brochures or other marketing collateral) of the company, trade association, or organization to be represented and its business activities, company size (number of employees and annual sales), and export markets served;

(5) An affirmative statement that the nominee meets all Committee eligibility requirements.

The attendance record of a nominated individual who has served on the Committee will be taken into consideration for reappointment. In principle, appointed Committee members should be absent from the Committee meetings (virtual or in-person) no more than once a year, for example, due to illness, family emergency, weather delays, etc. In-person meetings will not be held in a hybrid format. ITA will endeavor to announce in-person meetings sufficiently in advance for the members to adjust their travel plans or schedules accordingly.

See the **ADDRESSES** and **DATES** captions above for how and the deadline to submit nominations.

Public Burden Statement

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Nominees selected for appointment to the Committee will be notified by mail.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet From Germany: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order, in Part

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is revoking, in part, the antidumping duty (AD) order on common alloy aluminum sheet (CAAS) from Germany with respect to certain lithographic-grade aluminum sheet.

DATES: Applicable April 17, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Trejo, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance,

International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On April 27, 2021, Commerce published the AD order on common alloy aluminum sheet from Germany in the **Federal Register**.¹ On May 9, 2023, Eastman Kodak Company (Kodak), a U.S. importer of subject merchandise, requested that Commerce conduct a changed circumstances review (CCR), and revoke, in part, the *CAAS AD Germany Order* with respect to certain lithographic-grade aluminum sheet pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.216(b).²

After initiating the requested CCR,³ Commerce preliminarily determined to revoke the *CAAS AD Germany Order*, in part, with respect to certain lithographic-grade aluminum sheet, pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(b).⁴ Commerce invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*.⁵ On February 20, 2024, Commerce received comments from Kodak and the Aluminum Association Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet Trade Enforcement Working Group and its individual members (Aluminum Association).⁶ On February 26, 2024, Kodak responded to the Aluminum Association's comments.⁷

¹ See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Bahrain, Brazil, Croatia, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Oman, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 22139, (April 27, 2021) (*CAAS AD Germany Order or Order*).

² See Kodak's Letter, "Request for Expedited Changed Circumstances Review," dated May 9, 2023 (CCR Request).

³ See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany: Notice of Initiation of Changed Circumstances Review, and Consideration of Revocation, in Part, of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 49446 (July 31, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*).

⁴ See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany: Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Intent To Revoke the Antidumping Duty Order, in Part*, 89 FR 7686 (February 5, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*).

⁵ *Id.* 89 FR at 7686.

⁶ See Kodak's Letter, "Case Brief and Request to Expedite Final Results," dated February 20, 2024 (Kodak's Comments); see also Aluminum Association's Letter, "Petitioners' Comments on the Department's Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review," dated February 20, 2024 (Petitioners' Comments).

⁷ See Kodak's Letter, "Letter in Lieu of Rebuttal Comments," dated February 26, 2024.

Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation of the CAAS AD Germany Order, in Part

In their comments, Kodak and the Aluminum Association agreed with, and supported, Commerce's *Preliminary Results*.⁸ Kodak also requested that Commerce issue the final results of this CCR on an expedited basis (*i.e.*, within 45 days of publication of the *Preliminary Results* in the **Federal Register**) pursuant to 19 CFR 351.216(e). However, the 45-day timeline described in 19 CFR 351.216(e) starts on the date that Commerce initiated the CCR, not on the date that it published the *Preliminary Results* of the CCR in the **Federal Register**. Thus, Kodak has misapplied that deadline. Moreover, in the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce explicitly stated that it would "issue the final results of this CCR, which will include its analysis of any written comments, no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated."⁹

Because no party submitted comments opposing the *Preliminary Results* of this CCR, and the record contains no other information or evidence that calls into question the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce determines, pursuant to sections 751(d)(1) and 782(h) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.222(g), that there are changed circumstances that warrant revocation of the *CAAS AD Germany Order*, in part, with respect to certain lithographic-grade aluminum sheet. Consequently, there is no decision memorandum accompanying this notice.

Specifically, because producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the *CAAS AD Germany Order* pertains have not expressed interest in maintaining the relief provided by the *CAAS AD Germany Order* with respect to certain lithographic-grade aluminum sheet, as described below, Commerce is revoking the *CAAS AD Germany Order*, in part, with respect to the following product:

Lithographic-grade aluminum sheet that meets the following criteria: (i) a Copper (Cu) content of no more than 0.01 percent, a Zinc (Zn) content of ≤0.05%, a Silicon (Si) content of 0.05%–0.20% and an Iron (Fe) content of 0.30%–0.50%; (ii) a thickness between 0.267 mm–0.3705 mm, (iii) a width of 500 mm–1650 mm, (iv) a maximum wave height of no more than 3.0 mm, (v)

⁸ See Kodak's Comments; see also Petitioners' Comments.

⁹ See *Preliminary Results*, 89 FR at 7689.