

without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>16</sup> 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.<sup>17</sup>

For Ningbo Zhongjiang, for which we are rescinding this administrative review, antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period of review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i).

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 cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of review, as provided in section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for the subject merchandise exported by the company listed above that has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review (except, if the rate is zero or *de minimis*, then zero cash deposit will be required); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise not listed above that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (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 that for the China-wide entity, *i.e.*, 48.91 percent;<sup>18</sup> and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of

subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### 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 and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results of this administrative review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: April 25, 2024.

#### Ryan Majerus,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-489-819]

#### Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From the Republic of Türkiye: 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 certain producers and exporters of steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

**DATES:** Applicable May 1, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicholas Czajkowski, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202)-482-1395.

#### Background

On December 7, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Results* of the 2021 administrative review of the countervailing duty order on rebar from the Republic of Türkiye and invited comments from interested parties.<sup>1</sup> On March 21, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for issuing the final results until April 25, 2024.<sup>2</sup> For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the order is rebar from Türkiye. For a full

<sup>1</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part; 2021*, 88 FR 85234 (December 7, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review," dated March 21, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from the Republic of Türkiye; 2021," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*, 77 FR at 8102-03; see also 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>17</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>18</sup> See *Order*, 85 FR at 19930, adjusted for export subsidies as outlined in *Threaded Rod from China 2021-2022*.

description of the scope of the order, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised by the interested parties in their case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The topics discussed and the issues raised by parties to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum are listed in the appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duties 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 comments received from interested parties, we made certain changes regarding the attribution of subsidies to Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S., however, this did not result in a change to the calculation of subsidy benefits for Kaptan. For a full description of these revisions, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Methodology**

Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Act. For

each of the subsidy programs found countervailable, we determine 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.<sup>4</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce’s conclusions, including any determination that relied upon the use of adverse facts available (AFA) pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Final Results of the Administrative Review**

We find the following net countervailable subsidy rates for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021:

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S., Kaptan Metal Dis Ticaret ve Nakliyat A.S., and their cross-owned affiliates <sup>5</sup> .	5.54.
Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. and Colakoglu Dis Ticaret A.S .....	0.03 ( <i>de minimis</i> ).

**Disclosure**

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations of the final results of an administrative review within five days of a public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because we have made no changes to the calculations in the *Preliminary Results*, there are no calculations to disclose.

**Assessment**

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after 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, we also intend to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts shown for the companies listed above for 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. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the all-others rate or the most recent company-specific rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an 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 violation subject to sanction.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

The final results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: April 24, 2024.

**Ryan Majerus**,  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

**Appendix**

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

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  - Comment 2: Whether Commerce Should Use Kaptan’s Land Benchmark, Not the Petitioner’s Land Benchmark
  - Comment 3: Whether Commerce Should Continue to Find BITT Exemptions Countervailable
  - Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Apply AFA to Kaptan’s BITT Exemptions Found During Verification

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Commerce finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Kaptan: Kaptan Geri Donusum Teknolojileri Tic. A.S. and Nur Gemicilik ve Tic. A.S.

Comment 5: Whether the Social Security Support under Law 4447 Program is Countervailable  
 Comment 6: Whether the Social Security Support under Law 27256 Program is Countervailable  
 Comment 7: Whether Commerce Should Have Rejected Kaptan's Submission and Applied AFA for the Social Security Support under Laws 4446 and 27256 Programs  
 Comment 8: Whether the Social Security Support under Law 5510/6661 Program is Countervailable

VIII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is automatically initiating the five-year reviews (Sunset Reviews) of the antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) order(s) and suspended investigation(s) listed below. The International Trade Commission (the ITC) is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* which covers the same order(s) and suspended investigation(s).

**DATES:** Applicable May 1, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commerce official identified in the *Initiation of Review* section below at AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. For information from the ITC, contact Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission at (202) 205-3193.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in its *Procedures for Conducting Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) and 70 FR 62061 (October 28, 2005). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to Commerce's conduct of Sunset Reviews is set forth in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c), we are initiating the Sunset Reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty order(s) and suspended investigation(s):

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product	Commerce contact
A-570-910 ...	731-TA-1116	China .....	Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe (1st Review).	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-533-883 ...	731-TA-1413	India .....	Glycine (1st Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-588-878 ...	731-TA-1414	Japan .....	Glycine (1st Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-549-837 ...	731-TA-1415	Thailand .....	Glycine (1st Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-552-823 ...	731-TA-1411	Vietnam .....	Laminated Woven Sacks (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.
A-533-823 ...	731-TA-929	India .....	Silicomanganese (4th Review) .....	J. Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
A-834-807 ...	731-TA-930	Kazakhstan ..	Silicomanganese (4th Review) .....	J. Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
C-307-820 ...	731-TA-931	Venezuela ...	Silicomanganese (4th Review) .....	J. Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
C-570-911 ...	701-TA-447	China .....	Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe (1st Review).	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-570-081 ...	701-TA-603	China .....	Glycine (1st Review) .....	J. Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
C-533-884 ...	701-TA-604	India .....	Glycine (1st Review) .....	J. Arrowsmith, (202) 482-5255.
C-552-824 ...	701-TA-601	Vietnam .....	Laminated Woven Sacks (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3936.

Filing Information

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the pertinent statute and Commerce's regulations, Commerce's schedule for Sunset Reviews, a listing of past revocations and continuations, and current service lists, available to the public on Commerce's website at the following address: <https://enforcement.trade.gov/sunset/>. All submissions in these Sunset Reviews must be filed in accordance with Commerce's regulations regarding format, translation, and service of documents. These rules, including electronic filing requirements via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), can be found at 19 CFR 351.303.

In accordance with section 782(b) of the Act, any party submitting factual information in an AD/CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information. Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g). Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification requirements.

Letters of Appearance and Administrative Protective Orders

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(d), Commerce will maintain and make available a public service list for these proceedings. Parties wishing to participate in any of these five-year reviews must file letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d). To facilitate the timely preparation of the public service list, it is requested that

those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding submit an entry of appearance within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation. Because deadlines in Sunset Reviews can be very short, we urge interested parties who want access to proprietary information under administrative protective order (APO) to file an APO application immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. Commerce's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and*