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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established pursuant to section 14008 of the Food Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, Public Law 110-246, 122 Stat. 1651, 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2279), to ensure that socially disadvantaged farmers (*i.e.*, minority farmers) have equal access to USDA programs. The committee members also advise the Secretary on implementation of section 2501 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (the 2501 Program); maximizing the participation of minority farmers and ranchers in USDA programs; and civil rights activities within the Department relative to participants in its programs.

The Secretary appoints a diverse group of committee members who represent the broadest possible range of minority farmers, ranchers, and stakeholders—bringing their lived-experiences to the fore. These *representative* committee members look closely at challenges and issues adversely affecting many minority farming communities; consider ways to bridge the gap in customer service delivery; examine continued barriers to program participation (*e.g.*, how the USDA might lessen the *burdens of process and procedure*); and needful action through which minority farmers and ranchers might finally attain equity in agricultural pursuits with USDA assistance.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family or parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership shall include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent the many communities, identities, races, ethnicities, backgrounds, abilities, cultures, and beliefs of the American people, including underserved communities.

Agenda: On Day 1 (July 23), the public meeting will begin with Committee member introductions and overview and comments from the Chairperson. The Committee will next hear from the USDA Equity Commission Co-Chairpersons, who will share about the Commission and its accomplishments in the first term and their shared vision for the USDA. Leadership from USDA's Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights will follow with an opening keynote address. The first day of the public meeting will end at 1:00 p.m. after which the Committee members will visit with local producers in New York State.

On Days 2 and 3 (July 24 and 25), the Committee will review specific topics from its most recent set of recommendations (July 2023). The members will engage with USDA agencies on status updates, discussions on implementation and timelines for recommendations (as appropriate). The following agencies will report out and update the Committee over the course of two days: Farm Service Agency; Office Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, Rural Development; Agricultural Marketing Services; National Agricultural Statistics Service (Ag Census); Forest Services; National Institutes of Food and Agriculture; Office of the Secretary (OPPE) on topics in outreach and communications; history of the 1890 institutions; and several invited speakers will explore the history, current, and projected conditions affecting minority farming communities. On Day 3 (July 25) the public meeting will end with a moderated discussion led by Equity Commission Members on the topic of contracting with the USDA. On each day there will be opportunities for the public to make statements for the Committee's consideration and will be made a part of the record of both morning and afternoon sessions.

Dated: July 3, 2024.

Cikena Reid,

USDA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-10-2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 183; Authorization of Production Activity; Flextronics America, LLC; (Radio Frequency Communication Device Testers); Austin, Texas

On March 7, 2024, Flextronics America, LLC submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board for its facility, within Subzone 183C, in Austin, Texas.

The notification was processed in accordance with the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400), including notice in the **Federal Register** inviting public comment (89 FR 18372, March 13, 2024). On July 5, 2024, the applicant was notified of the FTZ Board's decision that no further review of the activity is warranted at this time. The production activity described in the notification was authorized, subject to the FTZ Act and the FTZ Board's regulations, including section 400.14.

Dated: July 5, 2024.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-557-819]

Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand From Malaysia: Preliminary Results and Preliminary Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on prestressed concrete steel wire strand (PC strand) from Malaysia for the period of review (POR) June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023. Commerce preliminarily finds that PC Strand from Malaysia was sold in the United States at prices below normal value (NV) during the POR. We

are also preliminarily rescinding the review with respect to one company that had no entries of the subject merchandise during the POR. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable July 10, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alice Maldonado or Miranda Bourdeau, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4682 or (202) 482-2021, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 3, 2023, Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on PC strand from Malaysia, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ This review covers four producers/exporters of subject merchandise. On August 31, 2023, Commerce selected Kiswire Sdn. Bhd. (Kiswire) (Kiswire) and Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn. Bhd. (Wei Dat) as mandatory respondents for individual examination.² On April 26, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary results to June 28, 2024.³ For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁴

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is prestressed concrete steel wire strand from Malaysia. For a full description of

¹ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 51271 (August 3, 2023); see also *Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, and Ukraine: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 29998 (June 4, 2021) (*Order*).

² See Memorandum, “Respondent Selection,” dated August 31, 2023.

³ See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated April 26, 2024.

⁴ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Prestressed Concrete Wire Strand from Malaysia; 2022–2023,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), when there are no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR subject to the antidumping duty order for which liquidation is suspended, Commerce may rescind an administrative review, in whole or only with respect to a particular exporter or producer.⁵ At the completion of the administrative review, any suspended entries are liquidated at the assessment rate computed for the review period.⁶ Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry to be liquidated at the newly calculated assessment rate.

On August 15, 2023, we released U.S. import data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for the purpose of respondent selection.⁷ These data showed that one company for which Commerce initiated an administrative review, Southern Steel Sdn. Bhd. (Southern Steel), had no reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise.⁸ Accordingly, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3) and (d)(4), we are preliminarily rescinding this administrative review with respect to Southern Steel. Absent evidence of a shipment on the record from Southern Steel during the POR, Commerce intends to rescind its review of Southern Steel, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Act. We calculated export price in accordance with section 772(a) of the Act. We calculated NV in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision

⁵ See, e.g., *Forged Steel Fittings from Taiwan: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2019*, 85 FR 71317, 71318 (November 9, 2020); see also *Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016–2017*, 83 FR 54084 (October 26, 2018).

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

⁷ See Memorandum, “CBP Data Release,” dated August 15, 2023.

⁸ *Id.*

Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary 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 Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Rate for Non-Examined Company

The Act and Commerce’s regulations do not address the establishment of a rate to be applied to companies not selected for examination when Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(c)(2) of the Act. Generally, Commerce looks to section 735(c)(5) of the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in a market economy investigation, for guidance when calculating the rate for companies which were not selected for individual examination in an administrative review. Under section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, the all-others rate is normally “an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any zero and *de minimis* margins, and any margins determined entirely {on the basis of facts available}.”

In this review, we preliminarily calculated weighted-average dumping margins of zero percent and 0.73 percent for Kiswire and Wei Dat, respectively. Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, we are preliminarily applying Wei Dat’s weighted-average dumping margin of 0.73 percent to the sole non-examined company, Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd., because this is the only rate that is not zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available.

Preliminary Results of the Review

We preliminarily determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023:

| Exporter/producer | Weighted-average dumping margin (percent) |
|---|---|
| Kiswire Sdn. Bhd | 0.00 |
| Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn. Bhd | 0.73 |
| <i>Review-Specific Rate Applicable to the Following Non-Examined Company:</i> | |
| Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd | 0.73 |

Disclosure and Public Comment

We intend to disclose the calculations performed to parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice.⁹ Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.¹⁰ 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.¹¹ Interested parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.¹²

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 briefs 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.¹³ Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public 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 public 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).¹⁴

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request

to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS.¹⁵ Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in case and rebuttal briefs.¹⁶ If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. A hearing request must be filed electronically using ACCESS and received in its entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the publication of this notice.

Assessment Rates

Upon completion of the final results of this administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.¹⁷ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), if the weighted-average dumping margin for Kiswire or Wei Dat is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent) in the final results of this review, we will calculate importer-specific assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the importer's examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales. If either respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of review, or if an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by this review, and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.¹⁸

If, in the final results, we continue to find that the administrative review for Southern Steel Sdn. Bhd. should be rescinded, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on any suspended entries that entered under its

CBP case number (*i.e.*, at that exporter's rate) 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 POR.

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Kiswire or Wei Dat for which the company did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate those entries at the all-others rate established in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (*i.e.*, 5.13 percent)¹⁹ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.²⁰ For the company which was not selected for individual review, we will assign an assessment rate based on the review-specific average rate, calculated as noted in the "Preliminary Results of Review" section above.

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 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 the companies listed above will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii); see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

¹¹ 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).

¹² See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹³ We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

¹⁴ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

¹⁵ See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

¹⁶ See 19 CFR 351.310.

¹⁷ See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

¹⁸ See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

¹⁹ See *Order*, 86 FR at 30000.

²⁰ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for merchandise exported by a company not covered in this review, but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate published for the most recently-completed segment in which it was reviewed; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or in the original LTFV investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 5.13 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.²¹ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, 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 double antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: June 28, 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 Preliminary Decision Memorandum

I. Summary

²¹ See *Order*, 86 FR at 30000.

II. Background
 III. Scope of the *Order*
 IV. Preliminary Partial Rescission of Administrative Review
 V. Discussion of the Methodology
 VI. Currency Conversion
 VII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–533–931]

Certain High Chrome Cast Iron Grinding Media From India: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable July 10, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gordon Struck or David Crespo, Office II, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–8151 or (202) 482–3693, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 16, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of certain high chrome cast iron grinding media (grinding media) from India.¹ Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than July 22, 2024.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for an extension of the period within which the determination must be made; or (B)

Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On June 26, 2024, the petitioner² submitted a timely request to postpone the preliminary determination in the investigation.³ The petitioner stated that postponement of the preliminary determination is necessary because the current schedule does not provide Commerce with adequate time to fully analyze the forthcoming questionnaire responses of the mandatory respondents and issue supplemental questionnaires, as necessary.⁴

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner submitted its request for postponement of the preliminary determination in this investigation 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and stated the reasons for its request. Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny its request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination in this investigation to no later than 130 days after the date on which it initiated this investigation, *i.e.*, September 23, 2024. Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination in this investigation will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: July 3, 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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² The petitioner is Magotteaux Inc.

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination," dated June 26, 2024.

⁴ *Id.*

¹ See *Certain High Chrome Cast Iron Grinding Media from India: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 89 FR 45640 (May 23, 2024).