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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–105]

Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022

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 carbon and alloy steel threaded rod (steel threaded rod) from the People's Republic of China (China) received countervailable subsidies during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

DATES: Applicable July 12, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Hansen or Thomas Schauer, 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) 482–3683 or (202) 482–0410, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 9, 2020, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the countervailing duty order on steel threaded rod from China.¹ On April 3, 2024, Commerce published the preliminary results of the 2022 administrative review of the *Order* and invited comments from interested parties.² For a complete description of the events that occurred since the

¹ See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India and the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Orders*, 85 FR 19927 (April 9, 2020) (*Order*).

² See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2022*, 89 FR 22999 (April 3, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

Preliminary Results, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.³

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is steel threaded rod from China. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised by Ningbo Zhenghai Yongding Fastener Co., Ltd., in its case brief, are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁴ A list of the issues raised is attached as an 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 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 comments received and the evidence on the record, we made certain changes to the calculations of Ningbo Zhenghai Yongding Fastener Co., Ltd.'s benefits for three programs: (1) provision of wire rod at less than adequate remuneration (LTAR); (2) provision of steel bar at LTAR; and (3) provision of electricity at LTAR. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found to be 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.⁵ For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's conclusions, including our reliance, in part, on facts

³ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China; 2022," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁴ No other interested parties filed a case or rebuttal brief.

⁵ 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.

otherwise available with adverse inferences pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Final Results of Review

We find the following net countervailable subsidy rates for the period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022:

Company	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Ningbo Zhenghai Yongding Fastener Co., Ltd. ⁶	7.66

Disclosure

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

Assessment

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review for Ningbo Zhenghai Yongding Fastener Co., Ltd. at the applicable *ad valorem* assessment rate listed. 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, Commerce also intends 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

⁶ As discussed in the *Preliminary Results PDM*, Commerce has found Ningbo Yongzan Machinery Parts Co., Ltd. to be cross-owned with Ningbo Zhenghai Yongding Fastener Co., Ltd.

all-others rate (*i.e.*, 41.17 percent)⁷ or the most recent company-specific rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. 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 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 sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

These 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: July 8, 2024.
Abdelali Elouaradia,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE099]

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits and permit amendments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits or permit amendments have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman (Permit No. 27973), Jennifer Skidmore (Permit No. 27408), Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. (Permit No. 27503), Sara Young (Permit Nos. 22289–01 and 27499), Erin Markin, Ph.D. (Permit No. 26727–01), and Carrie Hubard (Permit No. 26593–01); at (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit or permit amendment had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search on the permit number provided in table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT AMENDMENTS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register Notice	Issuance date
22289–01	0648–XG913	Alaska Fisheries Science Center’s Marine Mammal Laboratory (MML), 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible Party: John Bengtson).	84 FR 34371, July 18, 2019	June 21, 2019.
26593–01	0648–XD551	Adam Pack, Ph.D., University of Hawaii at Hilo, 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, HI 96720.	88 FR 82340, November 24, 2023	June 24, 2024.
26727–01	0648–XC758	Aaron Lynton, 986 Kupulau Drive, Kihei, HI 96853.	88 FR 8408, February 9, 2023	May 6, 2024.
27408	0648–XD710	Alaska Sea Life Center, P.O. Box 1329, 301 Railway Avenue, Seward, AK 99664 (Responsible Party: Wei Ying Wong, Ph.D.).	89 FR 8171, February 6, 2024	June 17, 2024.
27499	0648–XD710	Alaska Fisheries Science Center’s MML, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible Party: John Bengtson).	89 FR 8171, February 6, 2024	June 17, 2024.
27503	0648–XD710	Alaska Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802 (Responsible Party: Michael Rehberg).	89 FR 8171, February 6, 2024	June 17, 2024.
27973	0648–XD829	Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, Tidal Hall 231, Corpus Christi, TX 78412 (Responsible Party: Dara Orbach, Ph.D.).	89 FR 22127, March 29, 2024	June 6, 2024.

For permit Nos. 26593–01, 26727–01, and 27973, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final

determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment

(EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS).

For Permit Nos. 22289–01, 27408, 27499, and 27503, a determination was made that the activities authorized are

⁷ See *Order*, 85 FR at 19928.