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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship Meeting; Correction

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting; correction.

SUMMARY: The Economic Development Administration published a document in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2024, concerning a virtual public meeting of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (NACIE). The document contained incorrect dates.

DATES: August 20, 2024, 2 p.m.–3 p.m. eastern time (ET).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Smith, Office of the Assistant Secretary, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 78018, Washington, DC 20230; email: nacie@doc.gov; telephone: +1 202 482 8001. Please reference “NACIE August 2024 Meeting” in the subject line of your correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of July 18, 2024, in FR Doc. 2024–15753, on page 58331, in the first column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

Dated: July 31, 2024.

Eric Smith,

Tech Hubs Program Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–084; C–570–085]

Certain Quartz Surface Products From the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results of 2021–2023 Antidumping Duty and 2021–2022 Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that certain Malaysian exporters of certain quartz surface products (quartz surface products) continue to be ineligible to participate in the scope certification process established for the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on quartz surface products from the People’s Republic of China (China) for all imports of quartz surface products from Malaysia. Specifically, we find that these Malaysian exporters did not demonstrate that the quartz slab used to produce their exports to the United States was sourced from a country other than China. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review.

DATES: Applicable August 5, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ajay Menon, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0208.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 11, 2019, Commerce published the *Orders* on quartz surface products from China.¹ On September 11, 2023, we initiated AD and CVD administrative reviews of the *Orders*.² On March 18, 2024, we extended the preliminary results of these reviews to no later than July 30, 2024.³ On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative

¹ See *Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 84 FR 33053 (July 11, 2019) (*Orders*).

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 62322 (September 11, 2023).

³ See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2023,” dated March 18, 2024; see also Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022,” dated March 18, 2024.

proceeding by seven days.⁴ The deadline for the preliminary results is now August 6, 2024. For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of these reviews, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁵

Scope of the Orders

The products covered by the *Orders* are quartz surface products from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Periods of Review⁶

The period of review (POR) of the AD review is November 4, 2021, through June 30, 2023. The POR of the CVD review is November 4, 2021, through December 31, 2022.

Methodology and Preliminary Results

Commerce is conducting these reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). We preliminarily determine that Bada Industries, Karina Stone, Unique Stone Sdn. Bhd. (Unique Stone), and Universal Quartz, have not demonstrated that the quartz slab used to produce their Malaysian exports to the United States during the POR was sourced from a country other than China. As a result, we preliminarily find that Bada Industries, Karina Stone, Unique Stone, and Universal Quartz continue to be ineligible to participate in the certification process for quartz surface products from Malaysia.

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>. A list

⁴ See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the 2021–2023 Antidumping Duty and 2021–2022 Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews of Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People’s Republic of China,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁶ See *Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People’s Republic of China: Expansion of the Period of Review and Supplemental Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 89 FR 14055 (February 26, 2024); see also *Certain Quartz Surface Products from the People’s Republic of China: Expansion of the Period of Review and Supplemental Opportunity To Request Administrative Review; Correction*, 89 FR 17812 (March 12, 2024).

of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice.

Assessment Rates

Upon issuing the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping and countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.⁷ For the period November 4, 2021, through December 31, 2022, we will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries for the exporters under review at 371.47 percent, the combination of the China-wide rate established in the AD investigation and the all-others rate established in the CVD investigation. For the period of January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, we will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries for the exporters under review at 326.15 percent, the China-wide rate established in the AD investigation.

In accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(C) and 751(a)(1) of the Act, the final results of these reviews shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping and countervailing duties on entries of merchandise covered by the review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of these reviews 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—AD

The following AD cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of review for all shipments of 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 for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for the Malaysian exporters subject to this review (*i.e.*, Bada Industries, Karina Stone, Unique Stone, and Universal Quartz), Commerce will instruct CBP to require AD cash deposits equal to the current China-wide rate (*i.e.*, 326.15 percent); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed exporter of subject merchandise that have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter's existing cash deposit rate; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject

merchandise that do not have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the China-wide entity, *i.e.*, 326.15 percent;⁸ and (4) for all exporters of subject merchandise that are not located in China and that are not eligible for a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Cash Deposit Requirements—CVD

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, for the exporters subject to this review (*i.e.*, Bada Industries, Karina Stone, Unique Stone, and Universal Quartz), Commerce also intends, upon publication of the final results, to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties for the companies subject to this review at current all-others rate (*i.e.*, 45.32 percent). For all non-reviewed firms, CBP will 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.

Verification

Because we preliminarily determine that the exporters under review are not eligible to participate in the certification process, we will not conduct verification.

Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs to Commerce no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.⁹ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.¹⁰ 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.¹¹ All case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using ACCESS.¹² An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m.

⁸ See *Order*, 78 FR at 21592.

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

¹⁰ 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*).

¹¹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹² See 19 CFR 351.303.

Eastern Time on the established deadline. Parties should file their case and rebuttal briefs on the records of both the AD and CVD administrative reviews.

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 these reviews, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs. Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not 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 these reviews. 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).¹³

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 ACCESS within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. 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. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will notify interested parties of the time and date for the hearing.¹⁴

Final Results

Commerce intends to issue the final results of these administrative reviews, including the results of its analysis raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, unless otherwise extended.¹⁵

Notification to Importers

This notice also 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

¹³ See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

¹⁴ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

¹⁵ See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

⁷ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

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 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: July 29, 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
- II. Background
- III. Periods of Review
- IV. Scope of the Orders
- V. Analysis of Certification Eligibility
- VI. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-508-814]

Brass Rod From Israel: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that brass rod from Israel is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable August 5, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Hart, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 14, 2023, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* its

preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of brass rod from Israel and invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*.¹ On December 7, 2023, due to the outbreak of war in Israel and the consequent impacts on all parts of the country, and in consideration of the November 21, 2023 letters submitted by the Government of Israel,² Commerce tolled all deadlines for this investigation for a period of 90 days.³ On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this proceeding by seven days.⁴ The deadline for the final determination is now July 29, 2024.

A summary of the events that occurred since Commerce published its *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for this final determination, may be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁵ 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>.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is brass rod from Israel. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I to this notice.

Scope Comments

During this investigation, Commerce received scope comments from parties. Commerce issued a Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum to address these comments and set aside a period for parties to address scope issues in scope-

¹ See *Brass Rod from Israel: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 88 FR 86632 (December 14, 2023) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Government of Israel's Letter, "Comments on Prelim Determination," dated November 21, 2023; and Embassy of Israel's Letter, "Upcoming Preliminary Decision," dated November 21, 2023.

³ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines in the Less-Than-Fair Value Investigation of Brass Rod from Israel," dated December 7, 2023.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Brass Rod from Israel," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

specific case and rebuttal briefs.⁶ We did not receive timely comments from any interested parties on the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum. Thus, we did not make any changes to the scope of the investigation from the scope published in the *Preliminary Determination* and included in Appendix I.⁷

Verification

As provided in section 782(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), in April and May 2024, we verified the sales and cost information submitted by Finkelstein Metals Ltd. (Finkelstein) for use in our final determination. We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by Finkelstein.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by interested parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached as Appendix II to this notice.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

We made certain changes to the margin calculation for Finkelstein, since the *Preliminary Determination*.⁹ For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for all other exporters and producers not individually examined shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually

⁶ See Memorandum, "Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum," dated September 25, 2023 (Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

⁷ See *Brass Rod from India: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 88 FR 87407 (December 18, 2023); see also *Preliminary Determination*.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Verification of the Cost Response of Finkelstein Metals Ltd. in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Brass Rods from Israel," dated June 5, 2024; Memorandum, "U.S. Virtual Verification of the Response of Finkelstein Metals USA Inc. in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Brass Rod from Israel," dated June 11, 2024; and Memorandum, "Verification of the Sales Response of Finkelstein Metals Ltd. in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Brass Rod from the Israel," dated June 11, 2024.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Analysis for the Final Determination for Finkelstein Metals Ltd.," dated concurrently with this notice.