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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-922, A-583-842]

#### Raw Flexible Magnets From the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of these third expedited sunset reviews, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on raw flexible magnets from the People's Republic of China (China) and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable September 27, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Garry Kasparov, 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) 482-1397.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On June 3, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the initiation of the third sunset reviews of antidumping duty orders on raw flexible magnets from China and Taiwan pursuant to

section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>1</sup>

On June 14, 2024, we received a timely notice of intent to participate in these sunset reviews from Magnum Magnetics Corporation (Magnum), a domestic interested party, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>2</sup> Magnum claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a manufacturer of a domestic like product in the United States. On June 28, 2024, Magnum provided complete substantive responses for these reviews within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.2218(d)(3)(i).<sup>3</sup> Commerce did not receive substantive responses from any respondent parties, and no party requested a hearing.

On July 23, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from other interested parties.<sup>4</sup> As a result, in accordance with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted expedited, *i.e.*, 120-day, sunset reviews of the *Orders*. On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>5</sup> The deadline for these final results is now October 8, 2024.

##### Scope of the Orders

The products covered by the *Orders* are certain flexible magnets regardless of shape, color, or packaging. For a full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

##### Analysis of the Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the dumping margin likely

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 47525 (June 3, 2024); see also *Antidumping Duty Order: Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China*, 73 FR 53847 (September 17, 2008); and *Antidumping Duty Order: Raw Flexible Magnets from Taiwan*, 73 FR 53848 (September 17, 2008) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See Magnum's Letters, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated June 14, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See Magnum's Letters, "Substantive Response," dated June 28, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on June 3, 2024," dated July 23, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on raw flexible magnets from the People's Republic of China and Taiwan," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

to prevail if the Order were to be revoked, is provided in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as 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 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>.

##### Final Results of Sunset Reviews

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Orders* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and that the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail would be margins up to 185.28 percent for China and up to 38.03 percent for Taiwan.

##### Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only 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). 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 which is subject to sanction.

##### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing, and publishing notice of, the final results of these sunset reviews in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: September 23, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

##### Appendix

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

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Orders*
- IV. History of the *Orders*
- V. Legal Framework
- VI. Discussion of the Issues

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

1. Likelihood of Continuation or Recurrence of Dumping
  2. Magnitude of the Margins of Dumping Likely To Prevail
- VII. Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews
- VIII. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-508-814, C-508-815]

#### Brass Rod From Israel: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on brass rod from Israel.

**DATES:** Applicable September 27, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Hart (AD) at (202) 482-1058 or Zachary Shaykin (CVD) at (202) 482-2638, AD/CVD Operations, Offices II and IV, Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on August 5, 2024, Commerce published its affirmative final determination of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) and its affirmative final determination that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of brass rod from Israel.<sup>1</sup> On September 19, 2024, pursuant to sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determinations that an industry in the United States (U.S.) is materially injured by reason of dumped imports and subsidized imports of brass rod from Israel, within the meaning of sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Brass Rod from Israel: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 89 FR 63402 (August 5, 2024); and *Brass Rod from Israel: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 89 FR 63410 (August 5, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> See ITC Letter, "Notification of ITC Final Determinations," dated September 19, 2024 (ITC Notification Letter).

#### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders is brass rod from Israel. For a complete description of the scope of these orders, see the appendix to this notice.

#### Antidumping Duty Order

On September 19, 2024, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of imports of brass rod that are sold in the United States at LTFV. Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, Commerce is issuing this AD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of brass rod from Israel are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Israel, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of brass rod from Israel. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of brass rod from Israel entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 14, 2023, the date of publication of the *AD Preliminary Determination* but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC's final injury determination, as further described below.<sup>3</sup>

#### Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits—AD

Commerce intends to instruct CBP to reinstitute the suspension of liquidation of brass rod from Israel, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the **Federal Register**, and to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties on each entry of subject merchandise based on the estimated weighted-average dumping margins indicated in the table below.

<sup>3</sup> 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) (*AD Preliminary Determination*).

On or after the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination in the **Federal Register**, Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins indicated in the tables below.

Accordingly, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated customs duties on this subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the rates listed in the table below.

#### Estimated Weighted-Average Antidumping Duty Margins

The estimated weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter or producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Finkelstein Metals Ltd .....	19.48
All Others .....	19.48

#### Provisional Measures—AD

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request that Commerce extend the four-month period to no more than six months. At the request of exporters that accounted for a significant proportion of exports of brass rod from Israel, Commerce extended the four-month period to no more than six-months.<sup>4</sup> In the underlying investigation, Commerce published the *AD Preliminary Determination* on December 14, 2023. Therefore, the six-month period beginning on the date of the publication of the *AD Preliminary Determination* ended on June 10, 2024.

For all companies, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act, we instructed CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of brass rod from Israel entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after June 11, 2024, the first day provisional measures were no longer in effect, until and through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination in the **Federal Register**.

<sup>4</sup> See *AD Preliminary Determination*.