

Comment 11: Whether *Income Tax Reductions under Article 28 of the Enterprise Income Tax* is Specific  
 Comment 12: Whether It is Appropriate to Consider Other Subsidies

IX. Recommendation

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[C–533–821, C–560–813]

**Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From India and Indonesia: Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Orders**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) orders on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from India and Indonesia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of the Sunset Reviews” section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable November 12, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Zukowski, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0189.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On December 3, 2001, Commerce published the *Orders* on hot-rolled steel from India and Indonesia.<sup>1</sup> On July 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the fourth five-year (sunset) reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> From July 15 through July 16, 2024, Commerce received notices of intent to participate from Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.,<sup>3</sup> Nucor Corporation,<sup>4</sup> United States Steel Corporation,<sup>5</sup> Steel Dynamics, Inc., and SSAB Enterprises, LLC<sup>6</sup> (collectively, the domestic interested parties), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i). Each of the domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29)(v) as producers of the domestic like product.

On July 31, 2024, Commerce received adequate substantive responses from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>7</sup> Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any other interested party to this proceeding. On August 21, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.<sup>8</sup> As a result, Commerce conducted expedited (120-day) sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2) and (C)(2).

On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>9</sup> The deadline for these final results is now November 5, 2024.

**Scope of the Orders**

The merchandise covered by the *Orders* is certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from India and Indonesia. For a complete description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>10</sup>

**Analysis of Comments Received**

A complete discussion of all issues raised in these sunset reviews, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of subsidization in the event of revocation of the *Orders* and the countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail if the *Orders* were to be revoked, is provided in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum 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), which is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, complete versions 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) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the CVD orders on hot-rolled steel from India would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Producers/exporters	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Essar Steel Limited .....	336.62
Ispat Industries Limited .....	360.23
Steel Authority of India Limited .....	346.61
Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited .....	337.51
All Others .....	344.44

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Amended Final Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Orders: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India and Indonesia*, 66 FR 60198 (December 3, 2001) (*Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> See Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.’s Letter, “Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews,” dated July 15, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Nucor Corporation’s Letters, “Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review,” dated July 15, 2024; and “Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat

Products from Indonesia: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review,” dated July 15, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See United States Steel Corporation’s Letter, “Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated July 16, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Steel Dynamics, Inc. and SSAB Enterprises, LLC’s Letters, “Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India: Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated July 16, 2024; and “Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Indonesia: Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated July 16, 2024.

<sup>7</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Domestic Industry Substantive Response,” dated July 31, 2024.

<sup>8</sup> See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews for July 2024,” dated August 21, 2024.

<sup>9</sup> See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>10</sup> See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Orders on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India and Indonesia,” dated concurrently with, and adopted by, this notice.

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the CVD order on hot-

rolled steel from Indonesia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable

subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Producers/exporters	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
P.T. Krakatau Steel .....	10.21
All Others .....	10.21

### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

### Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results and this notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: November 5, 2024.

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### Appendix

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

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

[C–570–917]

#### Laminated Woven Sacks From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Third Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on laminated woven sacks from the People’s Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of the Sunset Review” section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable November 12, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline Arrowsmith, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5255.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 7, 2008, Commerce published the order on laminated woven sacks from China.<sup>1</sup> On July 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the third sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> On July 12, 2024, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from the Laminated Woven Sacks Fair Trade Coalition<sup>3</sup> (the domestic interested party), within the deadline

<sup>1</sup> See *Laminated Woven Sacks from the People’s Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 78 FR 39256 (August 7, 2008) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 54335 (July 1, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> The Laminated Woven Sacks Fair Trade Coalition consists of Polytext Fibers LLC and ProAmpac Holdings Inc.

specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>4</sup> The domestic interested party claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29) as U.S. manufacturers of laminated woven sacks.

On July 31, 2024, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested party within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>5</sup> Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any government or respondent interested party to this proceeding. On August 21, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.<sup>6</sup> As a result, Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2) and (C)(2).

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this *Order* is laminated woven sacks. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup>

#### Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of subsidization in the event of revocation of the *Order* and the countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail if the *Order* were to be revoked, is provided in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Third Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Laminated Woven Sacks from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Interested Parties Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated July 12, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Third Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Laminated Woven Sacks from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Interested Parties Substantive Response,” dated July 31, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews for July 2024,” dated August 21, 2024.

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Laminated Woven Sacks from China,” dated concurrently with and adopted by this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).