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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–6–2024]

Proposed Foreign-Trade Zone—Iberia Parish, Louisiana Under Alternative Site Framework; Invitation for Public Comment on Response to Preliminary Recommendation

Pursuant to Section 400.33(e)(2) of the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board’s regulations (15 CFR part 400), the FTZ Board is inviting public comment on the response to the preliminary recommendation pertaining to the application of the Port of Iberia District to establish a foreign-trade zone in Iberia Parish, Louisiana, under the alternative site framework.

Public comment is invited through January 17, 2025. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted through February 3, 2025. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov.

A copy of the response will be available for public inspection in the “Online FTZ Information Section” section of the FTZ Board’s website,

which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Camille Evans at Camille.Evans@trade.gov.

Dated: December 13, 2025.

Elizabeth Whiteman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[S–218–2024]

Foreign-Trade Zone 240; Application for Subzone; Premium Guard, Inc.; Weirton, West Virginia

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the West Virginia Economic Development Authority, grantee of FTZ 240, requesting subzone status for the facility of Premium Guard, Inc., located in Weirton, West Virginia. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the FTZ Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally docketed on December 11, 2024.

The proposed subzone (28.6 acres) is located at 491 Park Drive, Weirton, West Virginia. No authorization for production activity has been requested at this time. The proposed subzone would be subject to the existing activation limit of FTZ 240.

In accordance with the FTZ Board’s regulations, Kolade Osho of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to review the application and make recommendations to the Executive Secretary.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board’s Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing period for their receipt is January 27, 2025. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 11, 2025.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection in the

“Online FTZ Information Section” section of the FTZ Board’s website, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Kolade Osho at Kolade.Osho@trade.gov.

Dated: December 12, 2024.

Camille R. Evans,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders with November anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce’s regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

DATES: Applicable December 18, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda E. Brown, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders with November anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

Respondent Selection

In the event that Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based either on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the period of review (POR) or questionnaires in which we request the quantity and value (Q&V) of sales, shipments, or exports during the POR. Where Commerce selects respondents based on CBP data, we intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice. Where Commerce selects respondents based on Q&V data, Commerce intends to place the Q&V questionnaire on the record of the review within five days of publication of the initiation notice. In either case, we intend to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 35 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Comments regarding the CBP data (and/or Q&V data (where applicable)) and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data/submission of the Q&V data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event that Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be “collapsed” (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating AD rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (e.g., investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review). For any

company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection.

Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Q&V Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

Notice of No Sales

With respect to AD administrative reviews, we intend to rescind the review where there are no suspended entries for a company or entity under review and/or where there are no suspended entries under the company-specific case number for that company or entity. Where there may be suspended entries, if a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the POR, it may notify Commerce of this fact within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** for Commerce to consider how to treat suspended entries under that producer’s or exporter’s company-specific case number.

Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.¹ Section 773(e) of the Act states that “if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology.” When an interested party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single AD deposit rate. It is Commerce’s policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

¹ See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114–27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, as described below. In addition, all firms that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews of AD orders in which a Q&V Questionnaire is issued must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, and respond to the Q&V Questionnaire.

For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase

and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding² should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,³ should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Exporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if they want to be considered for individual examination. Furthermore, exporters and producers who submit a Separate Rate Application

² Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, etc.) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

³ Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents will no longer be eligible for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

Certification Eligibility

Commerce may establish a certification process for companies whose exports to the United States could contain both subject and non-subject merchandise. Companies under review that were deemed to not be eligible to participate in the certification program of that proceeding may submit a Certification Eligibility Application to establish that they maintain the necessary systems to track their sales to the United States of subject and non-subject goods.

All firms listed below that are not currently eligible to certify but wish to establish certification eligibility are required to submit a Certification Eligibility Application. The Certification Eligibility Application will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/Certification-Eligibility-Application.pdf>. Certification Eligibility Applications must be filed according to Commerce's regulations and are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after the publication of the **Federal Register** notice.

Exporters and producers that are not currently eligible to certify, who submit a Certification Eligibility Application, and are subsequently selected as mandatory respondents must respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents for Commerce to consider their Certification Eligibility Application.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than November 30, 2025.

	Period to be reviewed
AD Proceedings	
ARGENTINA: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-357-824 Siderca S.A.I.C. Tenaris Global Services S.A. Tubos de Acero de Mexico S.A.	11/1/23-10/31/24
AUSTRIA: Strontium Chromate, A-433-813 Habich GmbH.	11/1/23-10/31/24
BRAZIL: Certain Aluminum Foil, A-351-856 Companhia Brasileira de Alumínio. CBA Itapissuma Ltda.	11/1/23-10/31/24
FRANCE: Strontium Chromate, A-427-830 Societe Nouvelle des Couleurs Zinciques.	11/1/23-10/31/24
GERMANY: Thermal Paper, A-428-850 Akon Rulo Kagit Plastik Imalat IHR İTH. SAN. TİC. A.Ş. Amtress (M) Sdn. Bhd. Besto Sdn. Bhd. Convertidoras PCM, S.A. de C.V. Dor Etiket San VE Tic. Ltd. Engin Kagir Mamulleri San. Tic. Formas para Negocios, S.A. de C.V. Formularios de México S.A. de C.V. Kagit Mamulleri San. Tic. Ltd., Stl. Koehler Oberkirch GmbH. Koehler Paper SE; Koehler Kehl GmbH. Kooka Paper Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. Matra Atlantic GmbH. Papeles y Conversiones de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Sailing Paper (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. ShenZhen Sailing Paper Co., Ltd. Tele-Paper (M) Sdn. Bhd. Wellden (M) Sdn. Bhd. Wingle Industrial (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	11/1/23-10/31/24
INDIA: Paper File Folders, A-533-910 Navneet Education Limited. Kokuyo Riddhi Paper Products Private Limited.	5/17/23-10/31/24
INDIA: Stainless Steel Flanges, A-533-977 Cetus Engineering Private Limited ⁴ .	10/1/23-9/30/24
INDIA: Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe, A-533-867 Jindal Saw Limited. Prakash Steelage Ltd. of India; Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd. Ratnamani Metals & Tubes Ltd. Suncity Metals & Tubes Private Ltd.	11/1/23-10/31/24
MEXICO: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-201-805 Abastecedora y Perfiles y Tubos, S.A. de C.V. ArcelorMittal Tubular Products Monterrey, S.A. de C.V. Arceros El Aguila y Arco Metal, S.A. de C.V. Burner Systems International De Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Conduit, S.A. de C.V. Fabricaciones Industriales Tumex, S.A. de C.V. fischer Mexicana Stainless Steel Tubing S.A. de C.V. fischer Tubtech Mexicana, S.A de C.V. Forza Steel, S.A. de C.V. Galvak, S.A. de C.V. Impulsora Tlaxcalteca de Industrias, S.A. de C.V. Industrias Monterrey S.A. de C.V. La Metálica S.A. de C.V. Lamina y Placa Comercial, S.A. de C.V. Mach 1 Aero Servicios, S. de R.L. de C.V. Mach 1 Global Services, Inc. Maquilacero, S.A. de C.V. Metalsa S.A. Mueller Comercial de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. Nacional de Acero, S.A de C.V. Nova Tube and Coil de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. Perfiles y Herrajes LM, S.A. de C.V. Precitubo S.A de C.V. Productos Especializados de Acero, S.A. de C.V. Productos Laminados de Monterrey, S.A. de C.V. PYTCO, S.A. de C.V. Regiomontana de Perfiles y Tubos, S.A. de C.V. Servicios Swecomex, S.A. de C.V. Talleres Acerorey, S.A. de C.V. Ternium Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	11/1/23-10/31/24

	Period to be reviewed
Tubac, S.A. de C.V. Tubacero S. R.L. de C.V. Tubería Laguna, S.A. de C.V. Tuberías Procarsa, S.A. de C.V. Tubesa, S.A. de C.V. Tubos Omega.	
MEXICO: Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Part Thereof, A-201-857	5/3/23-10/31/24
Amsted Rail Company, Inc.; ASF-K de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. BNSF Railway. CAI Rail Inc. Canadian National Railway Company. Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited. Chicago Freight Car Leasing Company. CIT Rail (First Citizens Bank). CSX Transportation Corp. Freightcar America, Inc. GATX de Mexico. Mitsui de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V. Modern Rail Capital. National Steel Car, Ltd. Norfolk Southern Railway. Strato, Inc. The Greenbrier Companies, Inc. Trinity Rail Group LLC. TTX Company. Tubos Acero Mexico. Union Pacific Railroad. Union Tank Car Company. Wabtec Corporation. Wells Fargo Rail.	
MEXICO: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-201-856	11/1/23-10/31/24
Siderca S.A.I.C. Tenaris Global Services, S.A. Tubos de Acero de Mexico, S.A. Vallourec Oil & Gas Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	
MEXICO: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, A-201-844	11/1/23-10/31/24
Deacero S.A.P.I. de C.V.; I.N.G.E.T.E.K.N.O.S. Estructurales, S.A. de C.V. Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V. Grupo Simec S.A.B. de C.V.; Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V.; Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V.; Fundiciones de Acero Estructurales, S.A. de C.V.; Grupo Chant, S.A.P.I. de C.V.; Operadora de Perfiles Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.; Orge S.A. de C.V.; Perfiles Comerciales Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.; RRLC S.A.P.I. De C.V.; Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V.; Siderurgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V.; Simec International, S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 7, S.A. de C.V.; and Simec International 9 S.A. de C.V. Sidertul S.A. de C.V.	
OMAN: Certain Aluminum Foil, A-523-815	11/1/23-10/31/24
Oman Aluminium Rolling Company SPC.	
SPAIN: Thermal Paper, A-469-824	11/1/23-10/31/24
Torraspapel S.A.	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809	11/1/23-10/31/24
Aju Besteel. Bookook Steel. Chang Won Bending. Dae Ryung Corporation. Daiduck Piping Co. Ltd. Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. Dong Yang Steel Pipe. EEW Korea Company. HiSteel Co., Ltd. Husteel Co., Ltd. Hyundai RB. Hyundai Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.; Hyundai Steel Company ⁵ . Kiduck Industries. Kumkang Kind Co., Ltd. Kumsoo Connecting Co., Ltd. Miju Steel Manufacturing. NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. Samkang M&T. SeAH FS. SeAH Steel Corporation. Steel Flower Co., Ltd. YCP Co., Ltd.	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Thermal Paper, A-580-911	11/1/23-10/31/24
Akon Rulo Kagit Plastik Imalat IHR ITH. SAN. TIC. A.Ş.	

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Amtress (M) Sdn. Bhd. Besto Sdn. Bhd. Convertidoras PCM, S.A. de C.V. Dor Etiket San VE Tic. Ltd. Engin Kagir Mamulleri San. Tic. Formas para Negocios, S.A. de C.V. Formularios de México S.A. de C.V. Hansol Paper Company. Kagit Mamulleri San. Tic. Ltd., Stl. Kooka Paper Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. Papeles y Conversiones de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Sailing Paper (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. ShenZhen Sailing Paper Co., Ltd. Tele-Paper (M) Sdn. Bhd. Wellden (M) Sdn. Bhd. Wingle Industrial (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.</p>	
<p>REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE: Certain Aluminum Foil, A-489-844</p>	11/1/23-10/31/24
<p>Assan Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S., and Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S. ASAS Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. Panda Alüminyum A.Ş.</p>	
<p>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof, A-570-900</p>	11/1/23-10/31/24
<p>ASHINE Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Bosch Power Tools China Co Ltd. Bosun Tools Co., Ltd. Chengdu Huifeng New Material Technology Co., Ltd. Danyang City Ou Di Ma Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Hantronic Import & Export Co., Ltd. Danyang Huachang Diamond Tool Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Danyang Like Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Danyang NYCL Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Danyang Realsharp Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Tongyu Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Tsunda Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Danyang Weiwang Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Diamond Tools Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd. Fujian Quanzhou Aotu Precise Machine Co., Ltd. Guangdong Sun Rising Tools Co., Ltd. Guilin Tebon Superhard Material Co., Ltd. Hailian Saw Technology Co., Ltd. Hangzhou Deer King Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd. Hangzhou Greatstar Industrial Co., Ltd. Hangzhou Huike Import and Export. Hangzhou Kingburg Import & Export Co., Ltd. Hangzhou Xinweiyi Tools Co., Ltd. Hebei XMF Tools Group Co., Ltd. Henan Huanghe Whirlwind International Co., Ltd. Hong Kong Hao Xin International Group Limited. Hubei Changjiang Precision Engineering Materials Technology Co., Ltd. Hubei Sheng Bai Rui Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Husqvarna (Hebei) Co., Ltd. Huzhou Gu's Import & Export Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Fengtai Diamond Tool Manufacture Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Fengtai Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Huachang Diamond Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Inter-China Group Corporation. Jiangsu Jinfeida Power Tools. Jiangsu Yaofeng Tools Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Youhe Tool Manufacturer Co., Ltd. MaxxTools (Suzhou) Corp., Ltd. Orient Gain International Limited. Pantos Logistics (HK) Company Limited. Protec Tools Co., Ltd. Pujiang Talent Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingdao Hyosung Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingdao Shinhan Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd. Qingyuan Shangtai Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Quanzhou Sunny Superhard Tools Co., Ltd. Quanzhou Zhongzhi Diamond Tool Co., Ltd. Rizhao Hein Saw Co., Ltd. Saint-Gobain Abrasives (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Shanghai Jingquan Industrial Trade Co., Ltd. Shanghai Lanshi Trading Co., Ltd. Shanghai Starcraft Tools Co. Ltd.</p>	

	Period to be reviewed
Shanghai Vinon Tools Industrial Co. Sino Tools Co., Ltd. Suzhou Blade Tech Tool Co Ltd. Tangshan Metallurgical Saw Blade Co., Ltd. Weihai Xiangguang Mechanical Industrial Co., Ltd. Wuhan Baiyi Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Wuhan Sadi'a Trading Co., Ltd. Wuhan Wanbang Laser Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Wuhan ZhaoHua Technology Co., Ltd. Xiamen ZL Diamond Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Shall Tools Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Wanli Tools Group Co., Ltd. Zhenjiang Luckyway Tools Co., Ltd. ZL Diamond Technology Co., Ltd. ZL Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. ZZW Precision Tool Supply.	
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Monosodium Glutamate, A-570-992 Ajnoriki MSG (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.	11/1/23-10/31/24
CVD Proceedings	
INDIA: Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe, C-533-868 Prakash Steelage Ltd. Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd. Sun Mark Stainless Private Limited; Shah Foils Ltd.; Sunrise Stainless Private Limited.	1/1/23-12/31/23
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Oil Country Tubular Goods, C-580-913 AJU Besteel Co., Ltd. ILJIN Steel Corporation. Hyundai Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. Kumkang Kind Co., Ltd. NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. SeAH Steel Corporation; SeAH Steel Holding Corporation ⁶ .	1/1/23-12/31/23
OMAN: Certain Aluminum Foil, C-523-816 Oman Aluminium Rolling Company LLC.	1/1/23-12/31/23
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE: Certain Aluminum Foil, C-489-845 Assan Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.; Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S.; and Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S. ASAS Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Panda Alüminyum A.S.	1/1/23-12/31/23
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar; C-489-819 Colakoglu Metalurji A.S.; Colakoglu Dis Ticaret A.S. Icdas Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S.; Kaptan Metal Dis Ticaret ve Nakliyat A.S.	1/1/23-12/31/23
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Chlorinated Isocyanurates, C-570-991 A.H.A International Co., Ltd. Anhui Hongze New Material Technology. Canaxy Asia Limited. Centurion Chemicals Co Ltd. Chemball (Hangzhou) Chemicals Co., Ltd. Dalian Trico Chemical Co Ltd. Eastar International Trading (Shanghai). Gigacloud Technology (Suzhou) Company. Hangzhou Keli Chemical Co., Ltd. Hebei Ferturea Trade Co., Ltd. Hebei Fuhui Water Treatment Co., Ltd. Hebei Haida Chemical Industry Co Ltd. Hebei Higwi Trade Co Ltd. Hebei Jiheng Chemical Co., Ltd. Henan QX Trade Co., Ltd. Henan Saifu Trading Co., Ltd. Henan Zerui New Material. Heze Huayi Chemical Co., Ltd. Huangshan Jinfeng Industrial Co., Ltd. Hydrotech Investment Corporation. Jinchang International Forwarding. Juancheng Kangtai Chemical Co., Ltd. Orient Express Container (Shanghai). Presafar Qingyuan Phosphor Chemical. Qingdao Best Chemical Company Limited. Qingdao Hot Chemicals Co., Ltd. Qingdao Huaxijin Industry and Trade. Qingdao Sinosalt Chemical Co., Ltd. RS Logistics Limited. Safety Shield (Qingdao) Technology. Shandong Jianbang New Material.	1/1/23-12/31/23

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Shandong Lichen Chemical Co., Ltd. Shandong Orange Joy Co., Ltd. Shandong QC Industry Co., Ltd. Shandong Wolan Biologic Group Co. Shanghai JiuHan Trading Co Ltd. Tech-Power (Huangshan) Ltd.. Tianjin DSC International Trade Co. Ultrafast Chemical Logistics (Shanghai). Weifang Longshuo Chemical Co., Ltd. Yiwu Leixi Trading Company. Ynnovate Sanzheng (Yingkou).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suspension Agreements</p> <p>None.</p>	

Duty Absorption Reviews

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether ADs have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant “gap” period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of

provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce’s regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

Factual Information Requirements

Commerce’s regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). These regulations require any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of

factual information being submitted. Please review the *Final Rule*,⁷ available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁸

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.⁹ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.¹⁰ In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual

⁷ See *Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

⁸ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

⁹ See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.302.

⁴ This company was inadvertently omitted from the initiation notice that published on November 14, 2024 (89 FR 89955).

⁵ Commerce determined that Hyundai Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. is the successor-in-interest to Hyundai Steel Company. See also *Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the Republic of Korea; Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Korea; and Large Diameter Welded Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews*, 89 FR 89962 (November 14, 2024).

⁶ Commerce previously found SeAH Steel Holding Corporation to be a cross-owned affiliate of SeAH Steel Corporation. See *Oil Country Tubular Goods from the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation: Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 70782 (November 21, 2022). Accordingly, we are initiating this review with respect to SeAH Steel Corporation and its cross-owned entity, SeAH Steel Holding Corporation, listed in this notice.

information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP data; and (5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, standalone submission, and clarifies the circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: December 12, 2024.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Oil Country Tubular Goods From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the Committee on Pipe and Tube Imports Subcommittee for OCTG (the CPTI OCTG Subcommittee) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC

(USW) (collectively, the requestors), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a country-wide circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of seamless oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from the People's Republic of China (China) which are completed in Thailand from steel billets produced in China are circumventing the antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on OCTG from China.

DATES: Applicable December 18, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barb Rawdon, AD/CVD Office of Policy, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 18, 2024, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226(i), the requestors¹ filed a circumvention inquiry request alleging that OCTG completed in Thailand using steel billets manufactured in China, is circumventing the AD and CVD orders on OCTG from China² and, accordingly, should be included within the scope of the *Orders*.³ On August 20, 2024, we extended the deadline to initiate this circumvention inquiry in accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1).⁴

On September 6, 2023, we issued a supplemental (deficiency) questionnaire to the requestors, directing them to re-submit their inquiry requests and provide additional information.⁵ In our request for information, we clarified that

¹ The Requestors are the Committee on Pipe and Tube Imports Subcommittee for OCTG (CPTI OCTG Subcommittee) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC (USW). The individual members of the CPTI OCTG Subcommittee are Axis Pipe and Tube, Benteler Steel & Tube Corporation, Borusan Mannesmann Pipe US Inc., PTC Liberty Tubulars LLC, Vallourec Star, and Welded Tube USA, Inc. See Requestors' Letter, "Response to Second Request for Information," dated November 12, 2024 (Circumvention Request).

² See *Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 75 FR 28551 (May 21, 2010); see also *Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 75 FR 3203 (January 20, 2010) (collectively, *Orders*).

³ See Requestor's Letter, "Request for Circumvention Inquiry," dated July 18, 2024.

⁴ See Memorandum, "Extension of Time to Determine Whether to Initiate Circumvention Inquiry," dated August 20, 2024.

⁵ See Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questionnaire," dated September 6, 2024.

we issued the request because we had found that the request to conduct the circumvention inquiry was insufficient for purposes of initiation, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1). Additionally, we clarified that the 30-day time period for Commerce to consider whether to initiate on the requestors' circumvention inquiry will begin with the requestors' response to Commerce's September 6, 2024, letter.⁶ On September 25, 2024, the requestors filed their response.⁷ On October 23, 2024, Commerce issued a second supplemental questionnaire.⁸ In our request for information, we clarified that we issued the request because we had found that the request to conduct the circumvention inquiry was insufficient for purposes of initiation, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1). Additionally, we clarified that the 30-day time period for Commerce to consider whether to initiate on the requestors' circumvention inquiry will begin with the requestors' response to Commerce's October 23, 2024, letter.⁹ On November 12, 2024, the requestors responded to Commerce's request for information.¹⁰ Thus, we consider the inquiry request to have been filed on November 12, 2024.

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Orders* is OCTG, which are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, regardless of end finish. For a full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Circumvention Initiation Checklist.¹¹

Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry

The circumvention inquiry covers seamless OCTG completed in Thailand using Chinese-produced steel billets, and subsequently exported from Thailand to the United States.

Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry

Section 351.226(d) of Commerce's regulations states that if Commerce determines that a request for a circumvention inquiry satisfies the

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ See Requestors' Letter, "Request for Circumvention Inquiry," dated September 25, 2024.

⁸ See Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questionnaire," dated October 23, 2024.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ See Circumvention Request.

¹¹ See Initiation Checklist, "OCTG Completed in Thailand Circumvention Initiation Checklist," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Circumvention Initiation Checklist) at Attachment I.