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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the 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 circular welded carbon quality steel line pipe (welded line pipe) 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 December 26, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: T.J. Worthington, 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) 482-4567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 23, 2009, Commerce published the *Order* on welded line pipe from China.¹ On June 9, 2016, Commerce implemented its revised countervailable subsidy rates pursuant to the findings in the section 129 proceeding of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.² On September 3, 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).³ On September 17, 2024, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from the American Line Pipe Producers Association Welded Line Pipe Committee⁴ (the domestic interested party), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁵ The domestic interested party claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29)(viii) as an association whose members are domestic producers of the domestic like product.

On October 3, 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).⁶ Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any government or respondent interested party to this proceeding. On October 31, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁷ 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 welded line pipe from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of subsidization 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 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, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Producers/exporters	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Huludao Seven-Star Steel Pipe Group Co., Ltd., Huludao Steel Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd., and Huludao Bohai Oil Pipe Industrial Co., Ltd	32.65
Liaoning Northern Steel Pipe Co., Ltd	40.05
All Others	36.35

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

¹ See *Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 74 FR 4136 (January 23, 2009) (*Order*).

² See *Implementation of Determinations Pursuant to Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act*, 81 FR 37180 (June 9, 2016); see also Memorandum, “Section 129 Proceeding: United States—Countervailing Duty Measures on Certain Products from the People’s Republic of China (WTO/DS 437): Final Determination for Pressure

Pipe, Line Pipe, OCTG, Wire Strand, and Solar Panels,” dated May 19, 2016.

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 71252 (September 3, 2024).

⁴ The members of the American Line Pipe Producers Association Welded Line Pipe Committee are American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Axis Pipe & Tube, Dura-Bond Industries, and Welspun Tubular LLC.

⁵ See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review,” dated September 17, 2024.

⁶ See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation,” dated October 3, 2024.

⁷ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on September 3, 2024,” dated October 31, 2024.

⁸ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from the People’s Republic of China,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

proceeding. Timely 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: December 18, 2024.

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Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From Indonesia: Antidumping Duty Order; Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From Ecuador, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: 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 an antidumping duty (AD) order on frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) from Indonesia and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on shrimp from Ecuador, India, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

DATES: Applicable December 26, 2024.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin Nathan (CVD India) at (202)

482-3834; Reginald Anadio or Zachary Shaykin (CVD Ecuador) at (202) 482-3166 or (202) 482-5377, respectively; Rachel Jennings or Miranda Bourdeau (AD Indonesia) at (202) 482-1110 or (202) 482-2021, respectively; and Adam Simons (CVD Vietnam) at (202) 482-6172; AD/CVD Operations, Offices II, IV, V, and IX, respectively, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with sections 705(d), 735(d), and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on October 28, 2024, Commerce published its affirmative final determination of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) of shrimp from Indonesia,¹ and its affirmative final determinations that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of shrimp from Ecuador, India, and Vietnam.²

On December 12, 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 is materially injured by reason of dumped imports of shrimp from Indonesia, and subsidized imports of shrimp from Ecuador, India, and Vietnam, within the meaning of sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.³ On December 17, 2024, the ITC published its final determinations in the **Federal Register**.⁴

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders is frozen warmwater shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam. For a complete description of the scope of the orders, see the appendix to this notice.

¹ See *Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Indonesia: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair Value*, 89 FR 85498 (October 28, 2024) (*Shrimp from Indonesia Final Results*).

² See *Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 89 FR 85506 (October 28, 2024); see also *Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 89 FR 85502 (October 28, 2024); and *Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 89 FR 85500 (October 28, 2024).

³ See ITC's Letter, "Notification of ITC Final Determination," dated December 12, 2024 (ITC Notification Letter).

⁴ See *Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam*, 89 FR 102163 (December 17, 2024).

AD Order

On December 12, 2024, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determinations 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 shrimp from Indonesia that are sold in the United States at LTFV.⁵ Therefore, in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, Commerce is issuing this AD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of shrimp from Indonesia are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Indonesia, 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 duty deposits equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise on all relevant entries of shrimp from Indonesia. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of shrimp entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 30, 2024, the date of publication of the *LTFV Preliminary Determination*,⁶ 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.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits—AD

Except as noted in the "Provisional Measures—AD" section of this notice, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation on all relevant entries of shrimp from Indonesia, in accordance with section 736 of the Act. Because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin calculated for PT Bahari Makmur Sejati (BMS) in the *Final Determination* was zero,⁷ entries of subject merchandise produced and exported by BMS will not be subject to this order. Accordingly, Commerce will direct CBP not to suspend liquidation of, or to require

⁵ See ITC Notification Letter.

⁶ See *Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Indonesia: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 46861 (May 30, 2024) (*LTFV Preliminary Determination*).

⁷ *Shrimp from Indonesia Final Results*, 89 FR at 85499.