

information collection must be received on or before April 1, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at [Nancy.Kook@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Nancy.Kook@bis.doc.gov) or to [PRAComments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAComments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694–0138 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Nancy Kook, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202–482–2440 or by email at [nancy.kook@bis.doc.gov](mailto:nancy.kook@bis.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (“the Secretary”) to conduct comprehensive investigations to determine the effects of imports of any article on the national security of the United States.

On March 8, 2018, President Trump issued Proclamations 9704 and 9705, imposing duties on imports of aluminum and steel, and authorizing the Secretary to grant exclusions from the duties “if the Secretary determines the steel or aluminum article for which the exclusion is requested is not produced in the United States in a sufficient and reasonably available amount or of a satisfactory quality or should be excluded based upon specific national security considerations.” The President further directed that the Secretary issue procedures for requesting such exclusions within ten days of the issuance of these Proclamations.

The purpose of this information collection is to allow for submission of objections to the exclusions requests from the remedies instituted in presidential proclamations adjusting imports of steel into the United States and adjusting imports of aluminum into the United States. The information submitted is evaluated and used by BIS’s Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security (OSIES) to make a recommendation to the Secretary or their designee(s) regarding the favorability of each Exclusion Request, taking into account any national security considerations as well as any received Objections, Rebuttals, and/or Surrebuttals. The Secretary or their designee(s) will also consider information provided by other agencies

or senior executive branch officials including recommendations from the Department’s International Trade Administration (ITA) based on their review of Exclusion Requests receiving Objections.

**II. Method of Collection**

Electronic.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0694–0138.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40,288.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 161,152 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* 0.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Presidential Proclamations 9704 and 9705.

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A–570–943]

**Oil Country Tubular Goods From the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from the People’s Republic of China (China) for the period of review (POR) May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024, because, as explained below, there are no suspended entries for the two companies subject to this review.

**DATES:** Applicable January 31, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Drury, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0195.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On June 3, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the AD order on OCTG from China.<sup>1</sup> Commerce received a timely request for review of the *Order* from a U.S. importer of subject merchandise, Copley International Group Co. Limited and Lixin Energy Group (HK) Co., Ltd. (CI/LE), requesting a review of Petroleum Equipment (Thailand) Co.,

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Joint Annual Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 35778, 35780 (May 2, 2024); see also *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) (*Order*).

Ltd.; and Thai Oil Pipe Co., Ltd.<sup>2</sup> We received no other requests of review.

On July 5, 2024, Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from China, covering the period from May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).<sup>3</sup> This review covers subject merchandise exported and/or produced by the following two companies: (1) Petroleum Equipment (Thailand) Co., Ltd.; and (2) Thai Oil Pipe Co., Ltd.<sup>4</sup> On May 10, 2024, we placed on the record U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for entries of OCTG from China during the POR, showing no reviewable POR entries for any company listed in the *Initiation Notice*.<sup>5</sup> We invited interested parties to comment, and received no comments.

On August 23, 2024, Commerce notified all interested parties of its intent to rescind the instant review because there were no suspended entries of subject merchandise by any of the companies subject to this review during the POR, and we invited interested parties to comment.<sup>6</sup> We did not receive any comments.

#### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review of an AD order when there are no entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.<sup>7</sup> Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the AD assessment rate calculated for the review period.<sup>8</sup> Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a suspended entry that Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate at the AD assessment rate calculated for the review period.<sup>9</sup> As noted above, there

<sup>2</sup> See CI/LE's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order and Request for Deferral," dated May 31, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 55567 (July 5, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, 89 FR at 55574.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Import Data," dated July 10, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review," dated August 23, 2024.

<sup>7</sup> See, e.g., *Diocetyl Terephthalate from the Republic of Korea: Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 24758 (April 24, 2023); see also *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Federal Republic of Germany: Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2020–2021*, 88 FR 4154 (January 24, 2023).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

were no suspended entries of subject merchandise for the companies subject to this review during the POR. Accordingly, in the absence of suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR, we are hereby rescinding this administrative review, in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

As Commerce has proceeded to a final rescission of this administrative review, no cash deposit rates will change. Accordingly, the current cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of OCTG from China. AD duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit rate of estimated AD duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of the APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with regulations and terms of an APO is a violation, which is subject to sanction.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: January 24, 2025.

#### Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–122–858]

#### Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that TRAPA Forest Products Ltd. (TRAPA) is the successor-in-interest (SII) to Trans-Pacific Trading Ltd. (Trans-Pacific) in the context of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain softwood lumber products (softwood lumber) from Canada. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable January 31, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Johnson, 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) 482–4793.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On January 3, 2018, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a CVD order on softwood lumber from Canada.<sup>1</sup> On April 11, 2024, TRAPA filed a request for an expedited CVD changed circumstances review (CCR).<sup>2</sup> In its CCR Request, TRAPA reported that effective April 8, 2024, Trans-Pacific changed its name to TRAPA, and thus, requested Commerce to conduct a CCR to determine that TRAPA is the SII to Trans-Pacific and assign to TRAPA the cash deposit rate of Trans-Pacific. On July 29, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its notice of initiation of a CVD CCR for TRAPA.<sup>3</sup>

For a complete description of the events of this CVD CCR, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> A

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 347 (January 3, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See TRAPA's Letter, "Request for Expedited Changed Circumstances Review," dated April 11, 2024 (CCR Request).

<sup>3</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 89 FR 60869 (July 29, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Changed Circumstances Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from

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