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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments regarding this information collection received by March 17, 2025 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service

Title: Self Certification Medical Statement.

OMB Control Number: 0579–0196.

Summary of Collection: The United States Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring consumers that food and farm products are moved from producer to consumer in the most efficient, dependable, economical, and equitable system possible. Each year, the United States Department of Agriculture's Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP) agency hires individuals for commodity grading and inspection positions to ensure this process is efficient and effective. These positions often involve arduous conditions and require direct contact with meat, dairy, fresh or processed fruits and vegetables, and poultry intended for human consumption; and cotton and tobacco products intended for consumer use. 5 CFR part 339 authorizes an agency to request medical information from an applicant that may assist management with employment decisions concerning covered positions that have specific medical or physical fitness requirements. APHIS will collect the applicant's medical information using MRP Form 5 (Self-Certification Medical Statement).

Need and Use of the Information: The information collected from prospective employees assists MRP officials, administrative personnel, and servicing Human Resources Offices in determining an applicant's physical fitness and suitability for employment in positions with approved medical standards and physical requirements. If the information was not collected, APHIS would not be able to accurately determine the applicant's fitness to safely perform the duties of the covered positions.

Description of Respondents: Individuals.

Number of Respondents: 175.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 31.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,
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Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–580–879]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From the Republic of Korea: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Results of Countervailing Duty Review; Notice of Amended Final Results

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

SUMMARY: On January 17, 2025, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd., et al. v. United States*, Court no. 22–00047, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)'s second remand results pertaining to the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain corrosion-resistant steel products (CORE) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) covering the period January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019. Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's final results of the administrative review and that Commerce is amending the final results with respect to the countervailable subsidy rate assigned to KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. (KG Dongbu Steel); Dongbu Steel Co. Ltd. (Dongbu Steel); and Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd. (Dongbu Incheon Steel) (collectively, the Dongbu Steel Entity).

DATES: Applicable January 27, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Palmer, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–9068.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 19, 2022, Commerce published its *Final Results* in the 2019 CVD administrative review of CORE from Korea. Commerce determined that countervailable subsidies were provided to producers and exporters of CORE from Korea.¹

¹ See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the Republic of Korea: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty*

KG Dongbu Steel appealed Commerce’s *Final Results*. On July 7, 2023, the CIT remanded the *Final Results* to Commerce.² The CIT ordered Commerce to reconsider or further explain Commerce’s determinations that: (1) the first through third debt-to-equity restructurings provided a countervailable benefit; (2) Commerce’s determination that the benefits from debt-to-equity restructurings passed through from Dongbu Steel to KG Dongbu Steel despite a change in ownership; (3) whether Commerce’s calculations of the creditworthiness benchmark rate were supported by substantial evidence; and (4) whether Commerce’s calculation of the discount rate for equity upon finding KG Dongbu Steel not equity worthy was supported by substantial evidence.³

In its first remand redetermination, issued in July 2023, Commerce further explained its rationale for determining that the first through third debt-to-equity restructurings provided a countervailable benefit, that a benefit

passed from Dongbu Steel to the new ownership in KG Dongbu Steel and that the uncreditworthy benchmark rate and unequityworthy discount rate are supported by substantial evidence.⁴ Regarding the debt-to-equity restructurings, Commerce reiterated that the countervailability determination was attempting to fix in the fourth administrative review a mistake that was made in the three prior administrative reviews which determined KG Dongbu Steel benefited from the debt-to-equity restructuring.⁵ On April 3, 2024, the CIT remanded Commerce for a second time on each of the issues.⁶

In its second remand redetermination, issued in July 2024, Commerce determined, under protest, that no benefit was conferred through the first through third debt-to-equity restructurings and that the issue of whether benefits passed through to KG Dongbu Steel was moot.⁷ On January 17,

2025, the CIT sustained Commerce’s final redetermination in full.⁸

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,⁹ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,¹⁰ the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to section 516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not “in harmony” with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a “conclusive” court decision. The CIT’s January 17, 2025, judgment constitutes a final decision of the CIT that is not in harmony with Commerce’s *Final Results*. Thus, this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken*.

Amended Final Results

Because there is now a final court judgment, Commerce is amending its *Final Results* with respect to KG Dongbu Steel as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.; Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.; Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd. ¹¹	5.89

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because the Dongbu Steel Entity has a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have been final results published in a subsequent administrative review, we will not issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This notice will not affect the current cash deposit rate.

Liquidation of Suspended Entries

At this time, Commerce remains enjoined by CIT order from liquidating entries that were produced and/or exported by KG Dongbu Steel (formerly, Dongbu Steel), and its cross-owned company, Dongbu Incheon Steel, and were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019. These entries will remain enjoined pursuant to the terms of the injunction during the pendency of any appeals process.

In the event the CIT’s ruling is not appealed, or, if appealed, upheld by a final and conclusive court decision, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on unliquidated entries of subject merchandise produced and/or exported by the Dongbu Steel Entity in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b). We will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the *ad valorem* rate is not zero or *de minimis*. Where an *ad valorem* subsidy rate is zero or *de minimis*,¹² we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to countervailing duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Administrative Review, 87 FR 2760 (January 19, 2022) (*Final Results*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

² See *KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd., et al. v. United States*, 648 F. Supp. 3d 1353 (CIT July 7, 2023).

³ *Id.*

⁴ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. v. United States*, Court No. 22–00047, Slip Op. 23–98 (CIT July 7, 2023), dated October 5, 2023, available

at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FinalRemandRedetermination.aspx>.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See *KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd., et al. v. United States*, 695 F. Supp. 3d 1338 (CIT April 3, 2024).

⁷ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. v. United States*, Court No. 22–00047, Slip Op. 24–38 (CIT April 3, 2024), dated July 3, 2024, available at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FinalRemandRedetermination.aspx>.

Dated: February 7, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–201–845/C–201–846]

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Review; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice; correction.

⁸ See *KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd., et al. v. United States*, Slip Op. 25–7 (CIT January 17, 2025).

⁹ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

¹⁰ See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

¹¹ Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. changed its name to KG Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. in 2020.

¹² See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).