# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

# [A-823-819]

## Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From Ukraine: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022–2023

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe (seamless pipe) from Ukraine was sold at prices below normal value during the period of review (POR) August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023.

DATES: Applicable March 24, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Anadio, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3166. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On September 13, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup> On December 9, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by 90 days.<sup>2</sup> The deadline for the final results of this review is April 11, 2025.

Interpipe,<sup>3</sup> the sole mandatory respondent under review, and the domestic interested party Vallourec Star, L.P. (the petitioner), each submitted comments on the *Preliminary Results.*<sup>4</sup> For a description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of

<sup>1</sup> See Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Ukraine: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022–2023, 89 FR 74919 (September 13, 2024) (Preliminary Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated December 9, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Interpipe refers to the collapsed entity, Interpipe Ukraine LLC, PJSC Interpipe Niznedneprovsky Tube Rolling Plant, LLC Interpipe Niko Tube, Interpipe Europe S.A., and JSC Interpipe Novomoskovsk Pipe Production Plant. *See Preliminary Results* PDM at the sections titled "Summary" and "Affiliation/Single Entity."

<sup>4</sup> See Interpipe's Letter, "Case Brief of Interpipe," dated October 22, 2024; see also Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Case Brief," dated October 15, 2024; and Petitioner's Letter, "Letter in Lieu of Rebuttal Brief," dated October 28, 2024. the issues raised by parties for these final results of review, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Order<sup>6</sup>

The merchandise covered by the scope of the *Order* is seamless pipe from Ukraine. For a full description of the scope, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

#### **Analysis of Comments Received**

Commerce addressed all the issues raised by interested parties in their briefs in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of these issues 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) ACCESS is available to registered users at https://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at https://access.trade.gov/ public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.

#### **Final Results of Review**

We determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023:

Exporter/producer	Weighted- average dumping margin (percent)
Interpipe Ukraine LLC/PJSC Interpipe Niznedneprovsky Tube Rolling Plant/LLC Interpipe Niko Tube/Interpipe Europe S.A./JSC Interpipe Novomoskovsk Pipe Produc- tion Plant	2.07

#### Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed for these final results of review to parties to the proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

#### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with these final results of review.7 We calculated importer-specific ad valorem assessment rates for the merchandise by dividing the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for all reviewed sales to the importer by the total entered value of the merchandise sold to the importer, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Where an importer-specific ad valorem assessment rate is not zero or de *minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation. Where an importerspecific ad valorem assessment rate is zero or de minimis. Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.8

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate POR entries of the subject merchandise that Interpipe produced and sold, but did not know it was destined for the United States, at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 23.75 percent)<sup>9</sup> if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>10</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

# **Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2022– 2023 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Ukraine," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine: Antidumping Duty Orders, 86 FR 47055 (August 23, 2021) (Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Antidumping Proceeding: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> *Id.,* 77 FR 8101, 8102; *see also* 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>9</sup> See Order, 86 FR 47055.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

Federal Register, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Interpipe will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin listed in the table above; (2) for companies that were previously reviewed or investigated in this proceeding that are not listed in the table above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the rate assigned to the company in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company was examined; (3) if the exporter of the subject merchandise does not have a companyspecific rate but the producer of the subject merchandise does, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate assigned to the producer of the subject merchandise in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the producer was examined; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be the allothers rate of 23.75 percent that was established in the less-than-fair-value investigation in this proceeding.<sup>11</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

## Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

# 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(a)(3), 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

We are issuing and publishing these final results of review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5). Dated: March 17, 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.

# Appendix

# List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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II. Background

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- Comment 2: Whether Commerce Erred in Calculating Indirect Selling Expenses
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

[C-201-866, C-549-855]

#### Certain Chassis and Subassemblies Thereof From Mexico and Thailand: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable March 18, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jose Rivera at (202) 482–0842 (Mexico) and Ian Riggs at (202) 482–3810 (Thailand), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Petitions

On February 26, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of certain chassis and subassemblies thereof (chassis) from Mexico and Thailand filed in proper form on behalf of the U.S. Chassis Manufacturers Coalition (the petitioner),<sup>1</sup> the members of which are domestic producers of chassis.<sup>2</sup> The CVD Petitions were accompanied by antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of chassis from Mexico, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.<sup>3</sup>

Between February 28, and March 10, 2025, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions in supplemental questionnaires.<sup>4</sup> Between March 4 and 11, 2025, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.<sup>5</sup>

In accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that the Government of Mexico (GOM) and Government of Thailand (GOT) (collectively, Governments) are providing countervailable subsidies, within the meaning of sections 701 and 771(5) of the Act, to producers of chassis in Mexico and Thailand, and that such imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the domestic industry producing chassis in the United States. Consistent with section 702(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.202(b), for those alleged programs on which we are initiating CVD investigations, the Petitions were accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petitions on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(F) of the Act.<sup>6</sup> Commerce also finds that the petitioner

<sup>5</sup> See Petitioner's Letters, "Petitioner Response to 1st Supplemental Questionnaire Regarding Common Issues and Injury Volume I of the Petition," dated March 4, 2025 (First General Issues Supplement); Country-Specific CVD Supplemental Responses: Mexico CVD Supplement, dated March 5, 2025; First Thailand CVD Supplement, dated March 7, 2025; and Second Thailand CVD Supplement, dated March 10, 2025; "Petitioner Response to 2nd Supplemental Questionnaire Regarding Common Issues and Injury Volume I the Petition," dated March 10, 2025 (Second General Issues Supplement); and "Petitioner Response to 3rd Supplemental Questionnaire Regarding Common Issues and Injury Volume I of the Petition," dated March 11, 2025 (Third General Issues Supplement). The petitioner also filed a supplement correcting a clerical error and providing a complete replacement of Exhibit I-13 of Volume I of the Petitions. See Petitioner's Letter, "Supplement to Exhibit I–13 of Volume I General Issues Petition," dated February 27, 2025 (Revised Exhibit I-13).

 $^{\rm 6}$  The members of the petitioning coalition are interested parties under section 771(9)(C) of the Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Order, 84 FR at 47057.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The members of the U.S. Chassis Manufacturers Coalition are Cheetah Chassis Corporation and Stoughton Trailers, LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated February 26, 2025 (Petitions).

з Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Commerce's Letters, "Supplemental Questions," dated February 28, 2025 (First General Issues Questionnaire); see also Country-Specific Supplemental Questionnaires: Mexico Supplemental and Thailand Supplemental, dated March 3, 2025; Memorandum, "Phone Call with Counsel to the Petitioner," dated March 7, 2025 (March 7, 2025 Scope Memorandum); and Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questions," dated March 10, 2025 (Third General Issues Questionnaire).