

(10) calendar days following publication of this notice. These petitions are received pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

**Irette Patterson,**

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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 Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders and findings with September anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

**DATES:** Applicable November 12, 2019.

**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 and findings with September 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.

##### Notice of No Sales

If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (POR), it must notify Commerce

within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All submissions must be filed electronically at <http://access.trade.gov> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.<sup>1</sup> Such submissions are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on Commerce's service list.

##### Respondent Selection

In the event 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 on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 30 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP 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 Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of 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 antidumping duty 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 Quantity and Value (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.

##### 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.<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114-27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

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 antidumping duty 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.

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. 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 <http://enforcement.trade.gov/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 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 proceeding<sup>3</sup> 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,<sup>4</sup> 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 <http://enforcement.trade.gov/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.

For exporters and producers who submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents, these exporters and producers will no longer be eligible for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

**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 September 30, 2020.

	Period to be reviewed
<b>AD Proceedings</b>	
Brazil: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-351-843 ..... Aperam Inox America do Sul S.A. Armco do Brasil S.A. Arvedi Metalfer do Brasil Companhia Siderurgica Nacional NVent do Brasil Eletrometalurgica Signode Brasileira Ltda. Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais (Usiminas)	9/1/18-8/31/19
Brazil: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-351-849 ..... ARLANXEO Brasil S.A.	9/1/18-8/31/19
India: Certain Line Paper Products, A-533-843 ..... Cellpage Ventures Private Limited Goldenpalm Manufacturers PVT Limited Kokuyo Riddhi Paper Products Pvt. Ltd.	9/1/18-8/31/19

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

	Period to be reviewed
Lodha Offset Limited Lotus Global Private Limited Magic International Pvt. Ltd. Marisa International Navneet Education Ltd. Pioneer Stationery Pvt. Ltd. PP Bafna Ventures Private Limited SAB International SGM Paper Products Super Impex	
India: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-533-857 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Jindal SAW, Ltd.	
Japan: Tin Mill Products <sup>5</sup> , A-588-854 .....	8/1/18-7/31/19
Nippon Steel and Sumikin Bussan	
Mexico: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-201-848 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Dynasol, LLC	
Industrias Negromex S.A. de C.V.	
Negromex S.A. de C.V.	
Mexico: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes, A-201-847 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Arco Metal S.A. de C.V.	
Forza Steel S.A. de C.V.	
Industrias Monterrey, S.A. de C.V.	
Maquilacero S.A. de C.V.	
Perfiles y Herrajes LM 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.	
Ternium S.A. de C.V.	
Tuberia Nacional, S.A. de C.V.	
Tuberias Procarsa S.A. de C.V.	
Republic of Korea: Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-580-881 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
AJU Steel Co., Ltd.	
Ameri Source Korea	
Busung Steel Co., Ltd.	
Cenit Co., Ltd.	
Daewoo Logistics Corporation	
Dai Yang Metal Co., Ltd.	
DK GNS Co., Ltd.	
Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd.	
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.	
Dongkuk Industries Co., Ltd.	
Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd.	
GS Global Corporation	
Hanawell Co., Ltd.	
Hankum Co., Ltd.	
Hyosung TNC Corporation	
Hyundai BNG Steel Co., Ltd.	
Hyundai Corporation	
Hyundai Glovis Co., Ltd.	
Hyundai Group	
Hyundai HYSCO	
Hyundai Motor Company	
Hyundai Steel Company	
ILJIN Steel Corporation	
ILJIN NTS Co., Ltd.	
Jeen Pung Industrial Co., Ltd.	
Kolon Global Corporation	
Okaya Korea Co., Ltd.	
PL Special Steel Co., Ltd.	
POSCO	
POSCO Coated and Color Steel Co., Ltd.	
POSCO Daewoo Corporation	
POSCO International Corporation	
Samsung C & T Corporation	
Samsung STS Co., Ltd.	
SeAH Steel Corporation	
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	
TGS Pipe Co., Ltd.	
TI Automotive Ltd.	
Republic of Korea: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber, A-580-890 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19

	Period to be reviewed
Daewoo International Corporation Hyundai Glovis Co. Kukje Trading Corp. Kumho Petrochemical Co. Ltd. LG Chem Ltd. Sungsan International Co., Ltd. WE International Co., Ltd.	
Republic of Korea: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Pipes and Tubes, A-580-880 ..... Ahshin Pipe & Tube Company Bookook Steel Co., Ltd. Dong-A Steel Co., Ltd. Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. G.S. ACE Industry Co., Ltd. Ganungol Industries Co. Ltd. Hanjin Steel Pipe HiSteel Co., Ltd. Husteel Co., Ltd. Hyosung Corporation Hyundai Steel Co. Hyundai Steel Pipe Company K Steel Co. Ltd. Kukje Steel Co., Ltd. Miju Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd. NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. POSCO DAEWOO Sam Kang Industrial Co., Ltd. Samson Controls Ltd., Co. SeAH Steel Corporation Shin Steel Co., Ltd. Yujin Steel Industry Co. Ltd.	9/1/18-8/31/19
Republic of Korea: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-580-870 ..... AJU Besteel Co., Ltd. Blue Sea Precision Tube Co., Ltd. Bo Myung Metal Co., Ltd. BUMA CE Co., Ltd. Busung Steel Co., Ltd. Chang Won Bending Co., Ltd. Daeho P&C Co., Ltd. Daou Precision Ind. Co. Dongyang Steel Pipe Co., Ltd. Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd. Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. EEW Korea Co., Ltd. Global Solutions Co., Ltd. Hansol Metal Co., Ltd. HiSteel Co., Ltd. HPP Co., Ltd. Husteel Co., Ltd. Hyundai Group Hyundai Corporation Hyundai HYSCO Hyundai RB Co., Ltd. Hyundai Steel Company ILJIN Steel Corporation Keonwoo Metals Co., Ltd. K Steel Corporation KF UBIS Co., Ltd. Korea Steel Co., Ltd. Kukje Steel Co., Ltd. KPF Co., Ltd. Kumkang Kind Co., Ltd. Kumsoo Connecting Co., Ltd. Master Steel Corporation MCK Co., Ltd. MS Pipe Co., Ltd. Msteel Co., Ltd. Nexen Corporation NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. Pneumatic Plus Korea Co., Ltd. POSCO International Corporation PSG Co., Ltd. Pusan Fitting Corporation SeAH FS Co., Ltd.	9/1/18-8/31/19

	Period to be reviewed
SeAH Steel Corporation Sejong Ind. Co., Ltd. Seokyoung Steel & Technology Co., Ltd. SIC Tube Co., Ltd. ST Tubular Inc. Sungkwang Bend Co., Ltd. TGS Pipe Co., Ltd. TJ Glovsteel Co., Ltd. TSP Corporation Union Pipe MFG Co., Ltd. WSG Co., Ltd.	
Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-552-817 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Pusan Pipe America, Inc. SeAH Steel VINA Corporation	
Taiwan: Forged Steel Fittings, A-583-863 .....	5/17/18-8/31/19
Both-Well Steel Fittings, Co., Ltd.	
Taiwan: Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge, A-583-844 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Banduoo Ltd. Fujian Rongshu Industry Co., Ltd. Maple Ribbon Co., Ltd. Roung Shu Industry Corporation Xiamen Yi-He Textile Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic Of China: Certain Magnesite Carbon Bricks, A-570-954 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Dandong Xinxing Carbon Co., Ltd. Fedmet Resources Corporation Fengchi Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd. Fengchi Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City Fengchi Mining Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City Fengchi Refractories Co., of Haicheng City Haicheng Donghe Taidi Refractory Co., Ltd. Henan Xintuo Refractory Co., Ltd. Liaoning Fucheng Refractories Liaoning Zhongmei High Temperature Material Co., Ltd. Liaoning Zhongmei Holding Co., Ltd. RHI Refractories Liaoning Co., Ltd. Shenglong Refractories Co., Ltd. Tangshan Strong Refractories Co., Ltd. The Economic Trading Group of Haicheng Houying Corp. Ltd. Yingkou Heping Samwha Minerals, Co., Ltd. Yingkou Heping Sanhua Materials Co., Ltd.	
Turkey: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes, A-489-824 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Agir Haddecilik A.S. Cag Celik Demir ve Celik Endiistri A.S. Cinar Boru Profil San Ve Tic. A.S. Mescier Dis Ticaret Ltd. Sti. MTS Lojistik ve Tasimacilik Hizmetleri TIC A.S. Istanbul Noksel Celik Boru Sanayi A Ozdemir Boru Profil San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. SEBA Dis Ticaret A.S. Tosyali Toyo Celik A.S.	
Turkey: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-489-816 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Bakır Grup Makine İmalat Bakım Montaj Demontaj Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti. Cayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Hydra İnşaat Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi Kalibre Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret NETBORU San. ve Dış. Tic. Koll. Şti. Toşçelik Profil ve Sac Endustrisi A.S. Tosyali Dis Ticaret A.S. Tosyali Elektrik Enerjisi Toptan Satis Ith. Ihr. A.S. Tosyali Holding A.S. Tosyali Demir Celik San. A.S. Yılmaz Pipo Yucel Boru İthalat-İhracat ve Pazarlama A.S.	
United Kingdom: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-412-824 .....	9/1/18-8/31/19
Liberty Performance Steels Ltd. Tata Steel UK Ltd.	

## CVD Proceedings Period to be Reviewed

Brazil: Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, C-351-844 .....	1/1/18-12/31/18
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	Period to be reviewed
Aperam Inox America do Sul S.A. Armco do Brasil S.A. Arvedi Metalfer do Brasil Companhia Siderurgica Nacional NVent do Brasil Eletrometalurgica Signode Brasileira Ltda. Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais (Usiminas)	
The Republic of Korea: Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, C-580-882 .....	1/1/18-12/31/18
AJU Steel Co., Ltd. Amerisource Korea BC Trade Busung Steel Co., Ltd. Cenit Co., Ltd Daewoo Logistics Corporation Dai Yang Metal Co., Ltd. DK GNS Co., Ltd. Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd. Dong Jin Machinery Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. Dongkuk Industries Co., Ltd. Eunsan Shipping and Air Cargo Co., Ltd. Euro Line Global Co., Ltd. GS Global Corp. Hanawell Co., Ltd. Hankum Co., Ltd. Hyosung TNC Corp. Hyuk San Profile Co., Ltd. Hyundai Group Hyundai Steel Company Hyundai Steel Co., Ltd. Iijin NTS Co., Ltd. Iijin Steel Corp. Jeen Pung Industrial Co., Ltd. Kolon Global Corporation Nauri Logistics Co., Ltd. Okaya Korea Co., Ltd. PL Special Steel Co., Ltd. POSCO POSCO C&C Co., Ltd. POSCO Daewoo Corp. POSCO International Corp. Samsung C&T Corp. Samsung STS Co., Ltd. SeAH Steel Corp. SK Networks Co., Ltd. Taihan Electric Wire Co., Ltd. TGS Pipe Co., Ltd. TI Automotive Ltd. 41. Xeno Energy	
The People's Republic of China: Magnesia Carbon Bricks, C-570-955 .....	1/1/18-12/31/18
Dandong Xinxing Carbon Co., Ltd. Fedmet Resources Corporation Fengchi Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd. Fengchi Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City Fengchi Mining Co., Ltd. of Haicheng City Fengchi Refractories Co., of Haicheng City Haicheng Donghe Taidi Refractory Co., Ltd. Henan Xintuo Refractory Co., Ltd. Liaoning Fucheng Refractories Liaoning Zhongmei High Temperature Material Co., Ltd. Liaoning Zhongmei Holding Co., Ltd. RHI Refractories Liaoning Co., Ltd. Shenglong Refractories Co., Ltd. Tangshan Strong Refractories Co., Ltd. The Economic Trading Group of Haicheng Houying Corp., Ltd. Yingkou Heping Samwha Minerals, Co., Ltd. Yingkou Heping Sanhua Materials Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic of China: Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge, C-570-953 .....	1/1/18-12/31/18
Yama Ribbons and Bows Co., Ltd.	
Turkey: Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes, C-489-825 .....	1/1/18-12/31/18

	Period to be reviewed
Agir Haddecilik A.S. Cag Celik Demir ve Celik Endiiistri A.S. Cinar Boru Profil San Ve Tic. A.S. Mescier Dis Ticaret Ltd. Sti. MTS Lojistik ve Tasimacilik Hizmetleri TIC A.S. Istanbul Noksel Celik Boru Sanayi A Ozdemir Boru Profil San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. SEBA Dis Ticaret A.S Tosyali Toyo Celik A.S. Turkey: Oil Country Tubular Goods, C-489-817 ..... Bakur Grup Makine Imalat Bakim Montaj Demontaj Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti. Borusan Istikbal Ticaret Borusan Lojistik Dag. Deg. Tas Ve Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. Borusan Mannesmann Boru Yatirim Holding Cayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Hydra İnşaat Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi Kalibre Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret NETBORU San. ve Dış. Tic. Koll. Şti. Yılmaz Pipo Yucel Boru Ithalat-Ihracat ve Pazarlama A.S.	1/1/18-12/31/18
<b>Suspension Agreements</b>	
None.	

### 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 AD duties 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

<sup>5</sup> In the initiation notice that published on October 7, 2019 (84 FR 53411) Commerce inadvertently omitted “Nippon Steel” from the company name listed above. The correct company name is listed in this notice.

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*,<sup>6</sup> available at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/2013/1304frn/2013-08227.txt>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment.

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*.<sup>7</sup> 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

<sup>6</sup> 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 [http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>7</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

otherwise specified by Commerce.<sup>8</sup> 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 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, stand-alone 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 <http://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: November 5, 2019.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-552-819]

#### **Certain Steel Nails From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2018**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain steel nails (steel nails) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) for the period January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

**DATES:** Applicable November 12, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Olatunbosun Leigh, 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) 482-0506.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On July 1, 2019, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on steel nails from Vietnam for the period January 01, 2018, through December 31, 2018.<sup>1</sup> On July 31, 2019, Mid Continent Steel & Wire, Inc. (the petitioner), a domestic producer of steel nails, filed a timely request for review, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b).<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to this request, and in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of 16 companies.<sup>3</sup> On October 1, 2019, the petitioner filed a timely withdrawal of request for the administrative review with respect to all 16 companies.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 31295 (July 1, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from the petitioner, "Steel nails from Vietnam: Petitioner's Request for 2018 Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 47242 (September 9, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from the petitioner, "Certain Steel Nails from Vietnam: Withdrawal of Requests for Administrative Reviews," dated October 1, 2019.

## Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the petitioner, the only party to file a request for review, withdrew its request by the 90-day deadline. Accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on steel nails from Vietnam for the period January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, in its entirety.

## Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of steel nails from Vietnam. Countervailing duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing 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 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

## Notification to Importers

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

## Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.302.