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### Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Committee Orientation
- III. Discussion Regarding Status of Alaska Committee Project
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjournment

Dated: May 24, 2017.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery

The Department of Commerce will submit a request for renewal of an existing collection of information entitled, "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery," to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Office of the Secretary, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

*Title:* Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery.

*OMB Control Number:* 0690-0030.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular (extension of a currently approved information collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 244,710.

*Average Hours per Response:* 5 to 30 minutes for surveys; 1 to 2 hours for focus groups; 30 minutes to 1 hour for interviews (Other response times will depend on the type of information collected).

*Burden Hours:* 75,711 (Correction to the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice, which stated 631,334. *Burden Hours*).

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for an extension of a currently approved information collection of a "Generic Fast-track" process offered to all government agencies by OMB in 2010. Fast-track means that each request receives approval five days after submission, if no issues are brought to DOC's attention by OMB within five days.

The information collection activity for this fast-track process will garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Department of Commerce's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide an early warning of issues with service, or focus attention on areas where communication, training or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Department and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

The DOC received no comments in response to the 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 23, 2017 (82 FR 14872).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government; Federal Government, etc.

*Frequency:* One-time; Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Lead, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-827]

#### Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014-2015

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

**SUMMARY:** On November 21, 2016, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results and rescission, in part, of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils (pencils) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). This review covers one company, Shandong Rongxin Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Rongxin), for the period of review (POR) December 1, 2014, through November 30, 2015. The Department continues to find that Rongxin has not established its eligibility for a separate rate, and, thus, should be treated as part of the PRC-wide entity.

**DATES:** Effective May 30, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Kolberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1785.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

The Department published its *Preliminary Results* in this administrative review on November 21, 2016.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. Rongxin filed a case brief on December 21, 2016.<sup>2</sup> We received a rebuttal brief from Dixon Ticonderoga Company (Dixon), a petitioner in the underlying

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission; 2014-2015*, 81 FR 83201 (November 21, 2016) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Rongxin, re: "Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: CASE BRIEF," dated December 21, 2016.

investigation, on December 28, 2016.<sup>3</sup> The Department found that Dixon's rebuttal brief contained untimely filed new factual information and requested that Dixon resubmit its rebuttal brief without this information.<sup>4</sup> Dixon submitted its revised rebuttal brief on January 17, 2017.<sup>5</sup> On March 10, 2017, we determined that additional time was necessary to analyze the arguments submitted by parties and extended the deadline for completion of the final results by 60 days to May 22, 2017.<sup>6</sup>

### Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order includes certain cased pencils from the PRC. The subject merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 9609.1010. A full description of the scope of the order is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup> Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description is dispositive.

### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the issues which parties raised is attached to this notice as an appendix. 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>, and it is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Dixon, "Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China, Administrative Review POR 12/01/14–11/30/15: Rebuttal Brief of Dixon Ticonderoga Company," dated December 28, 2016.

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from the Department to Dixon, "Rebuttal Brief: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China, 2014–2015 Administrative Review," dated January 11, 2017.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from Dixon, "Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China, Administrative Review POR 12/01/14–11/30/15: Revised Rebuttal Brief of Dixon Ticonderoga Company," dated January 17, 2017.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated March 10, 2017.

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China; 2014–2015," dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Internet at <http://trade.gov/enforcement>.

### Final Results of Review

The Department continues to find that Rongxin has not established its eligibility for a separate rate and is part of the PRC-wide entity. The rate applicable to the PRC-wide entity is 114.90 percent.<sup>8</sup>

### Assessment Rates

Upon issuing the final results of review, the Department will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.<sup>9</sup> The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of review. In particular, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate entries of subject merchandise exported by Rongxin during the POR, at the current rate for the PRC-wide entity (*i.e.*, 114.90 percent).

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties, where applicable.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of the subject merchandise from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For previously investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters not listed above that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash

<sup>8</sup> See *Notice of Amended Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 59049 (September 19, 2002). The Department's change in policy regarding conditional review of the PRC-wide entity applies to this review. See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013). Under this policy, the PRC-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or the Department self-initiates, a review of the entity. See *Notice of Amended Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 59049 (September 19, 2002).

<sup>9</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (2) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise that have not established their eligibility for a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that for the PRC-wide entity (*i.e.*, 114.90 percent); and (3) for all non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporter that supplied that non-PRC exporter. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice also 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 the Department's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under the 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/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.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, 19 CFR 351.213, and 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: May 22, 2017.

**Gary Taverman**

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

### Appendix I

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Discussion of the Issues
  - Comment 1: Whether Dixon Has Standing as an Interested Party to Request an Administrative Review of Rongxin
  - Comment 2: Whether Rongxin is Eligible for a Separate Rate

Comment 3: Whether the Department is Required to Treat China as a Market-Economy Country  
V. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-881]

#### Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Rescission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2015-2016

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

**SUMMARY:** On February 13, 2017, the Department of Commerce (Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for four companies. The Department previously rescinded this review with respect to two of the four companies. Based on timely withdrawal of requests for review, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to the remaining two companies, Beijing Sai Lin Ke Hardware Co. Ltd. (SLK) and LDR Industries Inc (LDR).

**DATES:** Effective May 30, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Stolz, 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) 482-4474.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 1, 2016, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from the PRC for the December 1, 2015, through November 30, 2016, period of review (POR).<sup>1</sup> On January 3, 2017, the Department received from Anvil International, LLC (the petitioner) a timely request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from the PRC for four producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise.<sup>2</sup> Based on this

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 81 FR 86694 (December 1, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See letter from the petitioner, "Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of

request, on February 13, 2017, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review covering the period December 1, 2015, through November 30, 2016, with respect to four companies: SLK, LDR, Jinan Meide Casting Co., Ltd. (JMC), and Langfang Pannext Pipe Fitting Co., Ltd. (Pannext).<sup>3</sup> Based on a timely withdrawal of requests for review, the Department previously rescinded the review, in part, with respect to Pannext and JMC.<sup>4</sup> On April 27, 2017, the petitioner timely withdrew its request for an antidumping duty administrative review of the two remaining companies covered by the *Initiation Notice*, SLK and LDR.<sup>5</sup>

##### Rescission

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Anvil timely withdrew its request for an administrative review of SLK and LDR within the 90-day deadline. No other party requested a review of these companies. Accordingly, we are rescinding this review with respect to these companies, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Further, as a result of the rescission with respect to SLK and LDR and the prior rescission with respect to Pannext and JMC, this review is now rescinded in its entirety.

##### Assessment

Because the Department is rescinding this administrative review in its entirety, the Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of malleable cast iron pipe fittings from the PRC. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from

China: Request for Administrative Review," dated January 3, 2017.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 10457 (February 13, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> See *Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Partial Rescission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2015-2016*, 82 FR 17798, 17799 (April 13, 2017) (*Partial Rescission Notice*).

<sup>5</sup> See letter from the petitioner, "Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic Of China: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated April 27, 2017 (Withdrawal Request).

warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice.

##### 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 antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

##### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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).

Dated: May 24, 2017.

**Gary Taverman,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (REEEAC) will hold a conference call on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.. The conference call is open to the