

Specifically, in the Appendix to the published *Orders*, the second sentence of paragraph three reads: “Forged steel fittings are not manufactured from casings.” The sentence should have read: “Forged steel fittings are not manufactured from *castings*.” (emphasis added).<sup>3</sup>

We are hereby correcting the *Orders* to include the correct scope as described above and included in the Appendix to this notice.

This notice serves as a correction to the *Orders* and is published in accordance with section 706(a) and 736(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: December 11, 2020.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

## Appendix

### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders is carbon and alloy forged steel fittings, whether unfinished (commonly known as blanks or rough forgings) or finished. Such fittings are made in a variety of shapes including, but not limited to, elbows, tees, crosses, laterals, couplings, reducers, caps, plugs, bushings, unions (including hammer unions), and outlets. Forged steel fittings are covered regardless of end finish, whether threaded, socket-weld or other end connections. The scope includes integrally reinforced forged branch outlet fittings, regardless of whether they have one or more ends that is a socket welding, threaded, butt welding end, or other end connections.

While these fittings are generally manufactured to specifications ASME B16.11, MSS SP-79, MSS SP-83, MSS-SP-97, ASTM A105, ASTM A350 and ASTM A182, the scope is not limited to fittings made to these specifications.

The term forged is an industry term used to describe a class of products included in applicable standards, and it does not reference an exclusive manufacturing process. Forged steel fittings are not manufactured from castings. Pursuant to the applicable standards, fittings may also be machined from bar stock or machined from seamless pipe and tube.

All types of forged steel fittings are included in the scope regardless of nominal pipe size (which may or may not be

expressed in inches of nominal pipe size), pressure class rating (expressed in pounds of pressure, e.g., 2,000 or 2M; 3,000 or 3M; 6,000 or 6M; 9,000 or 9M), wall thickness, and whether or not heat treated.

Excluded from this scope are all fittings entirely made of stainless steel. Also excluded are flanges, nipples, and all fittings that have a maximum pressure rating of 300 pounds per square inch/PSI or less.

Also excluded from the scope are fittings certified or made to the following standards, so long as the fittings are not also manufactured to the specifications of ASME B16.11, MSS SP-79, MSS SP-83, MSS SP-97, ASTM A105, ASTM A350 and ASTM A182:

- American Petroleum Institute (API) 5CT, API 5L, or API 11B;
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) B16.9;
- Manufacturers Standardization Society (MSS) SP-75;
- Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) J476, SAE J514, SAE J516, SAE J517, SAE J518, SAE J1026, SAE J1231, SAE J1453, SAE J1926, J2044 or SAE AS 35411;
- Hydraulic hose fittings (e.g., fittings used in high pressure water cleaning applications, in the manufacture of hydraulic engines, to connect rubber dispensing hoses to a dispensing nozzle or grease fitting) made to ISO 12151-1, 12151-2, 12151-3, 12151-4, 12151-5, or 12151-6;
- Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) certified electrical conduit fittings;
- ASTM A153, A536, A576, or A865;
- Casing conductor connectors made to proprietary specifications;
- Machined steel parts (e.g., couplers) that are not certified to any specifications in this scope description and that are not for connecting steel pipes for distributing gas and liquids;
- Oil country tubular goods (OCTG) connectors (e.g., forged steel tubular connectors for API 5L pipes or OCTG for offshore oil and gas drilling and extraction);
- Military Specification (MIL) MIL-C-4109F and MIL-F-3541; and
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) ISO6150-B.

Also excluded from the scope are assembled or unassembled hammer unions that consist of a nut and two subs. To qualify for this exclusion, the hammer union must meet each of the following criteria: (1) The face of the nut of the hammer union is permanently marked with one of the following markings: “FIG 100,” “FIG 110,” “FIG 100C,” “FIG 200,” “FIG 200C,” “FIG 201,” “FIG 202,” “FIG 206,” “FIG 207,” “FIG 211,” “FIG 300,” “FIG 301,” “FIG 400,” “FIG 600,” “FIG 602,” “FIG 607,” “FIG 1002,” “FIG 1003,” “FIG 1502,” “FIG 1505,” “FIG 2002,” or “FIG 2202”; (2) the hammer union does not bear any of the following markings: “Class 3000,” “Class 3M,” “Class 6000,” “Class 6M,” “Class 9000,” or “Class 9M”; and (3) the nut and both subs of the hammer union are painted.

Also excluded from the scope are subs or wingnuts made to ASTM A788, marked with “FIG 1002,” “FIG 1502,” or “FIG 2002,” and with a pressure rating of 10,000 PSI or greater. These parts are made from AISI/SAE

4130, 4140, or 4340 steel and are 100 percent magnetic particle inspected before shipment.

Also excluded from the scope are tee, elbow, cross, adapter (or “crossover”), blast joint (or “spacer”), blind sub, swivel joint and pup joint which have wing nut or not. To qualify for this exclusion, these products must meet each of the following criteria: (1) Manufacturing and Inspection standard is API 6A or API 16C; and, (2) body or wing nut is permanently marked with one of the following markings: “FIG 2002,” “FIG 1502,” “FIG 1002,” “FIG 602,” “FIG 206,” or “FIG any other number” or MTR (Material Test Report) shows these FIG numbers.

To be excluded from the scope, products must have the appropriate standard or pressure markings and/or be accompanied by documentation showing product compliance to the applicable standard or pressure, e.g., “API 5CT” mark and/or a mill certification report.

Subject carbon and alloy forged steel fittings are normally entered under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) 7307.92.3010, 7307.92.3030, 7307.92.9000, 7307.99.1000, 7307.99.3000, 7307.99.5045, and 7307.99.5060. They may also be entered under HTSUS 7307.93.3010, 7307.93.3040, 7307.93.6000, 7307.93.9010, 7307.93.9040, 7307.93.9060, and 7326.19.0010.

The HTSUS subheadings and specifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-489-822]

### Welded Line Pipe From the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, in Part, and Preliminary Deferral of Administrative Review, in Part; 2018-2019

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Cimtas Boru Imalatlari ve Ticaret, Ltd. Sti. (Cimtas), the sole mandatory respondent and only company with suspended entries during the period of review (POR), did not have reviewable sales during the POR. We are preliminarily deferring, in part, Cimtas's sales reporting until a subsequent review period and are preliminarily rescinding, in part, this administrative review with respect to the remaining 18 companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable December 17, 2020.

*Extension of Provisional Measures*, 85 FR 32010 (May 28, 2020); *Forged Steel Fittings from India: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 85 FR 66306 (October 19, 2020); *Forged Steel Fittings from the Republic of Korea: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 85 FR 66302 (October 19, 2020); and *Forged Steel Fittings from India: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 85 FR 66535 (October 20, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> We note that the scope of the *Orders* lists “Casing conductor connectors made to proprietary specifications” in the list of excluded products, and confirm that this spelling is intended and correct (i.e., not a typographical error).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alice Maldonado, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4682.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On December 6, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on welded line pipe from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) for the period December 1, 2018, through November 30, 2019.<sup>1</sup> In December 2019, Commerce received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on welded line pipe from Turkey from California Steel Industries, TMK IPSCO, Welspun Tubular LLC USA, and Maverick Tube Corporation (collectively, the petitioners).<sup>2</sup> Based on this request, on February 6, 2020, in accordance with 751(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation listing 19 companies for which the petitioners requested an administrative review.<sup>3</sup> On February 24, 2020, Commerce selected Cimtas, the only company with suspended entries of welded line pipe from Turkey during the POR, for individual examination and issued the antidumping duty questionnaire to the company.<sup>4</sup>

On April 24, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 50 days, and, on July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled deadlines for preliminary and final results in administrative reviews by an additional 60 days,<sup>5</sup> thereby extending the

deadline for withdrawing requests for review until June 25, 2020, and the deadline for these preliminary results until December 21, 2020.

On August 20, 2020, the petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review for the 19 companies for which they had requested a review.<sup>6</sup>

**Scope of the Order**

The products covered by the order are circular welded carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines (welded line pipe), not more than 24 inches in nominal outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, length, surface finish, end finish, or stenciling. Welded line pipe is normally produced to the American Petroleum Institute (API) specification 5L, but can be produced to comparable foreign specifications, to proprietary grades, or can be non-graded material. All pipe meeting the physical description set forth above, including multiple-stenciled pipe with an API or comparable foreign specification line pipe stencil is covered by the scope of this order.

The welded line pipe that is subject to the order is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 7305.11.1030, 7305.11.5000, 7305.12.1030, 7305.12.5000, 7305.19.1030, 7305.19.5000, 7306.19.1010, 7306.19.1050, 7306.19.5110, and 7306.19.5150. The subject merchandise may also enter in HTSUS 7305.11.1060 and 7305.12.1060. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

**Preliminary Partial Rescission of Administrative Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. The aforementioned withdrawal request was untimely submitted; therefore, we are not rescinding this administrative review based on this request. Nonetheless, the record of this administrative review indicates that, of the 19 companies subject to review, Cimtas is the only company with

for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews," dated July 21, 2020.

<sup>6</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Turkey: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated August 20, 2020.

suspended entries of subject merchandise during the period of review.<sup>7</sup> It is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3) when there are no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR subject to the antidumping duty order for which liquidation is suspended.<sup>8</sup> At the end of the administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the assessment rate computed for the review period.<sup>9</sup> Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry to be liquidated at the newly calculated assessment rate. Accordingly, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), we have preliminarily determined to rescind this administrative review with respect to the 18 companies listed in the appendix to this notice that have no reviewable, suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR.

**Partial Deferral of Administrative Review**

For the reasons discussed in the accompanying proprietary analysis memorandum, we preliminarily determine that there are no reviewable sales to an unaffiliated U.S. customer related to Cimtas's POR entries of welded line pipe.<sup>10</sup> Therefore, because there are no reviewable sales during this POR, we are deferring Cimtas's reporting of its sales to the appropriate subsequent review, contingent upon a request for review of Cimtas.

**Public Comment**

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Interested parties may submit case briefs to Commerce no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>11</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than seven days after the deadline for case briefs.<sup>12</sup> Commerce has modified certain

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, "Release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Entry Data," dated February 6, 2020.

<sup>8</sup> See, e.g., *Forged Steel Fittings from Taiwan: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019*, 85 FR 71317, 71318 (November 9, 2020); see also *Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2017*, 83 FR 54084 (October 26, 2018).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>10</sup> See Memorandum, "Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Turkey: Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Related to the Preliminary Results," dated concurrently with this notice.

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309; see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 66880 (December 6, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Turkey: Request for Administrative Review," dated December 27, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 6896 (February 6, 2020); see also *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 13860, 13868 (March 10, 2020) for correction of the spelling of certain company names.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "2018-2019 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Welded Line Pipe from Turkey: Respondent Selection," dated February 24, 2020.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews in Response to Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19," dated April 24, 2020; see also Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines

of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information until further notice.<sup>13</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this investigation are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, whether any participant is a foreign national, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a date and time to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

### Final Results

Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, unless otherwise extended.<sup>14</sup>

### Assessment

If Commerce proceeds to a final rescission of this administrative review, Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate any suspended entries for the 18 companies listed in Appendix I at the rate in effect at the time of entry. We intend to issue liquidation instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review. If Commerce proceeds to a final deferral with respect to Cimtas's suspended entries during the POR, they will remain suspended until parties have an opportunity to

request a review of the antidumping duty order of welded line pipe from Turkey for the period December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020. If Commerce does not receive a timely request to review Cimtas for the period December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on and liquidate Cimtas' suspended entries during the POR at the cash deposit rate in effect at the time of entry. If Commerce receives a timely request to review Cimtas for the period December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020, Cimtas's suspended entries during the POR will remain suspended until the completion of the review and will be liquidated based on the final results for Cimtas.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

If Commerce proceeds to a final rescission, in part, and final deferral, in part, of this administrative review, no cash deposit rates will change. Accordingly, the current cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further 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 Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction 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.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d).

Dated: December 11, 2020.

**James Maeder,**

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

### Appendix

Borusan Istikbal Ticaret  
Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.  
Cayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.  
Emek Boru Makina Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.  
Erbosan Erciyas Tube Industry and Trade Co. Inc.  
Erciyas Celik Boru Sanayii A.S.  
Guven Celik Boru Sanayii ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti.  
Has Altinyagmur celik Boru Sanayii ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti.  
HDM Steel Pipe Industry & Trade Co. Ltd.  
Metalteks Celik Urunleri Sanayii  
MMZ Onur Boru Profil Uretim Sanayii ve Ticaret A.S.  
Noksel Steel Pipe Co. Inc.  
Ozbal Celik Boru  
Toscelik Profile and Sheet Industry, Co.  
Tosyali Dis Ticaret A.S.  
Umran Celik Boru Sanayii  
YMS Pipe & Metal Sanayii A.S.  
Yucel Boru Ithalat-Ihracat ve Pazarlama A.S.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Marine Site Characterization Surveys Off of Coastal Virginia

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of a modified incidental harassment authorization; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modified incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to Dominion Energy Virginia (Dominion) to incidentally harass marine mammals incidental to marine site characterization surveys conducted in the areas of the Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Offshore Virginia (Lease No. OCS-A-0483) as well as in coastal waters where an export cable corridor will be established in support of the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind

<sup>13</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>14</sup> See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.