

**Agenda***Public Session*

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Status reports by working group chairs.
3. Public comments and Proposals.

*Closed Session*

4. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at [Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov) no later than March 9, 2022.

To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 14, 2022, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. (10)(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, contact Yvette Springer via email.

**Yvette Springer,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security****Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee will meet March 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, via teleconference. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and

provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

**Agenda***Public Session*

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Opening remarks by the Bureau of Industry and Security
3. Presentation of papers or comments by the Public
4. Regulations Update
5. Working Group Reports
6. Automated Export System Update

*Closed Session*

7. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at [Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov), no later than March 8, 2022.

To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

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**Yvette Springer,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[C-489-825]

**Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From the Republic of Turkey: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating a changed circumstances review (CCR) to determine whether Özdemir Boru Profil Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi (Ozdemir A.S.) is the successor-in-interest to Özdemir Boru Profil Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi (Ozdemir LLC) in the context of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on heavy walled rectangular pipes and tubes (HWR pipes and tubes) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey). We also preliminarily determine that Ozdemir A.S. is the successor-in-interest to Ozdemir LLC. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable February 25, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jaron Moore, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3640.

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

On September 13, 2016, Commerce published the CVD order on HWR pipes and tubes from Turkey.<sup>1</sup> On November 2, 2021, Ozdemir A.S. requested that, pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), 19 CFR 351.216, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3), Commerce conduct a CCR of the *Order* to confirm that Ozdemir A.S. is the successor-in-interest to Ozdemir LLC and, accordingly, to assign it the cash deposit rate of its predecessor.<sup>2</sup> In its request, Ozdemir A.S. stated that it undertook a legal name change from Özdemir Boru Profil Sanayi ve Ticaret Limited Sirketi, but the company is

<sup>1</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Turkey: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 81 FR 62874 (September 13, 2016) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Ozdemir A.S.'s Letter, "Request for Changed Circumstances Reviews," dated November 2, 2021 (CCR Request).

otherwise unchanged with regard to the relevant factors to be examined.<sup>3</sup> No interested parties filed comments opposing the CCR Request.

On November 18, 2021, we issued a letter to Ozdemir A.S. requesting additional information and documentation regarding changes in the company's ownership, productive facilities, and corporate, legal and financial structures, as well the level of government involvement, during the relevant period.<sup>4</sup> Ozdemir A.S. refiled its CCR Request on November 24, 2021, with the requisite information.<sup>5</sup> On January 6, 2022, we extended the deadline to initiate a CCR until February 22, 2022.<sup>6</sup> On January 21, 2022, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to Ozdemir A.S., requesting additional information with regard to government involvement in the company's operations,<sup>7</sup> to which it provided a timely response on January 28, 2022.<sup>8</sup>

### Scope of the Order

The products covered by the *Order* are certain heavy walled rectangular welded steel pipes and tubes of rectangular (including square) cross section, having a nominal wall thickness of not less than 4 mm. The merchandise includes, but is not limited to, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A-500, grade B specifications, or comparable domestic or foreign specifications.

Included products are those in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements below exceed the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 2.50 percent of manganese, or
- 3.30 percent of silicon, or
- 1.50 percent of copper, or
- 1.50 percent of aluminum, or
- 1.25 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.40 percent of lead, or

- 2.0 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
- 0.80 percent of molybdenum, or
- 0.10 percent of niobium (also called columbium), or
- 0.30 percent of vanadium, or
- 0.30 percent of zirconium.

The subject merchandise is currently provided for in item 7306.61.1000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may also enter under HTSUS 7306.61.3000. While the HTSUS subheadings and ASTM specification are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the *Order* is dispositive.

### Initiation and Preliminary Results of CCR

Pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.216, Commerce will conduct a CCR upon receipt of information concerning, or a request from an interested party for a review of a CVD order, which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of the order.<sup>9</sup> Commerce finds that the information submitted by Ozdemir A.S. demonstrates changed circumstances sufficient to warrant such a review.<sup>10</sup> Therefore, in accordance with 751(b)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d), we are initiating a CCR based on the information contained in Ozdemir A.S.'s filings to determine whether Ozdemir A.S. is the successor-in-interest to Ozdemir LLC.

Further, 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii) permits Commerce to combine the notice of initiation of a CCR and the notice of preliminary results of a CCR in a single notice if Commerce concludes that expedited action is warranted. In this instance, because the record contains information necessary to make a preliminary finding, we find that expedited action is warranted and have combined the notice of initiation and the notice of preliminary results.<sup>11</sup>

In a CVD CCR, Commerce will make an affirmative successorship finding (*i.e.*, that the respondent company is the

same subsidized entity for CVD cash deposit purposes as the predecessor company) where there is no evidence of significant changes in the respondent's: (1) Operations; (2) ownership; and (3) corporate and legal structure during the relevant period (*i.e.*, the "look-back window") that could have affected the nature and extent of the respondent's subsidy levels.<sup>12</sup> Where Commerce makes an affirmative CVD successorship finding, the successor's merchandise will be entitled to enter under the predecessor's cash deposit rate.<sup>13</sup>

Here, there is no evidence of significant changes between Ozdemir LLC and the successor-in-interest company Ozdemir A.S.'s operations, ownership, or corporate or legal structure during the relevant period that could have impacted the successor-in-interest company's subsidy levels.<sup>14</sup> Record evidence, as submitted by Ozdemir A.S., indicates that Ozdemir A.S. operates as essentially the same business entity as Ozdemir LLC with respect to the subject merchandise.<sup>15</sup> Specifically, all record information with respect to trading operations,<sup>16</sup> shareholders,<sup>17</sup> and corporate and legal structure<sup>18</sup> demonstrates that Ozdemir A.S. is the same subsidized entity as its predecessor.<sup>19</sup> Accordingly, we preliminarily determine that Ozdemir A.S. is the successor-in-interest to Ozdemir LLC, and as such, that Ozdemir A.S. is entitled to Ozdemir LLC's CVD cash deposit rate with respect to entries of subject merchandise.

Commerce will issue its final results of the review in accordance with the

<sup>12</sup> See *Certain Pasta from Turkey: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 74 FR 47225, 47227 (September 15, 2009). In this case, the relevant period, or "look-back window," is December 31, 2020 (end of the period of review associated with the most recent opportunity to request an administrative review), through November 2, 2021 (date of the original CCR request).

<sup>13</sup> See *Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China CCR*.

<sup>14</sup> See CCR Request; CCR Request Supplemental; and Jan 28 Response; see also *Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China CCR*, 85 FR at 5195.

<sup>15</sup> See CCR Request; CCR Request Supplemental; and Jan 28 Response.

<sup>16</sup> See CCR Request at 5 and Exhibits 8–9 and CCR Request Supplemental at 6 and Exhibits 8–9, which demonstrates that Ozdemir A.S.'s trading operations are the same as those of Ozdemir LLC.

<sup>17</sup> See CCR Request at 3–4 and Exhibits 3 and CCR Request Supplemental at 3–4 and Exhibits 2–5, which demonstrates that Ozdemir A.S.'s shareholders are the same as those of Ozdemir LLC.

<sup>18</sup> See CCR Request at 3–5 and Exhibits 3, 6–7 and CCR Request Supplemental at 3 and Exhibits 3–5, which demonstrates that Ozdemir A.S.'s corporate and legal structure is the same as that of Ozdemir LLC.

<sup>19</sup> See CCR Request; CCR Request Supplemental; and Jan 28 Response.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Request for Changed Circumstances Reviews for Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Turkey Orders," dated November 18, 2021 (therein requesting additional information from Ozdemir A.S.).

<sup>5</sup> See Ozdemir A.S.'s Letter, "Request for Changed Circumstances Reviews," dated November 24, 2021 (CCR Request Supplemental). Ozdemir A.S. also requested that Commerce conduct an expedited initiation and preliminary results of CCR, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii).

<sup>6</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Extension of Initiation Deadline," dated January 6, 2022.

<sup>7</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Supplemental Questionnaire," dated January 21, 2022.

<sup>8</sup> See Ozdemir A.S.'s Letter, "Supplemental Questionnaire," dated January 28, 2022 (Jan 28 Response).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.216(d).

<sup>10</sup> See CCR Request; CCR Request Supplemental; and Jan 28 Response; see also *Cast-Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews*, 84 FR 64263 (November 21, 2019).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii); see also, *e.g.*, *Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews: Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China*, 85 FR 5193 (January 29, 2020), unchanged in *Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews*, 85 FR 14638 (March 13, 2020) (*Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China CCR*).

time limits set forth in 19 CFR 351.216(e). Should the final results remain the same as these preliminary results, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assign entries of subject merchandise exported by Ozdemir A.S. the CVD cash deposit rate applicable to Ozdemir LLC, effective the date of publication of the final results.

### Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), an interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice.<sup>20</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), interested parties may submit case briefs not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>21</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than seven days after the case briefs, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d).<sup>22</sup> Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs are requested to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument.<sup>23</sup> All comments are to be filed electronically using Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS) available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>, and must also be served on interested parties. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day it is due.<sup>24</sup> Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>25</sup>

### Final Results of the Changed Circumstances Review

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), Commerce will issue the final results of this CCR no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated, or within 45 days of publication of these preliminary results, if all parties agree to the preliminary finding.

<sup>20</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.310(c) to alter the time limit for requesting a hearing to 14 days.

<sup>21</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) to alter the time limit for the filing of case briefs to 14 days.

<sup>22</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 17006, 17007 (March 26, 2020).

<sup>23</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2); 19 CFR 351.309(d)(2).

<sup>24</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(b).

<sup>25</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(b) and 351.221(c)(3)(ii).

Dated: February 17, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB827]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Groundfish Committee via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3136825731205621261>.

**ADDRESSES:** *Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Agenda

The Committee will discuss specifications and measures anticipated to be included in Framework Adjustment 65/Specifications and Management Measures which is expected to be initiated at the April 2022 Council meeting. They will discuss a progress report and a Council motion to consider adding to the 2022 Council Priorities, a transition plan for Atlantic cod management from the current two management units to up to

five management units. Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 22, 2022.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB828]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scallop Survey Working Group via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 9 a.m. Webinar registration URL information <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5948242878676683522>.