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

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**Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and the Republic of Turkey: Continuation of the Antidumping Duty Orders and Countervailing Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC) in their five-year (sunset) reviews that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on heavy walled rectangular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (HWR pipes and tubes) from the Republic of Korea (Korea), Mexico, and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) and the countervailing duty (CVD) order on HWR pipes and tubes from Turkey would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and net countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of the AD orders on HWR pipes and tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey, and the CVD order on HWR pipes and tubes from Turkey.

**DATES:** Applicable April 1, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samantha Kinney or Katherine Johnson (AD), and Jaron Moore (CVD), AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2285, (202) 482-4929, or (202) 482-3640, respectively.

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

On September 13, 2016, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD orders on HWR pipes and tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey, and the CVD order on HWR pipes and tubes

from Turkey.<sup>1</sup> On August 2, 2021, the ITC instituted<sup>2</sup> and Commerce initiated<sup>3</sup> the first five-year (sunset) reviews of the *AD Orders*, and the *CVD Order*, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the *AD Orders* would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that revocation of the *CVD Order* would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies.<sup>4</sup> Therefore, Commerce notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping and level of countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail were the orders to be revoked.<sup>5</sup>

On March 23, 2022, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *AD Orders*, and the *CVD Order*, would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>6</sup>

**Scope of the Orders**<sup>7</sup>

The merchandise covered by the *Orders* is 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

<sup>1</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 62865 (September 13, 2016) (*AD Orders*); and *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) (*CVD Order*) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey: Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 86 FR 41511 (August 2, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 86 FR 41439 (August 2, 2021).

<sup>4</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and the Republic of Turkey: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Reviews of Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 67913 (November 30, 2021); and *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from the Republic of Turkey: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*, 86 FR 69011 (December 6, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> See *Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey*, 87 FR 16495 (March 23, 2022).

<sup>7</sup> See *Orders*.

each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements below exceeds 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 these *Orders* is dispositive.

**Continuation of the Orders**

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *AD Orders* and the *CVD Order* would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping, net countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(a), Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Orders*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD and CVD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of the continuation of the *Orders* will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of these *Orders* not later than 30 days prior to the fifth anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO which may be subject to sanctions.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

These five-year (sunset) reviews and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and (d)(2), and 777(i) the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: March 28, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews**

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is

automatically initiating the five-year reviews (Sunset Reviews) of the antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) order(s) and suspended investigation(s) listed below. The International Trade Commission (the ITC) is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* which covers the same order(s) and suspended investigation(s).

**DATES:** Applicable April 1, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commerce official identified in the *Initiation of Review* section below at AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. For information from the ITC, contact Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission at (202) 205-3193.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in its *Procedures for Conducting Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) and 70 FR 62061 (October 28, 2005). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to Commerce's conduct of Sunset Reviews is set forth in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

**Initiation of Review**

In accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c), we are initiating the Sunset Reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty order(s) and suspended investigation(s):<sup>1</sup>

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product	Commerce contact
A-570-822 .....	731-TA-624	China .....	Helical Spring Lock Washers (5th Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-570-045 .....	731-TA-1316	China .....	HEDP (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3639.
A-570-815 .....	731-TA-538	China .....	Sulfanilic Acid (5th Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-533-806 .....	731-TA-561	India .....	Sulfanilic Acid (5th Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
A-580-886 .....	731-TA-1315	South Korea .....	Ferrovandium (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3639.
A-583-820 .....	731-TA-625	Taiwan .....	Helical Spring Lock Washers (5th Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.
C-570-046 .....	701-TA-558	China .....	HEDP (1st Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482-3639.
C-533-807 .....	701-TA-318	India .....	Sulfanilic Acid (5th Review) .....	Mary Kolberg, (202) 482-1785.

**Filing Information**

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the pertinent statute and Commerce's regulations, Commerce's schedule for Sunset Reviews, a listing of past revocations and continuations, and current service lists, available to the public on Commerce's website at the following address: <https://enforcement.trade.gov/sunset/>. All submissions in these Sunset Reviews must be filed in accordance with Commerce's regulations regarding format, translation, and service of documents. These rules, including electronic filing requirements via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), can be found at 19 CFR 351.303.

In accordance with section 782(b) of the Act, any party submitting factual

information in an AD/CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information. Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g). Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification requirements.

**Letters of Appearance and Administrative Protective Orders**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(d), Commerce will maintain and make available a public service list for these proceedings. Parties wishing to participate in any of these five-year reviews must file letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d). To facilitate the timely preparation of the public service list, it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding submit an entry of appearance within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation. Because deadlines in Sunset Reviews

can be very short, we urge interested parties who want access to proprietary information under administrative protective order (APO) to file an APO application immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. Commerce's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>2</sup>

**Information Required From Interested Parties**

Domestic interested parties, as defined in section 771(9)(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b), wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of

<sup>1</sup> In the sunset initiation notice that published on March 1, 2022, Commerce inadvertently listed the wrong case number for the antidumping duty order on Phosphorous Copper from South Korea.

*Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 87 FR 11416 (March 1, 2022). The correct case number for Phosphorous Copper from South Korea is A-580-885. This serves as a correction notice.

<sup>2</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).