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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### U.S. Codex Office

#### Codex Alimentarius Commission: Meeting of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs

**AGENCY:** U.S. Codex Office, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Codex Office is sponsoring a public meeting on August 22, 2022. The objective of the public meeting is to provide information and receive public comments on agenda items and draft United States (U.S.) positions to be discussed at the 6th Session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), which will convene virtually, September 26–October 3, 2022. The U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius and the Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs recognize the importance of providing interested parties the opportunity to obtain background information on the 6th Session of the CCSCH and to address items on the agenda.

**DATES:** The public meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2022, from 1:00–2:30 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will take place via Video Teleconference only. Documents related to the 6th Session of the CCSCH will be accessible via the internet at the following address: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en?meeting=CCSCH&session=6>.

Mr. Dorian LaFond, U.S. Delegate to the 6th Session of the CCSCH, invites U.S. interested parties to submit their comments electronically to the following email address: [dorian.lafond@usda.gov](mailto:dorian.lafond@usda.gov).

**Registration:** Attendees must register to attend the public meeting here: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/>

[register/v/jsc--rqDwrHUQo18la985vjKzMsfUOnFA](https://www.federalregister.gov/v/jsc--rqDwrHUQo18la985vjKzMsfUOnFA).

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For further information about the 6th Session of the CCSCH, contact: U.S. Delegate, Mr. Dorian LaFond, [dorian.lafond@usda.gov](mailto:dorian.lafond@usda.gov), +1 (202) 690–4944.

For further information about the public meeting, contact: U.S. Codex Office, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4861, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250. Phone +1 (202) 720–7760, Fax: +1 (202) 720–3157, Email: [uscodex@usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Codex was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to protect the health of consumers and ensure fair practices in the food trade.

The Terms of Reference of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH) are:

(a) To elaborate worldwide standards for spices and culinary herbs in their dried and dehydrated state in whole, ground, and cracked or crushed form;

(b) To consult, as necessary, with other international organizations in the standards development process to avoid duplication.

The CCSCH is hosted by India. The United States attends the CCSCH as a member country of Codex.

##### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items from the forthcoming Agenda for the 6th Session of the CCSCH will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters referred to the Committee by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or its subsidiary bodies
- Draft standard for saffron
- Draft standard for dried nutmeg
- Proposed draft standard for dried chili peppers and paprika
- Proposed draft standard for small cardamom

- Proposed draft standard for spices in dried fruits and berries (allspices, juniper berry, star anise and vanilla)
- Proposed draft standard for turmeric
- Consideration of the proposals for new work
- Update to the template for SCH standards
- Date and place of the next session

##### Public Meeting

At the August 22, 2022, public meeting, draft U.S. positions on the agenda items will be described and discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to Mr. Dorian LaFond, U.S. Delegate for the 6th Session of the CCSCH (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 6th Session of the CCSCH.

##### Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, the U.S. Codex Office will announce this **Federal Register** publication on-line through the USDA web page located at: <https://www.usda.gov/codex>, a link that also offers an email subscription service providing access to information related to Codex. Customers can add or delete their subscription themselves and have the option to password protect their accounts.

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*Fax:* +1 (202) 690-7442, Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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Done at Washington, DC, on May 27, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-891]

#### Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that POSCO (the single entity comprised of POSCO and POSCO International Corporation), a producer and exporter of carbon and alloy steel wire rod (wire rod) from the Republic of Korea (Korea), sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices not below normal value during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021. We invite all interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable June 2, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lingjun Wang, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2316.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On May 21, 2018, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty (AD) order on wire rod from Korea.<sup>1</sup> On April 8, 2019,

<sup>1</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Italy, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Republic of Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Antidumping*

Commerce revoked, in part, the *Order* with respect to grade 1078 and higher tire cord quality wire rod used in the production of tire cord wire.<sup>2</sup> On June 13, 2019, Commerce revoked, in part, the *Order* with respect to valve spring quality (VSQ) wire rod.<sup>3</sup>

Commerce is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On July 6, 2021, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated this review covering POSCO, the sole producer and exporter for which a review was requested.<sup>4</sup> On January 12, 2022, we extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results until May 26, 2022.<sup>5</sup>

For a detailed description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

*Scope of the Order*

The scope of the *Order* includes certain hot-rolled products of carbon steel and alloy steel, in coils, of approximately round cross section, less than 19.00 mm in actual solid cross-sectional diameter. Excluded from the scope are grade 1078 and higher tire cord quality wire rod to be used in the production of tire cord wire. Also, excluded from the scope are VSQ steel products which are defined as wire rod. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup>

*Methodology*

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. Constructed export prices are calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Normal value is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying our

*Duty Orders and Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Duty Determinations for Spain and the Republic of Turkey*, 83 FR 23417 (May 21, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 13888 (April 8, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 27582 (June 13, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 35481 (July 6, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results," dated January 12, 2022.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea; 2017-2019," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as the appendix to this notice.

The Preliminary 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>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

*Preliminary Results of Review*

We preliminarily determine the following weighted-average dumping margin for the period May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
POSCO/POSCO International Corporation <sup>8</sup> .....	0.00

*Assessment Rates*

Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, ADs on all appropriate entries covered by this review.<sup>9</sup> The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of ADs on entries of merchandise covered by this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>10</sup> Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), where an examined respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent), we will calculate an importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rate based on the ratio of the total

<sup>8</sup> We are preliminarily treating POSCO and POSCO International Corporation as a single entity. See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at section IV. "Affiliation and Single Entity Treatment."

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

<sup>10</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.