

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to section 1760(e) of ECR and sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Castro-Aguilera by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with part 756 of the Regulations, Castro-Aguilera may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Castro-Aguilera and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until February 25, 2026.

**John Sonderman,**

*Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-844]

#### Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Mexico: 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 Deacero S.A.P.I. de C.V. (Deacero), Ingeteknos Estructurales, S.A. de C.V. (Ingetek), Aceros Nacionales, S.A. de C.V. (ANSA), and Company A (collectively, Deacero Group) and Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V. (Acerero) made

sales of subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value during the November 1, 2020, through October 31, 2021, period of review (POR). We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable December 7, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Lindgren or Kyle Clahane, 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) 482-1671 or (202) 482-5449, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On November 6, 2014, Commerce published the antidumping duty order on steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Mexico in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup> On December 28, 2021, pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the Order.<sup>2</sup> On July 8, 2022, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results to November 30, 2022.<sup>3</sup>

Commerce initiated this administrative review covering the following companies: Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V.; ArcelorMittal Mexico SA de CV.; Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V.; Deacero; Fundiciones de Acero Estructurales, S.A. de C.V.; Acerero; Grupo Chant, S.A.P.I. de C.V.; Grupo Simec; Operadora de Perfiles Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.; Orge S.A. de C.V.; Perfiles Comerciales Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.; RRLC S.A.P.I. de C.V.; Sidertul S.A. de C.V.; Siderurgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V.; Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 7, S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 9 S.A. de C.V.; and Simec International, S.A. de C.V.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Antidumping Duty Order*, 79 FR 65925 (November 6, 2014) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 73734 (December 28, 2021) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results," dated July 8, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> Commerce has previously collapsed 15 of the firms listed in the *Initiation Notice* (i.e., Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V.; Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V.; Fundiciones de Acero Estructurales, S.A. de C.V.; Grupo Chant S.A.P.I. de C.V.; Grupo Simec; Operadora de Perfiles Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.; Orge S.A. de C.V.; Perfiles Comerciales Sigosa, S.A. de C.V.; RRLC S.A.P.I. de C.V.; Siderurgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V.; Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V.; Simec International, S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 7 S.A. de C.V.; and Simec International 9 S.A. de

On January 26, 2022, we limited the number of respondents selected for individual examination in this administrative review to Deacero Group and Acerero.<sup>5</sup> We did not select the remaining companies for individual examination, and these companies remain subject to this administrative review.

##### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is steel concrete reinforcing bar from Mexico. For a complete description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

##### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(2) of the Act. Constructed export price was calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Normal value was calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an 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>.

##### Rate for Non-Selected Companies

The statute and Commerce's regulations do not identify the dumping margin to apply to respondents not selected for individual examination when Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(c)(2) of the Act. Generally, Commerce looks to section 735(c)(5) of

C.V.) into the single entity "Grupo Simec." See, e.g., *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2019-2020*, 87 FR 34848 (June 8, 2022). Additionally, Commerce has preliminarily determined that Deacero, Ingetek, ANSA and Company A should be collapsed and treated as a single entity, collectively Deacero Group. See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review on the Antidumping Duty Order of Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico; 2020-2021," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum) at "Affiliation and Collapsing."

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated January 26, 2022.

the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in an investigation, for guidance when determining the dumping margin for respondents that are not individually examined in an administrative review. Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act states that the all-others rate should be calculated by averaging the weighted-average dumping margins for individually-examined respondents, excluding dumping margins that are zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available. Where the dumping margins for individually examined

respondents are all zero, *de minimis*, or based entirely on facts available, section 735(c)(5)(B) of the Act provides that Commerce may use “any reasonable method to establish the estimated all-others rate for exporters and producers not individually investigated, including averaging the estimated weighted average dumping margins determined for the exporters and producers individually investigated.” For the mandatory respondents, Deacero Group and Acerero, we preliminarily calculated dumping margins of 3.05 percent and 16.28 percent, respectively,

and we have assigned to the non-selected companies a rate of 6.35 percent, which is the weighted average of Deacero Group and Acerero’s margins based on publicly ranged data. For additional information, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum at “Rates for Non-Selected Companies.”

**Preliminary Results of Review**

We preliminarily determine the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the POR:

Producer and/or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Deacero S.A.P.I de C.V./Ingeteknos Estructurales, S.A. de C.V./Aceros Nacionales, S.A. de C.V./Company A .....	3.05
Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V. ....	16.28
ArcelorMittal Mexico SA de CV .....	6.35
Grupo Simec/Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, S.A. de C.V./Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V./Fundiciones de Acero Estructurales, S.A. de C.V./Grupo Chant S.A.P.I. de C.V./Operadora de Perfiles Sigosa, S.A. de C.V./Orge S.A. de C.V./Perfiles Comerciales Sigosa, S.A. de C.V./RRLC S.A.P.I. de C.V./Siderúrgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V./Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V./Simec International, S.A. de C.V./Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V./Simec International 7 S.A. de C.V./Simec International 9 S.A. de C.V.) .....	6.35
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**Disclosure and Public Comment**

We intend to disclose the calculations performed in these preliminary results to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice.<sup>6</sup> A timeline for the submission of case briefs and written comments will be provided to interested parties at a later date. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than seven days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>7</sup> Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding 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.<sup>8</sup> Case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using ACCESS<sup>9</sup> and must be served on interested parties.<sup>10</sup> Executive Summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for service documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>11</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a

hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via Commerce’s electric records system, ACCESS. An electronically filed request must be received successfully in its entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>12</sup> Requests should contain: (1) the party’s name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined.<sup>13</sup> Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, unless extended.<sup>14</sup>

**Assessment Rates**

Upon completion of the administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate

entries. If the weighted-average dumping margin for an individually examined respondent is not zero or *de minimis* (i.e., less than 0.5 percent) in the final results of this review, we will calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rates for the merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales made during the POR to each importer and the total entered value of those same sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Where an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of review, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2). If a respondent’s weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* in the final results of review, we will instruct CBP not to assess duties on any of its entries in accordance with the *Final Modification for Reviews*, i.e., “{w} here the weighted-average margin of dumping for the exporter is determined to be zero or *de minimis*, no antidumping duties will be assessed.”<sup>15</sup> For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced

<sup>6</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

<sup>7</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>9</sup> See generally 19 CFR 351.303.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(f).

<sup>11</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to Covid-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

<sup>14</sup> See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act; and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

<sup>15</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8102 (February 14, 2012) (*Final Modification for Reviews*).

by each respondent for which the producer did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company (or companies) involved in the transaction.<sup>16</sup>

For the companies which were not selected for individual review, we intend to assign an assessment rate based on the review-specific average rate, calculated as noted in the "Preliminary Results of Review" section, above. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>17</sup> Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 41 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 356.8(a).

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for each company listed above will be that established in the final results of this administrative review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent, and therefore *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or in the investigation but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be the all-others rate of 20.58 percent, the rate established in the investigation

of this proceeding.<sup>18</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary 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 to Interested Parties

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

Dated: November 30, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Affiliation and Collapsing
- V. Companies Not Selected for Individual Examination
- VI. Discussion of the Methodology
- VII. Recommendation

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-570-067]

#### Forged Steel Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2020-2021

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings Co., Ltd. (Both-Well), the sole mandatory respondent in this

review and an exporter of forged steel fittings from the People's Republic of China (China), as well as four additional exporters of forged steel fittings from China, sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) November 1, 2020, through October 31, 2021. Further, Commerce preliminarily determines that Jiangsu Forged Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu) had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR, and 20 companies for which this review was initiated are not eligible for a separate rate and are thus part of the China-wide entity. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable December 7, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jinny Ahn, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This administrative review is being conducted in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On December 28, 2021, Commerce published the notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering 26 companies.<sup>1</sup> On February 13, 2020, Commerce selected as the sole mandatory respondent, Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings Co., Ltd. (Both-Well), the company accounting for the largest volume of U.S. entries of subject merchandise into the United States as reported by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).<sup>2</sup> On February 18, 2022, Commerce issued the non-market economy (NME) antidumping duty questionnaire to Both-Well.

On July 5, 2022, Commerce extended the preliminary results deadline by 120 days.<sup>3</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this administrative review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 86 FR 73734 (December 28, 2021) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *See* Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated February 17, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> *See* Memorandum, "Forged Steel Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of the Third Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated July 5, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> *See* Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Forged Steel Fittings from the People's Republic of China; 2020-2021," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>16</sup> *See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>17</sup> *See* section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>18</sup> *See Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Mexico: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 79 FR 54967 (September 15, 2014).