

The butt-weld fittings subject to this *Order* are currently classifiable under subheadings 7307.23.00.30 and 7307.23.00.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this *Order* is dispositive.

Methodology

Based on information obtained from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Commerce preliminarily determined that there were no shipments of merchandise subject to the *Order* from the following companies during the POR: (1) E N Corporation; (2) Enlin Steel Corporation; and (3) Vinoc Corporation (a/k/a Vinoc Corporation).² Given that the record evidence shows that there are no suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR from the three companies under review, Commerce did not calculate or otherwise determine any weighted-average dumping margins; nor did Commerce revise the cash deposit rate for these three companies in the *Preliminary Results*.

As we received no comments on the *Preliminary Results*, we are making no changes for these final results of review. Therefore, based on information obtained from CBP, we continue to find that during the POR there were no shipments of merchandise subject to the *Order* from the three companies under review. Nevertheless, as noted in the *Preliminary Results*, we forwarded an allegation to CBP from Core Pipe Products, Inc. and Taylor Forge Stainless Inc. (the petitioners), regarding certain entries during the POR that could have been misreported by one of the companies under review.

Assessment

Upon issuance of these final results, Commerce will determine, and CBP shall assess, AD duties on all appropriate entries in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). For any entries found to be associated with the three companies under review, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction, consistent with Commerce's reseller policy.³

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice 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).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all entries of SSBWF from the Philippines entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act): (1) if a company-specific weighted-average dumping margin was previously established in a completed segment of this proceeding for any of the three companies listed above, then the cash deposit rate will continue to be equal to the company-specific weighted-average dumping margin established for the company in the most recently completed segment (except, if the rate is *de minimis*, *i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent, then the cash deposit rate will be zero percent); (2) for merchandise exported by a company not covered in this review but covered in a prior completed segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for that company in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company was included; (3) if the exporter of the subject merchandise does not have its own rate but the producer has its own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 33.81 percent, the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation.⁴

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 presumption that reimbursement of

antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

These final results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Dated: February 21, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

DATES: Applicable February 24, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Hoffner, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3315.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 7, 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce), pursuant to section 702(h) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act), published the quarterly update to the annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty covering the period April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.¹ In the *Second Quarter 2022 Update*, we requested that any party that has information on foreign government subsidy programs that benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty submit such information to Commerce.² We received no comments, information, or requests for consultation from any party.

Pursuant to section 702(h) of the Act, we hereby provide Commerce's update of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period July 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and

¹ See *Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty*, 87 FR 60993 (October 7, 2022) (*Second Quarter 2022 Update*).

² *Id.*

² See *Preliminary Results*, 87 FR at 67015.

³ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

⁴ See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the Philippines*, 65 FR 81823 (December 27, 2000).

the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

Commerce will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed. Commerce encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing through the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, Docket No. ITA–2020–0005, “Quarterly Update to Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty.” The materials in the docket will not be edited to remove identifying or contact information, and Commerce cautions against including any information in an electronic submission that the submitter does not want publicly disclosed. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF formats only. All comments should be

addressed to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: January 30, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

Country	Program(s)	Gross ³ subsidy (\$/lb)	Net ⁴ subsidy (\$/lb)
27 European Union Member States ⁵	European Union Restitution Payments ...	0.00	0.00
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese.	0.45	0.45
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.00	0.00
	Consumer Subsidy	0.00	0.00
	Total	0.00	0.00
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.00	0.00

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Request for Public Comment on a Draft Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol

AGENCY: Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization (NOMECE) Council and the Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG–OCM) request public comment from all interested parties on the IWG–OCM’s draft Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol (SOMP). The draft SOMP was developed in accordance with Objective 2.1 of the National Strategy for Ocean Mapping, Exploring, and Characterizing the United States Exclusive Economic Zone (National Strategy). Objective 2.1 directs the IWG–OCM to establish a SOMP to encourage consistency in data acquisition, stewardship and data management across a subset of ocean sensing

capabilities for seafloor mapping, including bathymetry (acoustic and airborne), seabed backscatter, water column backscatter, side scan sonar imagery, sub-bottom profiling, and magnetometer data readings.

DATES: Comments must be received via email by 5 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on June 2, 2023.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the draft SOMP may be downloaded or viewed at: https://iocm.noaa.gov/standards/Standard_Ocean_Mapping_Protocol_draft_Feb2023.pdf. A copy of the National Strategy may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/NOMECE%20Strategy.pdf>. A copy of the National Strategy Implementation Plan may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://www.noaa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-11/210107-FINALNOMECEImplementationPlan-Clean.pdf>.

Comments can be submitted by email to iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov by 5 p.m. ET on June 2, 2023.

Instructions: Response to this notice is voluntary. Please include “Public Comment on Draft SOMP” in the subject line of the message. If applicable, clearly indicate the section and page number to which submitted comments pertain. All submissions must be in English. Email attachments will be accepted in plain text, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF

formats only. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in the response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Paul Turner, NOAA Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping, at iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov, (240) 429–0293.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Pursuant to Objective 2.1 of the National Strategy, this SOMP was drafted to encourage consistency in data acquisition, stewardship and data management for seafloor mapping. The SOMP is organized into the following seven chapters:

1. Data Management—The data management chapter covers methods for effective data management, metadata, and archive techniques, which allow data to be accessed by and shared freely with the public.

2. Bathymetry—The bathymetric data chapter focuses on procedures for collecting, processing, and delivering bathymetry acquired by multibeam, single beam, and phase-discriminating sonar, and light detection and ranging (LIDAR) systems. This chapter summarizes best practices for:

³ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

⁴ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

⁵ The 27 member states of the European Union are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia,

Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.