

Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁵ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of this *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are certain multilayered wood flooring which are composed of an assembly of two or more layers or plies of wood veneer(s)⁶ in combination with a core.

For a full description of the scope, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁷

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this sunset review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and 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 Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNotices/ListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(b)(1) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the CVD order on MLWF from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the rates listed below:

Producer/exporter	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent)
Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Ltd.; Great Wood (Tonghua) Ltd.; Fine Furniture Plantation (Shishou) Ltd	1.90
All-Others	18.87
124 Non-Cooperating Companies ⁸	43.96

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: March 27, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

I. Summary

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Hardwood Plywood Products From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of this expedited sunset review, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain hardwood

plywood products (hardwood plywood) from the People’s Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable April 5, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kabir Archuletta, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2593.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 4, 2018, Commerce issued the AD order on hardwood plywood from China.¹ On December 1, 2022, Commerce published the *Notice of Initiation* of the first sunset review of the *Order* pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² On December 13, 2022, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from the Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood,³ a coalition of domestic producers of hardwood plywood products and the petitioner in the underlying

Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value, and Antidumping Duty Order, 83 FR 504 (January 4, 2018) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 87 FR 73757 (December 1, 2022) (*Notice of Initiation*).

³ The Coalition for Fair Trade in Hardwood Plywood’s members are Columbia Forest Products, Commonwealth Plywood Co., Ltd., Manthei Wood Products, States Industries LLC, and Timber Products Company.

⁵ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on December 1, 2022,” dated January 25, 2022.

⁶ A “veneer” is a thin slice of wood, rotary cut, sliced or sawed from a log, bolt or flitch. Veneer is referred to as a ply when assembled.

⁷ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People’s Republic of China,” (Issues and Decision

Memorandum) dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

⁸ Commerce assigned a rate based on facts available with an adverse inference (AFA) to 124 non-cooperating companies in the investigation. For the full list of these companies, see *Multilayered Wood Flooring from the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 76 FR 64313 (October 18, 2011).

¹ See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People’s Republic of China: Amended Final*

investigation, within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁴ The petitioner claimed domestic interested party status under section 771(9)(F) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29)(viii), as an association whose members are manufacturers of the domestic like product in the United States.⁵ On January 3, 2023, the petitioner filed its timely substantive response within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁶ Commerce received no substantive responses from any other interested parties with respect to the *Order*, nor was a hearing requested. Commerce received comments on the adequacy of responses only from the domestic interested party in this sunset review.⁷ On January 25, 2023, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties in this sunset review.⁸ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to this *Order* is hardwood and decorative plywood, and certain veneered panels as described below. For purposes of this proceeding, hardwood and decorative plywood is defined as a generally flat, multilayered plywood or other veneered panel, consisting of two or more layers or plies of wood veneers and a core, with the face and/or back veneer made of non-coniferous wood (hardwood) or bamboo. The veneers, along with the core may be glued or otherwise bonded together. Hardwood and decorative plywood may include products that meet the American National Standard for Hardwood and Decorative Plywood, ANSI/HPVA HP-1-2016 (including any revisions to that standard). A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁹

⁴ See Petitioner's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated December 13, 2022.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See Petitioner's Letter, "Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated January 3, 2023.

⁷ See Petitioner's Letter, "Comments on Adequacy of Response," dated January 20, 2023.

⁸ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews for December 2022," dated January 25, 2023.

⁹ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decisions Memorandum for the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China" dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decisions Memorandum).

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail if the *Order* were revoked. A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and 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 Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the margins of dumping likely to prevail would be weighted-average margins of up to 183.36 percent.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a). Timely notification of the destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective orders is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notifications to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: March 30, 2023.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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1. Likelihood of Continuation or Recurrence of Dumping
2. Magnitude of the Margins of Dumping Likely to Prevail
- VII. Final Results of Sunset Review
- VIII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Acetone From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that Kumho P&B Chemicals, Inc. (KPB) and LG Chem, Ltd. (LG Chem), did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) March 1, 2021, through February 28, 2022. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable April 5, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Carey, 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) 482-3964.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 27, 2021, Commerce published the antidumping duty order on acetone from Belgium, the Republic of South Africa, and the Republic of Korea (Korea).¹ In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the *Order*. On May 13, 2022, in accordance with 19 CFR 251.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated the administrative review of the *Order* covering KPB and LG Chem.² For a complete description of the events between the initiation of this review and these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.³

¹ See *Acetone from Belgium, the Republic of South Africa, and the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 85 FR 17866 (March 31, 2020) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 87 FR 29280 (May 13, 2022).

³ See Memorandum, "Acetone from the Republic of Korea: Decision Memorandum for the