

merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of those sales. Where the respondent did not report entered value, we calculated a per-unit assessment rate for each importer by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales made to that importer by the total quantity associated with those sales. Where either the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>5</sup> For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Citribel for which it 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(ies) involved in the transaction.

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>6</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).

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the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 the company listed above will be equal to the weighted-

average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters 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 the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation, but the producer has been covered in a prior complete segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 19.30 percent, the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation.<sup>7</sup> 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)(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.

#### Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written 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 sanctionable violation.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results of administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: December 22, 2023.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders with November anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

**DATES:** Applicable December 29, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda E. Brown, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4735.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders with November anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

<sup>5</sup> In these final results, Commerce applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted 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).

<sup>6</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>7</sup> See *Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Belgium: Affirmative Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 83 FR 26001 (June 5, 2018).

## Respondent Selection

In the event that Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the period of review (POR). We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 35 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event that Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be “collapsed” (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating AD rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (e.g., investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection.

Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete

the Quantity and Value (Q&V) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

## Notice of No Sales

With respect to AD administrative reviews, we intend to rescind the review where there are no suspended entries for a company or entity under review and/or where there are no suspended entries under the company-specific case number for that company or entity. Where there may be suspended entries, if a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the POR, it may notify Commerce of this fact within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** for Commerce to consider how to treat suspended entries under that producer’s or exporter’s company-specific case number.

## Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

## Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.<sup>1</sup> Section 773(e) of the Act states that “if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology.” When an interested

party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

## Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single AD deposit rate. It is Commerce’s policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available

<sup>1</sup> See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114–27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

on Commerce’s website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the “Instructions for Filing the Certification” in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding<sup>2</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition,

companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,<sup>3</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available on Commerce’s website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate

Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Exporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if they want to be considered for individual examination. Furthermore, exporters and producers who submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents will no longer be eligible for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

*Initiation of Reviews:* In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than November 30, 2024.

	Period to be reviewed
<b>AD Proceedings</b>	
Argentina: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A–357–824 ..... Siderca S.A.I.C. Tenaris Global Services S.A.	5/11/22–10/31/23
Austria: Strontium Chromate, A–433–813 ..... Habich GmbH.	11/1/22–10/31/23
Brazil: Certain Aluminum Foil, A–351–856 ..... CBA Itapissuma Ltda. Companhia Brasileira de Alumínio.	11/1/22–10/31/23
Germany: Thermal Paper, A–428–850 ..... Koehler Oberkirch GmbH. Koehler Paper SE; Koehler Kehl GmbH. Matra Atlantic GmbH. Mitsubishi Hitec Paper. Papierfabrik August Koehler SE.	11/1/22–10/31/23
India: Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe, A–533–867 ..... Prakash Steelage Ltd. Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd. Ratnamani Metals & Tubes Ltd. Suncity Metals and Tubes Private Limited. Suncity Sheets Pvt., Ltd.	11/1/22–10/31/23
Japan: Thermal Paper, A–588–880 ..... Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd.; Nippon Paper Papyrus Co., Ltd.	11/1/22–10/31/23
Mexico: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A–201–856 ..... Siderca S.A.I.C. Tenaris Global Services S.A. Tubos de Acero de Mexico S.A.	5/11/22–10/31/23
Mexico: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, A–201–844 ..... Compania Siderurgica del Pacifico S.A. de C.V. Deacero S.A.P.I. de C.V., I.N.G.E.T.E.K.N.O.S. Estructurales, S.A. de C.V. Gerdau Corsa, S.A.P.I. de C.V. Grupo Acerero S.A. de C.V.	11/1/22–10/31/23

<sup>2</sup> Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, etc.) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

<sup>3</sup> Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding

new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

<sup>4</sup> In the initiation notice that published on November 15, 2023 (88 FR 78298) Commerce inadvertently did not clarify the entries covered by the review with respect to the company listed in this notice. In this notice, we are clarifying that entries of merchandise produced and exported by Dear Year Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd or produced by Fool Shing Enterprise Co., Ltd, and exported by Dear Year Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd or produced by Hong Tai Enterprise and exported by Dear Year

Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd are excluded from the antidumping duty order. This exclusion is not applicable to merchandise exported to the United States by Dear Year Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd in any other producer/exporter combination or by third parties that sourced subject merchandise from the excluded producer/exporter combinations. See *Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge from Taiwan and the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 75 FR 53632 (September 1, 2010).

	Period to be reviewed
<p>Grupo Simec S.A.B. de C.V.; Aceros Especiales Simec Tlaxcala, 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.; Siderurgicos Noroeste, S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 6 S.A. de C.V.; Simec International 7, S.A. de C.V.; Simec International, S.A. de C.V.  RRLC S.A.P.I. de C.V.  Sidertul S.A. de C.V.  Siderurgica del Occidente y Pacifico S.A. de C.V.  Simec International 9 S.A. de C.V.  TA 2000 S.A. de C.V.  Talleres Y Aceros S.A. de C.V.</p>	
Oman: Aluminum Foil, A-523-815 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
Oman Aluminium Rolling Company.	
Republic of Korea: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
Aju Besteel.	
Bookook Steel.	
Chan Won Bending.	
Dae Ryung.	
Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (DSME).	
Daiduck Piping.	
Dong Yang Steel Pipe.	
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.; Dongbu Steel.	
EEW Korea Company.	
Histeel Co., Ltd. Histeel.	
Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	
Hoa Sen Group.	
Husteel Co., Ltd.	
Hyundai RB.	
Hyundai Steel Company.	
Kiduck Industries.	
Kum Kang Kind.	
Kumssoo Connecting.	
Miju Steel Mfg.	
NEXTEEL Co., Ltd.	
Samkand M & T.	
Seah FS.	
SeAH Steel Corporation; Seah Steel.	
SeAH Steel VINA Corporation.	
Steel Flower.	
YCP Co., Ltd.	
Republic of Korea: Thermal Paper, A-580-911 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
Hansol Paper Company.	
Taiwan: Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvedge, A-583-844 <sup>4</sup> .....	9/1/22-8/31/23
Dear Year Brothers Mfg. Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic of China: Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof, A-570-900 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
ASHINE Diamond Tools Co., Ltd.	
Bosch Power Tools China Co., Ltd.	
Bosun Tools Co., Ltd.	
Chengdu Huifeng New Material Technology Co., Ltd.	
Danyang City Ou Di Ma Tools Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Hantronic Import & Export Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Huachang Diamond Tool Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Like Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Danyang NYCL Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Realsharp Tools Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Tongyu Tools Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Tsunda Diamond Tools Co., Ltd.	
Danyang Weiwang Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	
Diamond Tools Technology (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	
Fujian Quanzhou Aotu Precise Machine Co., Ltd.	
Guangdong Sun Rising Tools Co., Ltd.	
Guilin Tebon Superhard Material Co., Ltd.	
Hailian Saw Technology Co., Ltd.	
Hangzhou Deer King Industrial and Trading Co., Ltd.	
Hangzhou Kingburg Import & Export Co., Ltd.	
Hangzhou Xinweiyi Tools Co., Ltd.	
Hebei XMF Tools Group Co., Ltd.	
Henan Huanghe Whirlwind International Co., Ltd.	
Hong Kong Hao Xin International Group Limited.	
Hubei Changjiang Precision Engineering Materials Technology Co., Ltd.	
Hubei Sheng Bai Rui Diamond Tools Co., Ltd.	
Husqvarna (Hebei) Co., Ltd.	
Huzhou Gu's Import & Export Co., Ltd.	

Jiangsu Fengtai Diamond Tool Manufacture Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Fengtai Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Huachang Diamond Tools Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Inter-China Group Corporation. Jiangsu Jinfeida Power Tools. Jiangsu Yaofeng Tools Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Youhe Tool Manufacturer Co., Ltd. Orient Gain International Limited. Pantos Logistics (HK) Company Limited. Protec Tools Co., Ltd. Pujiang Talent Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingdao Hyosung Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Qingdao Shinhan Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd. Qingyuan Shangtai Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Quanzhou Sunny Superhard Tools Co., Ltd. Quanzhou Zhongzhi Diamond Tool Co., Ltd. Rizhao Hein Saw Co., Ltd. Saint-Gobain Abrasives (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Shanghai Jingquan Industrial Trade Co., Ltd. Shanghai Starcraft Tools Co., Ltd. Shanghai Vinon Tools Industrial Co. Sino Tools Co., Ltd. Suzhou Blade Tech Tool Co., Ltd. Tangshan Metallurgical Saw Blade Co., Ltd. Weihai Xiangguang Mechanical Industrial Co., Ltd. Wuhan Baiyi Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Wuhan Sadia Trading Co., Ltd. Wuhan Wanbang Laser Diamond Tools Co., Ltd. Wuhan ZhaoHua Technology Co., Ltd. Xiamen ZL Diamond Technology Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Shall Tools Co., Ltd. Zhejiang Wanli Tools Group Co., Ltd. Zhenjiang Luckyway Tools Co., Ltd. ZL Diamond Technology Co., Ltd. ZL Diamond Tools Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic of China: Fresh Garlic, A-570-831 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
Jilin Yilong Changbai Mountain Industrial Co. Laiwu Ever Green Food Co., Ltd. Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic of China: Forged Steel Fittings, A-570-067 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
Jiangsu Forged Pipe Fittings Co. Ltd. Qingdao Bestflow Industrial Co., Ltd. Xin Yi International Trade Co., Ltd. Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd.	
The People's Republic of China: Lightweight Thermal Paper, A-570-920 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
Guangdong Guan hao High-Tech. Guangdong Polygon New Materials. Henan Jianghe Paper.	
Turkey: Aluminum Foil, A-489-844 .....	11/1/22-10/31/23
ASAS Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Assan Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S., and Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S. Ilda Pack Ambalaj Panda Alüminyum A.S..	
<b>CVD Proceedings</b>	
India: Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe, C-533-868 .....	1/1/22-12/31/22
Prakash Steelage Ltd. Seth Steelage Pvt. Ltd.	
Oman: Aluminum Foil, C-523-816 .....	1/1/22-12/31/22
Oman Aluminium Rolling Company LLC.	
Republic of Korea: Oil Country Tubular Goods, C-580-913 .....	9/29/22-12/31/22
AJU Besteel Co., Ltd. Husteel Co., Ltd. ILJIN Steel Corporation. SeAH Steel Corporation; SeAH Steel Holding Corporation.	
The People's Republic of China: Chlorinated Isocyanurates, C-570-991 .....	1/1/22-12/31/22
Hebei Fuhui Water Treatment Co., Ltd. Henan Sinowin Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. Heze Huayi Chemical Co., Ltd. Juancheng Kangtai Chemical Co., Ltd. Linhai Limin Chemicals Co., Ltd. Puyang Cleanway Chemicals Ltd. Qingdao Fortune Logistics Co., Ltd. Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd. Shandong Taihe Chemicals Co., Ltd. Shanghai Special Logistics Co., Ltd. Shanghai Tianxiang Logistics Co., Ltd. Topdan Industries Co., Limited.	
The People's Republic of China: Forged Steel Fittings, C-570-068 .....	1/1/22-12/31/22

Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings, Co., Ltd. Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd. Turkey: Aluminum Foil, C-489-845 .....	1/1/22-12/31/22
ASAS Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. Assan Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.; Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S.; Kibar Dis. Ticaret A.S. Panda Alüminyum. Turkey: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, C-489-819 .....	1/1/22-12/31/22
Ans Kargo Lojistik Tas ve Tic Baykan Dis Ticaret. Colakoglu Dis Ticaret A.S.; Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. Icdas Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. Kaptan Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S.; Kaptan Metal Dis Ticaret ve Nakliyat A.S. Kibar dis Ticaret A.S. Meral Makina Iml lth Ihr Gida. Sami Soybas Demir Sanayi ve Ticaret. Yucel Boru Ihracat lthalat ve Pazarlama.	
<b>Suspension Agreements</b>	
None.	
<b>Deferral of Initiation of Administrative Review</b>	
Republic of Korea: Oil Country Tubular Goods, <sup>5</sup> C-580-913 9/29/22-12/31/22 .....	9/29/22-12/31/22
NEXTEEL Co., Ltd.	

### Duty Absorption Reviews

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether ADs have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

### Gap Period Liquidation

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant “gap” period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(c), Commerce received a request from NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. to defer the administrative review of this CVD order with respect to itself for one year. Commerce did not receive any objections to the deferral within 15 days after the end of the anniversary month. As such, we will initiate the administrative review with respect to NEXTEEL Co., Ltd. in the month immediately following the next anniversary month of the CVD order on Oil Country Tubular Goods from the Republic of Korea.

### Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce’s regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

### Factual Information Requirements

Commerce’s regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)-(iv). These regulations require any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted.

Please review the *Final Rule*,<sup>6</sup> available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf>, prior to submitting factual information in this segment. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>7</sup>

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.<sup>8</sup> Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

### Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.<sup>9</sup> In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date.

<sup>6</sup> See *Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>7</sup> *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

<sup>8</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.302.

Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP data; and (5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and clarifies the circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board

#### Assessment Development Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board, Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the agenda, time, and instructions to access the National Assessment Governing Board's (hereafter referred to as Governing Board or Board) special meeting of the Assessment Development Committee. This notice provides information about the meeting to members of the public who may be

interested in attending the meeting and/or providing written comments related to the work of the Governing Board. The meeting will be held virtually, as noted below. Members of the public must request registration information by sending an email to [nagb@ed.gov](mailto:nagb@ed.gov) no later than two business days prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** The Assessment Development Committee meeting will be held on the following date:

- January 26, 2024, from 3–3:15 p.m., EDT

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Angela Scott, Designated Federal Official (DFO) for the Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002, telephone: (202) 357-7502, fax: (202) 357-6945, email: [Angela.Scott@ed.gov](mailto:Angela.Scott@ed.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Statutory Authority and Function:* The Governing Board is established under the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, (20 U.S.C. 9621). Information on the Governing Board and its work can be found at [www.nagb.gov](http://www.nagb.gov). Notice of the meeting is required under section 1009(a)(2) of 5 U.S.C. chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees).

The Governing Board formulates policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). The Governing Board's responsibilities include:

- (1) selecting the subject areas to be assessed;
- (2) developing appropriate student achievement levels;
- (3) developing assessment objectives and testing specifications that produce an assessment that is valid and reliable, and are based on relevant widely accepted professional standards;
- (4) developing a process for review of the assessment which includes the active participation of teachers, curriculum specialists, local school administrators, parents, and concerned members of the public;
- (5) designing the methodology of the assessment to ensure that assessment items are valid and reliable, in consultation with appropriate technical experts in measurement and assessment, content and subject matter, sampling, and other technical experts who engage in large scale surveys;
- (6) measuring student academic achievement in grades 4, 8, and 12 in the authorized academic subjects;
- (7) developing guidelines for reporting and disseminating results;
- (8) developing standards and procedures for regional and national comparisons;
- (9) taking appropriate actions needed to improve the form, content use, and reporting of

results of an assessment; and (10) planning and executing the initial public release of NAEP reports.

#### Assessment Development Committee Meeting

The Assessment Development Committee will meet virtually on January 26th from 3–3:15 p.m. ET to take action on the Assessment and Item Specifications for the 2028 NAEP Science Assessment Framework.

Governing Board policy articulates the Board's commitment to a comprehensive, inclusive, and deliberative process to determine and update the content and format of all NAEP assessments. For each NAEP assessment, this process results in a NAEP framework, outlining what is to be measured and how it will be measured. Periodically, the Governing Board reviews existing NAEP frameworks to determine if changes are warranted. Each NAEP framework development and update process considers a wide set of factors, including but not limited to reviews of recent research on teaching and learning, changes in state and local standards and assessments, and the latest perspectives on the nation's future needs and desirable levels of achievement.

In 2021, the Board initiated a preliminary review of the NAEP Science Framework, which included an initial public comment on whether and how the framework should be updated as well as expert commentary to determine the type of updates needed. In May 2022, the Governing Board formally decided to initiate an update to the NAEP Science Framework and issued a Board Charge providing guidance to the panels of experts who were tasked with developing the framework recommendations. Public comment on draft framework recommendations was sought in March–April 2023 and feedback was incorporated. The Governing Board adopted the 2028 NAEP Science Assessment Framework during its November 2023 quarterly meeting.

The Science Assessment and Item Specifications document provides additional technical and operational details for implementing the framework. During the November 2023 quarterly Board meeting, the Governing Board delegated authority for adopting the Science Assessment and Item Specifications to the Assessment Development Committee.