

1, 2022, through July 31, 2023, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP regarding these entries no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

If we continue to treat the companies identified in the appendix as part of the China-wide entity in the final results, we will instruct CBP to apply an *ad valorem* assessment rate of 216.37 percent to all entries of subject merchandise during the POR which were produced and/or exported by those companies. For the China-wide entity, 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). 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.

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by sections 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not discussed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be equal to the exporter-specific weighted-average dumping margin published of the most recently-completed segment of this proceeding; (2) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate for the China-wide entity, 216.37 percent; and (3) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised by the parties in the written comments, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

#### Notification to Importers

This notice also 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

These preliminary results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 2, 2024.

**Ryan Majerus,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

##### Companies Under Review Determined To Be Part of the China-Wide Entity

1. Changzhou Vista Chemical Co., Ltd.
2. Daikin Fluorochemicals (China) Co., Ltd.
3. Dongyang Weihua Refrigerants Co., Ltd.
4. Hanzhou Icetop Refrigeration Co., Ltd.
5. Jiangsu Sanmei Chemicals Co., Ltd.
6. Oasis Chemical Co., Limited
7. Puremann, Inc.
8. Sinochem Environmental Protection Chemicals (Taicang) Co., Ltd.
9. Superfy Industrial Limited
10. Tianjin Synergy Gases Products, Co., Ltd
11. Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.
12. Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment Co., Ltd.
13. Yangfar Industry Co., Ltd.
14. Zhejiang Lantian Environmental Protection Fluoro Material Co. Ltd.
15. Zhejiang Quzhou Lianzhou Refrigerants Co., Ltd.
16. Zhejiang Zhonglan Refrigeration Technology Co., Ltd.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-588-874]

#### Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products From Japan: Final 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) determines that one of the two producers/exporters of hot-rolled steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from Japan, Nippon Steel Corporation (NSC), sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value during the period of review (POR) October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022.

**DATES:** Applicable May 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jun Jack Zhao or Myrna Lobo, 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) 482-1396 and (202) 482-2371, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On November 6, 2023, Commerce published the preliminary results of this review in the **Federal Register** and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> Between December 6 and 13, 2023, Commerce received timely filed briefs and rebuttal briefs from NSC<sup>2</sup> and Nucor Corporation (the petitioner).<sup>3</sup> On February 22, 2024, we extended the deadline for the final results, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative; 2021-2022*, 88 FR 76170 (November 6, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> NSC is a single entity comprised of the following companies: Nippon Steel Corporation; Nippon Steel Nisshin Co., Ltd.; and Nippon Steel Trading Corporation. See *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 46713 (September 5, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> See NSC's Letter, "NSC's Case Brief," dated December 6, 2023; see also Petitioner's Letter, "Nucor's Case Brief and Request for Hearing," dated December 6, 2023; NSC's Letter, "NSC's Rebuttal Brief," dated December 13, 2023; Petitioner's Letter, "Nucor's Rebuttal Brief," dated December 13, 2023.

Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) until May 3, 2024.<sup>4</sup>

For a complete summary of the events that have occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final results, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

**Scope of the Order**<sup>6</sup>

The merchandise covered by the Order is certain hot-rolled steel flat products. For a complete description of the scope of the Order, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Analysis of Comments Received**

We addressed all issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted with this notice. The issues are identified in the 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>.

**Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

Based on our review and analysis of the comments received from parties, we did not make changes to NSC’s and Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd.’s (Tokyo Steel) preliminary results margin calculations. For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

**Final Results of Review**

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Nippon Steel Corporation/Nippon Steel Nisshin Co., Ltd./Nippon Steel Trading Corporation <sup>7</sup> .....	1.39
Tokyo Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	0.00

**Disclosure**

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in final results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce did not make any change to the *Preliminary Results*, there are no calculations to disclose.

**Assessment**

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (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).

Where the respondent reported reliable entered values, we calculated importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* rates by aggregating the dumping margins calculated for all U.S. sales to each importer (or customer) and dividing this amount by the total entered value of the sales to each importer (or customer).<sup>8</sup> Where Commerce calculated a weighted-average dumping margin by dividing the total amount of dumping for reviewed sales to that party by the total sales quantity associated with those transactions, Commerce will direct CBP to assess importer- (or customer-) specific assessment rates based on the resulting per-unit rates.<sup>9</sup> Where an importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* or per-unit rate is greater than *de minimis* (*i.e.*, 0.50 percent), Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation.<sup>10</sup> Where an importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* or per-

unit rate is zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>11</sup>

Consistent with Commerce’s assessment practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by NSC or Tokyo Steel for which the producer did not know that its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>12</sup>

**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 for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for the companies listed in these final results will be equal

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022,” dated February 22, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan; 2021–2022,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>6</sup> See *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, the Republic of Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Amended Final Affirmative*

*Antidumping Determinations for Australia, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 67962 (October 3, 2016) (*Order*).

<sup>7</sup> Commerce found in a changed circumstances review that NSC, Nippon Steel Nisshin Co., Ltd., and Nippon Steel Trading Corporation are affiliated companies that should be treated as a single entity and as the successor-in-interest to Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation, Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd., and Nippon Steel & Sumikin Bussan Corporation, respectively. See *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed*

*Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 46713 (September 5, 2019). Because there is no information on the record of this administrative review that would lead us to revisit this determination, we are continuing to treat these companies as part of a single entity for the purposes of this administrative review.

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>12</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

to the weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of this review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment in which the company was reviewed; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) 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 subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 5.58 percent,<sup>13</sup> the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice 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 POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the 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 destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h) and 351.221(b)(5) of Commerce's regulations.

<sup>13</sup> See *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determination of Circumstances*, 81 FR 53409 (August 12, 2016).

Dated: May 3, 2024.

#### Ryan Majerus,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Certain Paper Shopping Bags From the Republic of Türkiye: Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty order on certain paper shopping bags (paper shopping bags) from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye).

**DATES:** Applicable May 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luke Caruso, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2081.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 18, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its affirmative final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of paper shopping bags from Türkiye.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Paper Shopping Bags from the Republic of Turkey: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 89 FR 19295 (March 18, 2024) (*Final Determination*).

On May 3, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a correction of the *Final Determination*.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on May 2, 2024, the ITC notified Commerce of its affirmative final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured, within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of imports of paper shopping bags from Türkiye that are sold in the United States at LTFV.<sup>3</sup>

#### Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are paper shopping bags from Türkiye. For a complete description of the scope of this order, see the appendix to this notice.

#### Antidumping Duty Order

Based on the above-referenced affirmative final determinations, in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, Commerce is issuing this antidumping duty order. Moreover, because the ITC determined that U.S. imports of paper shopping bags from Türkiye are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from Türkiye, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as described below, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price or constructed export price of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of paper shopping bags from Türkiye. With the exception of entries occurring after expiration of the provisional measures period, but before publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, as further described below, antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated U.S. entries of paper shopping bags from Türkiye entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 3, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in this investigation in the **Federal Register**.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Paper Shopping Bags from the Republic of Türkiye: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Correction*, 89 FR 36753 (May 3, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> See ITC's Letter, Investigation No. 731-TA-1626 (Final), dated May 2, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See *Certain Paper Shopping Bags from the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 89 FR 339 (January 3, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*).