

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Husteel Co., Ltd	* 0.01
Hyundai Steel	* 0.44
SeAH Steel	27.42
All-Others	9.29

* *De minimis*.

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Notification to Interested Parties

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

Dated: May 15, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–533–882]

Large Diameter Welded Pipe From India: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on large diameter welded pipe (LDWP) from India would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable May 22, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Noah Wetzel, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–7466.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 6, 2019, Commerce published the *Order* on LDWP from India.¹ On February 1, 2024, 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), and 19 CFR 351.218(c).² On February 16, 2024, Commerce received a timely notice of intent to participate from the domestic interested party in the underlying investigation, American Line Pipe Producers Association Trade Committee,³ within the 15-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁴ The domestic interested party claimed interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(F) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29)(viii) as an association in which the majority of its members are producers of the domestic like product.⁵

On March 4, 2024, Commerce received an adequate substantive

¹ See *Large Diameter Welded Pipe from India: Countervailing Duty Order*, 84 FR 8085 (March 6, 2019) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 6499 (February 1, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

³ American Line Pipe Producers Association Trade Committee was the petitioner in the underlying investigation.

⁴ See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated February 16, 2024.

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

response to the *Initiation Notice* from the domestic interested party within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁶ Commerce received no responses from the Government of India (GOI) or from any other interested party. In accordance with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act, because Commerce did not receive a substantive response from the GOI or a respondent party, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B) and (e)(1)(ii)(C), respectively, we determined that the respondent interested parties did not provide an adequate response to the *Initiation Notice*. Therefore, consistent with 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2) and (e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), on March 22, 2024, Commerce notified the International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties, and that it would conduct an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*.⁷

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is large diameter welded pipe from India. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of the continuation or recurrence of subsidization in the event of revocation of the *Order* and the countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail if the *Order* were to be revoked, is provided in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached 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), which 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

⁶ See Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Large Diameter Welded Carbon and Alloy Steel Line Pipe from India: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation,” dated March 4, 2024 (Substantive Response).

⁷ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews for February 2024,” dated March 22, 2024.

⁸ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Large Diameter Welded Pipe from India,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNotices/ListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(b) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

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Bhushan Steel	541.15
Welspun Trading Limited	541.15
All Others	541.15

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Lighthouse Repair and Tour Operations at Northwest Seal Rock, California

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of letter of authorization.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization (LOA) has been issued to the St. George Reef Lighthouse Preservation Society (Society) for the take of marine mammals incidental to conducting aircraft operations, lighthouse renovation, light maintenance activities, and tour operations on the St. George Reef Lighthouse Station (Station) on Northwest Seal Rock (NWSR).

DATES: This authorization is effective from May 15, 2024 through May 14, 2027.

ADDRESSES: The LOA and supporting documentation are available online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-lighthouse-repair-and-tour-operations-northwest-seal-rock>. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Fleming, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An authorization for the incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible

impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses (where relevant), and if the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth. NMFS has defined “negligible impact” in 50 CFR 216.103 as an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.

Except with respect to certain activities not pertinent here, the MMPA defines “harassment” as: any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance, which (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild (Level A harassment); or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (Level B harassment).

Summary of Request

On April 15, 2022, we issued a final rule upon request from the Society for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to lighthouse maintenance and preservation activities at NWSR, offshore of Crescent City, CA (87 FR 22484). These activities include aircraft operations, lighthouse renovation, light maintenance activities, and tour operations. These regulations include mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements for the incidental take of marine mammals during the specified activities.

NMFS previously issued an LOA under the regulations that was effective from May 15, 2022, through May 14, 2023 (87 FR 30918, May 20, 2022). The Society has requested issuance of a subsequent LOA for remaining work described in the regulations, to be effective until expiration of the regulations on May 15, 2027.

The 2022 LOA included a requirement for quarterly monitoring report submissions, and the notice of issuance for the 2022 LOA stated that NMFS would reevaluate that requirement prior to issuance of subsequent LOAs to the Society. Upon review of the Society’s reporting, NMFS has determined that annual reporting is sufficient, as allowed under the regulations (50 CFR 217.55(b)(1)(i)).

Authorization

NMFS has issued an LOA to the Society for the harassment of small