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Dated: May 21, 2024.

**Tricia Van Orden,**

*Designated Federal Officer, President's Export Council.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

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**Certain Epoxy Resins From the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations**

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

**DATES:** Applicable May 28, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan James (the People's Republic of China (China)), Eliza DeLong (India), Thomas Martin (the Republic of Korea (Korea)), and Whitley Herndon (Taiwan), AD/CVD Operations, Offices V, IV, and IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5305, (202) 482-3878, (202) 482-3936, and (202) 482-6274, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On April, 23, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of imports of certain epoxy resins from China, India, Korea, and Taiwan.<sup>1</sup> Currently, the preliminary determinations in these investigations are due no later than June 27, 2024.

**Postponement of Preliminary Determinations**

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a countervailing duty investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On May 14, 2024, the U.S. Epoxy Resin Producers *Ad Hoc* Coalition, the petitioner in these investigations, timely requested that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in these investigations.<sup>2</sup> The petitioner requested postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations so that it can review the initial questionnaire responses of the mandatory respondents, identify deficiencies that should be addressed for the preliminary determinations, and provide Commerce time to issue

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Epoxy Resins from the People's Republic of China, India, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 89 FR 33319 (April 29, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> See Petitioner's Letters, "Certain Epoxy Resins from China: Petitioner's Request For Extension Preliminary Determination Deadline;" "Certain Epoxy Resins from India: Petitioner's Request For Extension Preliminary Determination Deadline;" "Certain Epoxy Resins from South Korea: Petitioner's Request For Extension Preliminary Determination Deadline;" and "Certain Epoxy Resins from Taiwan: Petitioner's Request for Extension Preliminary Determination Deadline," all dated May 14, 2024.

supplemental questionnaires, if needed.<sup>3</sup>

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner submitted its requests for postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determinations and has stated the reasons its requests. Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the requests. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations in these investigations to no later than 130 days after the date on which these investigations were initiated, *i.e.*, September 3, 2024.<sup>4</sup>

Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: May 20, 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**

**Renewal of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee and Solicitation of Nominations for Membership**

**AGENCY:** Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee and solicitation of nominations for membership.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), the Department of Commerce

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> Postponing the preliminary determinations to 130 days after the date of initiation would place the deadline on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Commerce's practice dictates that, where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day (*i.e.*, Tuesday, September 3, 2024). See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

announces the renewal of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (Committee). The Committee shall advise the Secretary of Commerce regarding the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the competitiveness of U.S. exports of renewable energy and energy efficiency goods and services.

The Committee's work on renewable energy will focus on technologies, equipment, and services to generate electricity, produce heat, and power vehicles from renewable sources such as solar, wind, biomass, hydropower, geothermal, and hydrogen. The Committee's work on energy efficiency will focus on technologies, services, and platforms that provide system-level energy efficiency to electricity generation, transmission, and distribution. These include smart grid technologies and services, as well as equipment and systems that increase the resiliency of power infrastructure such as energy storage. Climate solutions in the energy sector, such as low-carbon hydrogen production, clean energy transportation, and virtual power plants are also within the scope of the Committee. For the purposes of this Committee, covered goods and services will not include vehicles, feedstock for biofuels, or energy efficiency as it relates to consumer goods or buildings. Non-fossil fuels that reduce carbon consumption (e.g., liquid biofuels and pellets) are included. This notice also requests nominations for membership.

**DATES:** Applications or nominations for members must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Friday June 14, 2024. This serves as an extension of the initial deadline of May 31, 2024, as previously indicated in the April 17, 2024, **Federal Register** Notice at the following link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2024-08135>. After that date, the International Trade Administration (ITA) may continue to accept nominations under this notice for one year to fill any vacancies that may arise.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications or nominations may be emailed to [Cora.Dickson@trade.gov](mailto:Cora.Dickson@trade.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cora Dickson, Designated Federal Officer, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce; phone 202-482-6083; email [Cora.Dickson@trade.gov](mailto:Cora.Dickson@trade.gov). Interested parties can also view Committee documents on the REEEAC website at <http://trade.gov/reeec>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee shall consist of up to 30 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance and based on their ability to carry out the objectives of the Committee. Members shall represent U.S. companies, U.S. trade associations, U.S. private sector organizations, and civil society groups with activities focused on the export competitiveness of U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency goods and services. The Committee shall also represent the range of company or organizational roles in the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects, including, for example, project developers, technology integrators, financial institutions, and manufacturers. Members of the Committee are selected, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidelines, based on their ability to carry out the objectives of the Committee as set forth in the Charter and in a manner that ensures that the Committee is balanced in terms of points of view, industry subsector, geography, and company size. The diverse membership of the Committee assures perspectives reflecting the breadth of the Committee's responsibilities, and, where possible, the Department of Commerce will also consider the ethnic, racial, gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity diversity and various abilities of the United States population.

Members serve at the pleasure of the Secretary from the date of appointment to the Committee to the date on which the Committee's charter terminates. Members serve in a representative capacity presenting the views and interests of a U.S. entity or U.S. organization, as well as their particular subsector; they are, therefore, not Special Government Employees.

Members of the Committee must not be registered as foreign agents under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. No member may represent a company that is majority owned or controlled by a foreign government entity (or foreign government entities). Members of the Committee will not be compensated for their services or reimbursed for their travel expenses.

If you are interested in applying or nominating someone else to become a member of the Committee, please provide the following information:

(1) Sponsor letter on the company's, trade association's, or organization's letterhead containing the name, title, and relevant contact information (including phone, and email address) of

the individual who is applying or being nominated;

(2) An affirmative statement that the nominee will be able to meet the expected time commitments of Committee work. Committee work includes (1) a commitment to attend quarterly committee meetings (typically, two in-person meetings lasting one day each and two virtual meetings lasting 2-4 hours each), (2) undertaking additional work outside of full committee meetings including regular participation in virtual subcommittee meetings, and (3) frequently drafting, preparing, or commenting on proposed recommendations to be evaluated at Committee meetings;

(3) Short biography of nominee, including credentials;

(4) Brief description (not brochures or other marketing collateral) of the company, trade association, or organization to be represented and its business activities, company size (number of employees and annual sales), and export markets served;

(5) An affirmative statement that the nominee meets all Committee eligibility requirements.

The attendance record of a nominated individual who has served on the Committee will be taken into consideration for reappointment. In principle, appointed Committee members should be absent from the Committee meetings (virtual or in-person) no more than once a year, for example, due to illness, family emergency, weather delays, etc. In-person meetings will not be held in a hybrid format. ITA will endeavor to announce in-person meetings sufficiently in advance for the members to adjust their travel plans or schedules accordingly.

See the **ADDRESSES** and **DATES** captions above for how and the deadline to submit nominations.

#### **Privacy Act Statement**

The collection, maintenance, and disclosure of this information is governed by the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). The Department of Commerce is authorized to collect this information in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. chapter 10. The principal purpose for which the Department will use the information is to assist in choosing members of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee. Information received will be maintained in a Privacy Act system of records, COMMERCE/DEPT-11, entitled "Candidates for Membership, Members, and Former Members of Department of

Commerce Advisory Committees.” A notice describing that system, including a complete set of routine disclosures, has been published both in the **Federal Register** and on the Department’s website at: <https://www.commerce.gov/opog/privacy/SORN/SORN-DEPT-11>. Although providing this information is voluntary, an individual cannot be considered for membership without an application submission.

#### Public Burden Statement

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**Note:** A request for applications was posted in a **Federal Register** Notice on April 17, 2024. If you applied in response to that notice, your application remains valid and is in the review process.

Nominees selected for appointment to the Committee will be notified by mail.

#### Man K. Cho,

Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C–533–839]

#### Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 From India: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty New Shipper Review; 2022

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting a new shipper review (NSR) of Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited (Sudarshan) regarding the countervailing duty (CVD) order on carbazole violet pigment 23 (CVP–23) from India. We preliminarily determine that countervailable subsidies were provided to Sudarshan with respect to the production and export of CVP–23 from India for the period of review (POR), January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable May 28, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gene H. Calvert, 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) 482–3586.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 29, 2004, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the CVD order on CVP–23 from India.<sup>1</sup> On August 2, 2023, Commerce initiated an NSR based on a timely request from Sudarshan.<sup>2</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed since the initiation of this NSR, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as the appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and

<sup>1</sup> See Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India, 69 FR 77995 (December 29, 2004) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India: Initiation of Countervailing Duty New Shipper Review, 88 FR 50839 (August 2, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India; 2022,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

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 Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is CVP–23. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this NSR in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214. For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Verification

As provided in 19 CFR 351.307(b)(iv), Commerce intends to verify information submitted by Sudarshan in advance of the final results of this NSR.

#### Preliminary Results

As a result of this NSR, Commerce preliminarily determines the following net subsidy rate exists for the period January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited .....	8.98

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce intends, upon publication of the final results, to instruct Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts calculated in the final results of this review for the company listed above, on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this new shipper review. If the rate calculated in the final results is zero or *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required on shipments of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this new shipper review, with respect to the company listed above. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.