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USCCR Media and Communications Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates From the People's Republic of China: Amended Preliminary Determination of the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending its preliminarily affirmative determination in the less-than-fair value (LTFV) investigation of aluminum lithographic printing plates (printing plates) from People's Republic of China (China) to correct significant ministerial errors. The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023.

DATES: Applicable June 3, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benito Ballesteros, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-7425.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 1, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of printing plates from China.¹ On May 6, 2024, Eastman Kodak

Company (the petitioner) timely alleged that Commerce made significant ministerial errors in calculating FUJIFILM Printing Plate (China) Co., Limited's (Fujifilm) preliminary estimated weighted-average dumping margin.²

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are printing plates from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see the *Preliminary Determination*.³

Legal Framework

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce will correct any significant ministerial error by amending the preliminary determination. A ministerial error is defined as including errors "in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which {Commerce} considers ministerial."⁴ A ministerial error is considered to be "significant" if its correction, either singly or in combination with other errors, would result in: (1) a change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero (or *de minimis*) and a weighted-average dumping margin of greater than *de minimis* or vice versa.⁵

Analysis of Significant Ministerial Errors

The petitioner alleged that: (1) Commerce's conversion of surrogate value (SV) information, from a per-kilogram to a per-pound basis for direct material and packing inputs, results in a mismatch in the units of measure between the SV information and Fujifilm's reported data; (2) Commerce erroneously converted the natural gas and steam surrogate values from kilograms to pounds, not to cubic meters and metric tons; and (3) Commerce did not include certain packing input variables in the calculation of the PACKING variable, which is used in the calculation of

normal value.⁶ In the *Preliminary Determination*, when calculating SVs for Fujifilm, we inadvertently converted the SVs to pounds, resulting in a mismatch to Fujifilm's factors of production, which were reported on a kilogram basis.⁷ In addition, we inadvertently excluded certain packing inputs from the calculation of normal value.⁸

Commerce finds that the allegations by the petitioner constitute significant ministerial errors within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.224(f) and (g)(1), because correcting for these errors increases Fujifilm's preliminary weighted-average dumping margin from 38.57 to 164.31 percent, which is a change that is at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated for Fujifilm in the *Preliminary Determination*.

Furthermore, in the *Preliminary Determination*, Commerce preliminarily determined that it was appropriate to use the facts available in determining the rate of the China-wide entity, pursuant to sections 776(a)(1) and (2)(A)–(C) of the Act,⁹ including the use of an adverse inference, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act.¹⁰ In selecting a rate to apply to the China-wide entity, Commerce selects a rate that is sufficiently adverse to ensure that the uncooperative party does not obtain a more favorable result by failing to cooperate than if it had fully cooperated.¹¹ In an investigation, it is Commerce's practice with respect to the assignment of an adverse facts available (AFA) rate to select the higher of the: (a) highest margin alleged in the petition; or (b) the highest calculated rate of any respondent in the investigation.¹² As a

⁶ See Petitioner Ministerial Errors Allegation.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Surrogate Values for the Preliminary Determination," dated April 25, 2024, at Attachment I.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Preliminary Determination Analysis Memorandum for FUJIFILM Printing Plate (China) Co., Limited," dated April 25, 2024, at Attachment III.

⁹ See *Preliminary Determination PDM* at 12.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 13.

¹¹ See *Preliminary Determination PDM* at 14 (citing *Tapered Roller Bearing and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, from Japan, and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof from Japan; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews and Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews*, 61 FR 57391, 57392 (November 6, 1996), unchanged in *Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, from Japan, and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, from Japan; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews and Termination in Part*, 62 FR 11825 (March 13, 1997)).

¹² *Id.* (citing *Certain Uncoated Paper from Indonesia: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 81 FR 3101 (January 20, 2016),

¹ See *Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, and Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 35062 (May 1, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Comments on Significant Ministerial Errors in Preliminary Margin Calculations," dated May 6, 2024 (Petitioner Ministerial Errors Allegation).

³ See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 35064.

⁴ See section 735(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act); see also 19 CFR 351.224(f).

⁵ See 19 CFR 351.224(g).

result of correcting the ministerial errors discussed above, because the rate calculated for Fujifilm is now higher than the dumping margin alleged in the Petition (*i.e.*, 107.62 percent), we find it most appropriate to apply the highest individual margin calculated for

Fujifilm (*i.e.*, 477.60 percent) as the basis for the AFA rate assigned to the China-wide entity.¹³ For a detailed discussion of the alleged ministerial errors, as well as Commerce’s analysis, see the Ministerial Error Memorandum.¹⁴

Amended Preliminary Determination

As a result of correcting these significant ministerial errors, Commerce determines the following weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Producer	Exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offset) (percent)
Fujifilm Printing Plate (China) Co., Ltd	Fujifilm Printing Plate (China) Co., Ltd	164.31	164.30
China-wide Entity		477.60	477.59

Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for this amended preliminary determination to parties within five days after public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Amended Cash Deposits and Suspension of Liquidation

The collection of cash deposits and suspension of liquidation will be revised according to the rates established in this amended preliminary determination, in accordance with section 773(d) of the Act. Because this amended preliminary determination results in increased cash deposit rates, these rates will be effective on the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Notification of U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC)

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we intend to notify the ITC of our amended preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This amended preliminary determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at 7).

¹³ See Memorandum, “Amended Preliminary Determination Analysis Memorandum for FUJIFILM Printing Plate (China) Co., Limited,” dated concurrently with this notice at Attachment III.

¹⁴ See Memorandum, “Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates from the People’s Republic of China: Allegations of Ministerial Errors in the Preliminary Determination,” dated concurrently with, and

Dated: May 28, 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

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Thermal Paper From the Federal Republic of Germany: 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 Koehler Paper SE and Koehler Kehl GmbH (collectively, Koehler), the sole producer/exporter subject from the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany) subject to this administrative review, made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), May 12, 2021, through October 31, 2022.

DATES: Applicable June 3, 2024.

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hereby adopted by, this notice (Ministerial Error Memorandum).

¹ See *Thermal Paper from the Republic of Germany: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 83397 (November 29, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

² See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Final Results of 2021–2022 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated March 13, 2024.

³ See Petitioners’ Letter, “Petitioners’ Case Brief,” dated April 26, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 29, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.¹ On March 13, 2024, we extended the deadline of the final results to May 24, 2024.² On April 26, 2024, Domtar Corporation and Appvion, LLC (collectively, the petitioners) submitted a timely-filed case brief.³ On May 1, 2024, Koehler and Matra Americas LLC (Matra) submitted a timely-filed joint rebuttal brief.⁴ For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁵

Scope of the Order⁶

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is thermal paper from Germany. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are listed in the appendix to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. 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

⁴ See Koehler and Matra’s Letter, “Joint Rebuttal Brief of Koehler Paper SE and Matra Americas, LLC and Matra Atlantic GmbH,” dated May 1, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Thermal Paper from the Republic of Germany; 2021–2022,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁶ See *Thermal Paper from Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Spain: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 66284 (November 22, 2021) (*Order*).