ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their briefs that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs. 16 Further, we request that interested parties limited their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).17

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the schedule date for the hearing.18

Assessment Rates

Consistent with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. 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., without 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, upon publication of the final results, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties for each of the companies 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 administrative review, except where the rate calculated in the final results is zero or de minimis. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the all-others rate or the most recent company-specific rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit instructions, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Final Results

Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review. including the results of its analysis of issues by the parties in any written briefs, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of these preliminary

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: September 6, 2024.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

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- 1. Adinath International
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- 4. Alloved Steel
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- 7. CHW Forge Pvt. Ltd.
- 8. Citizen Metal Depot
- 9. Corum Flange
- 10. DN Forge Industries
- 11. Echjay Forgings Limited
- 12. Falcon Valves and Flanges Private Limited
- 13. Heubach International
- 14. Hindon Forge Pvt. Ltd.
- 15. Kinnari Steel Corporation
- 16. M F Rings and Bearing Races Ltd.
- 17. Mascot Metal Manufacturers
- 18. OM Exports
- 19. Punjab Steel Works (PSW)
- 20. Raaj Sagar Steel
- 21. Ravi Ratan Metal Industries
- 22. Renin Piping Products
- 23. Rolex Fittings India Pvt. Ltd.
- 24. Rollwell Forge Engineering Components and Flanges
- 25. SHM (ShinHeung Machinery)
- 26. Siddhagiri Metal & Tubes
- 27. Sizer India
- 28. Steel Shape India
- 29. Sudhir Forgings Pvt. Ltd.
- 30. Umashanker Khandelwal Forging Limited
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-133]

Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results, **Preliminary Determination of No** Shipments, and Partial Rescission of **Antidumping Duty Administrative** Review; 2022-2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that certain exporters made sales of certain metal lockers and parts thereof (metal lockers) from the People's Republic of China (China) and that certain companies had no shipments of metal lockers from China during the

Companies Not Selected for Individual

 $^{^{16}\,\}mathrm{We}$ use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

¹⁷ See APO and Service Procedures.

¹⁸ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

Appendix II

period of review during the period of review (POR), August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023. Additionally, Commerce is rescinding this review with respect to certain companies. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable September 13, 2024. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Cohen or Matthew Palmer, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4521 or (202) 482–1678, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 20, 2021, Commerce published in the Federal Register the antidumping duty Order on metal lockers from China.1 On August 2, 2023, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the Order for the POR in the Federal Register.² On October 18, 2023, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce published a notice of initiation for this administrative review in response to requests to review by interested parties.3 On April 9, 2024, we extended the deadline for these preliminary results, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), until August 30, 2024.4 On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days. 5 As a result, the deadline for these preliminary results is now September 6, 2024.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this administrative review, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁶ A

list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary 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 Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found at https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the *Order* are metal lockers from China. For a complete description of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Partial Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), based on the timely withdrawal of the requests for review, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to: (1) Zhejiang Safewell Security Technology Co., Ltd. (Zhejiang Safewell); (2) Ningbo Safewell Group Smart Security Products Co., Ltd. (Ningbo Safewell); (3) Ningbo Safewell Safes; (4) Xpedition LLC (doing business as (DBA) Safewell Gr.) (Xpedition); and (5) Safewell Group Holdings, Ltd. (Safewell Group).⁷ Furthermore, on April 15, 2024, Commerce notified interested parties of its intent to rescind the review with respect to the companies which had no reviewable suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR, specifically with respect to: (1) Kunshan Dongchu Precision Machinery Co., Ltd. (Kunshan Dongchu); and (2) Tianjin Jia Mei Metal Furniture Ltd. (Tianjin Jia Mei).8 Commerce did not receive comments regarding its intent to rescind the review, in part, and as a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), in the absence of any suspended entries during the POR from certain companies subject to the review, Commerce is rescinding the review with respect to Kunshan Dongchu and Tianjin Jia Mei.9

Preliminary Determination of No Shipments

Based on the no-shipment certification provided by Zhejiang Xingyi Metal Products Co., Ltd. (ZXM), ¹⁰ as corroborated by the comments provided by mandatory respondent Xingyi Metalworking Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. (XMT) in response to our release of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data for the purpose of respondent selection, ¹¹ we preliminarily determine that ZXM did not have any shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. However, we intend to request information from CBP to confirm that there were no entries attributable to ZXM in the POR. ¹²

Further, on April 2, 2024, Commerce notified parties that, as a result of its final results of changed circumstances review, 13 Commerce determined it necessary to deselect and not examine Jiangsu Wanlong Special Containers Co., Ltd. (Jiangsu Wanlong) as a mandatory respondent, specifically because the record demonstrates that its entries during the POR are not subject to the Orders. 14 Accordingly, we also preliminarily determine that Jiangsu Wanlong did not have any shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. Consistent with Commerce's practice in non-market economy (NME) cases, we have not rescinded the review with respect to Jiangsu Wanlong and ZXM, but we will continue the review of these companies and issue instructions to CBP based on the final results of the review.15

The China-Wide Entity

Under Commerce's policy regarding the conditional review of the Chinawide entity, ¹⁶ the China-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or Commerce self-initiates, a review of the entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity in this review, the entity is not under review, and the

¹ See Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 86 FR 46826 (August 20, 2021) (Order).

² See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List, 88 FR 50840 (August 2, 2023).

³ See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 88 FR 71829 (October 18, 2023) (Initiation Notice).

⁴ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated April 9, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China, 2022–2023," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁷ See Zhejiang Safewell et al.'s Letters, "No Shipment Certifications," dated October 31, 2023; and "Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 31, 2023.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review, In Part," dated April 15, 2024.

⁹ Id.

¹⁰ See ZXM's Letter, "ZXM's Company Certification for Notice of No Sales," dated November 17, 2023.

¹¹ See XMT's Letter, "Comments on CBP Data," dated November 24, 2023.

 $^{^{12}\,}See$ Preliminary Decision Memorandum for further discussion.

¹³ See Certain Metal Lockers and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews, and Revocation of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, in Part, 89 FR 22377 (April 1, 2024).

¹⁴ See Memorandum, "Respondent Deselection and Selection of Replacement Mandatory Respondent," dated April 2, 2024.

¹⁵ See Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

¹⁶ See Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

entity's rate (*i.e.*, 322.25 percent) is not subject to change. For additional information, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Act. Commerce has calculated export prices in accordance with section

772(a) of the Act and constructed export prices in accordance with section 772(b) of the Act. Because China is an NME, within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, Commerce has calculated normal value (NV) in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's preliminary

results, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period February 11, 2021, through July 31, 2022:

Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Xingyi Metalworking Technology (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd	61.44 22.67

Disclosure and Public Comment

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results to interested parties within five days after the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of these preliminary results of review.¹⁷ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs. 18 As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.¹⁹ Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using ACCESS.²⁰ Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements

pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).²¹

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, filed electronically via Commerce's electric records system, ACCESS. An electronically-filed request must be received successfully in its entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.²² Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, whether any participant is a foreign national, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined.23 Parties should confirm by telephone the date and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Assessment Rates

Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 35 days after the publication of the final results of this review. 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).

We will calculate importer/customerspecific assessment rates equal to the

ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for examined sales to a particular importer/customer to the total entered value of those sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).24 Where the respondents reported reliable entered values, Commerce intends to calculate importer/customer-specific ad valorem assessment rates by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for all reviewed U.S. sales to the importer/customer by the total entered value of the merchandise sold to the importer/customer.²⁵ Where the respondents did not report entered values, Commerce will calculate importer/customer-specific assessment rates by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for all reviewed U.S. sales to the importer/customer by the total quantity of those sales. Commerce will calculate an estimated ad valorem importer/customer-specific assessment rate to determine whether the per-unit assessment rate is de minimis; however, Commerce will use the per-unit assessment rate where entered values were not reported. 26 Where an importer/customer-specific ad valorem assessment rate is not zero or de minimis. Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation. Where either the respondents' ad valorem weightedaverage dumping margin is zero or de minimis, or an importer/customerspecific ad valorem assessment rate is zero or de minimis,²⁷ Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate

¹⁷ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii).

¹⁸ See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (APO and Service Final Rule).

¹⁹ We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

²⁰ See, generally, 19 CFR 351.303.

²¹See APO and Service Final Rule.

²²See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

²³See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

²⁴ In these preliminary 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 Proceedings: Final Modification, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

²⁵ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

²⁶ Id.

²⁷ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Pursuant to Commerce's refinement to its practice, for sales that were not reported in the U.S. sales database submitted by a respondent individually examined during this review, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the entry of such merchandise at the dumping margin assigned to the China-wide entity.²⁸ Additionally, where Commerce determines that an exporter under review had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR, any suspended entries of subject merchandise that entered under that exporter's CBP case number during the POR will be liquidated at the antidumping duty assessment rate for the China-wide entity.

For the companies for which this review is rescinded with these preliminary results, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the POR, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(l)(i). For the companies rescinded from review, Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 35 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, 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 ADs, where applicable.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the notice of the final results of administrative review in the **Federal Register**, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for the companies that have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that rate established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is de minimis, then a cash deposit rate of zero will be required); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters for which a review was not

requested and that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporterspecific rate; (3) 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 (i.e., 322.25 percent); and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that 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, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of our analysis of the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, 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).

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 and/or countervailing 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 and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties, and/or an increase in the amount of antidumping duties by the amount of the countervailing duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing the preliminary results of this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(l) and 777(i)(l) of the Act, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4), and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: September 6, 2024.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [C-570-915]

Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2022

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

SUMMARY: The U.S Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on light-walled rectangular pipe and tube (LWRPT) from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022. Commerce preliminarily finds that Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Company Limited (Hoa Phat) had no subject shipments of LWRPT and that Hoa Phat will be eligible to participate in the certification program previously established with respect to the CVD order on LWRPT from China. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable September 13, 2024. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Hargett, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4161.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 5, 2008, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the CVD order on LWRPT from China.¹ On August 2, 2023, Commerce notified interested parties of the opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order*.² On August 30, 2023, Hoa Phat requested that Commerce conduct an administrative review of its exports to

²⁸ 28 For a full discussion of this practice, see Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

¹ See Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order, 73 FR 45405 (August 5, 2008) (Order).

² See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join annual Inquiry Service List, 88 FR 50840 (August 2, 2023).