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**Notification to Interested Parties**

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1), 751(b), and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4), 19 CFR 351.216, and 19 CFR 351.222.

Dated: October 29, 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**

[A-428-849]

**Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet From Germany: Final Results 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) determines that the exporter and producer subject to this administrative review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023.

**DATES:** Applicable November 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Pedersen, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2769.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On April 25, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup> On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>2</sup> On August 26, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for the final

<sup>1</sup> See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023*, 89 FR 31724 (April 25, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

results of review until October 29, 2024.<sup>3</sup>

For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

**Scope of the Order**

The product covered by the *Order* is common alloy aluminum sheet (aluminum sheet) from Germany. For a full 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 that interested parties filed in this administrative review 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 Services 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 assessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Changes Since the Preliminary Results of Review**

We made no changes to the weighted-average dumping margin that we calculated for Speira GmbH (Speira) in the *Preliminary Results*.

**Final Results of Review**

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period, April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Speira GmbH <sup>5</sup> .....	6.44

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023," dated August 26, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2022-2023 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

**Disclosure**

Because Commerce has not modified its analysis or calculations from the *Preliminary Results*,<sup>6</sup> there are no new calculations to disclose for these final results of review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

**Assessment Rates**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined in these final results of this review, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise during the POR.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for examined sales to each importer to the total entered value of those sales. Where an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, for subject merchandise that was entered into the United States, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the POR, that was produced or exported by Speira GmbH for which Speira GmbH did not report the sale in its U.S. sales database, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the entry of such merchandise at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 49.40 percent)<sup>7</sup> if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>8</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice 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).

<sup>5</sup> Formerly known as Hydro Aluminium Rolled Products GmbH. See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2022*, 88 FR 30087 (May 10, 2023, unchanged in *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2022*, 88 FR 77556 (November 13, 2023).

<sup>6</sup> See *Preliminary Results*.

<sup>7</sup> See *Common Alloy Aluminum Sheet from Germany: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 86 FR 13318 (March 8, 2021).

<sup>8</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

## Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Speira GmbH will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin listed in the “Final Results of Review” section above; (2) for merchandise that was exported by a company that is not under review and the company has a company-specific cash deposit rate from a completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific cash deposit rate from a completed segment of the proceeding that is currently applicable to the company; (3) if the exporter of the subject merchandise was not covered by this review or a previously completed segment of this proceeding, but the producer of the subject merchandise was covered, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the company-specific cash deposit rate from a completed segment of this proceeding that is currently applicable to the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the producer of the subject merchandise was covered by this review or a previously completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be 49.40 percent *ad valorem*, the all-others rate established in the less than fair value 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 doubled antidumping duties.

## Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 the terms of an APO is a violation that is subject to sanction.

## Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results of review and this notice 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).

Dated: October 29, 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

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–489–852]

### Diocetyl Terephthalate From the Republic of Türkiye: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that diocetyl terephthalate (DOTP) from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Applicable November 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis McClure, 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) 482–5973.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce published the notice of initiation of this investigation in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2024.<sup>1</sup> On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>2</sup> On July 24, 2024, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation until October 29, 2024.<sup>3</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II in 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 accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

### Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is DOTP from Türkiye. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

### Scope Comments

In accordance with the *Preamble* to Commerce’s regulations,<sup>5</sup> the *Initiation Notice* set aside a period for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>6</sup> No interested party

<sup>1</sup> See *Diocetyl Terephthalate From Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and the Republic of Türkiye: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 89 FR 29285 (April 22, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, “Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings,” dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See *Diocetyl Terephthalate from Malaysia, Poland, Taiwan, and the Republic of Türkiye: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 89 FR 59891 (July 24, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Diocetyl Terephthalate from the Republic of Türkiye,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).

<sup>6</sup> See *Initiation Notice*.