

July 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the fourth sunset reviews of the *Orders* on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from India, Indonesia, China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine, in accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup>

On July 15, 2024, Commerce received notices of intent to participate in these sunset reviews from Nucor Corporation; Cleveland-Cliffs Inc; United States Steel Corporation; SSAB Enterprises LLC; and Steel Dynamics, Inc. (collectively, the domestic interested parties) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>3</sup> The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as manufacturers, producers, or wholesalers of a domestic like product in the United States. On July 31, 2024, Commerce received complete substantive responses to the *Initiation Notice* from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>4</sup> Commerce received no substantive responses from respondent interested parties. As a result, Commerce conducted the expedited (120-day) sunset reviews of these *Orders* in accordance with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2). On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>5</sup> The current deadline for these final results of sunset reviews is November 5, 2024.

**Scope of the Orders**

The merchandise subject to the *Orders* is certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products. For a complete

*Carbon Steel Flat Products from the People's Republic of China*, 66 FR 59561 (November 29, 2001); *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order; Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Taiwan*, 66 FR 59563 (November 29, 2001); *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand*, 66 FR 59562 (November 29, 2001); and *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Ukraine*, 66 FR 59559 (November 29, 2001) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.'s Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews," dated July 15, 2024, Nucor Corporation's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews," dated July 15, 2024, United States Steel Corporation's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 16, 2024, and SSAB Enterprises LLC; and Steel Dynamics, Inc.'s Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 16, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letters, "Substantive Response" dated July 31, 2024.

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

description of the products covered, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in these sunset reviews, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation of the *Orders* and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail if the *Orders* were to be revoked, are addressed in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included in the 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). ACCESS 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 at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Final Results of Sunset Reviews**

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. We determine that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail are up to the following percents:

Country	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
India .....	44.40
Indonesia .....	47.86
China .....	90.83
Taiwan .....	29.14
Thailand .....	20.30
Ukraine .....	90.33

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to the administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a). Timely written notification of the destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India, Indonesia, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine," dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice.

and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: November 5, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

**Appendix**

**List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-053]

**Certain Aluminum Foil From People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Final Determination of No Shipments, and Rescission of Review, in Part; 2022-2023**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain producers and/or exporters made sales of certain aluminum foil (aluminum foil) at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023. Additionally, Commerce is rescinding this administrative review with respect to one company.

**DATES:** Applicable November 12, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael J. Heaney, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4475.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Background

On May 2, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>2</sup> On August 9, 2024, we extended the deadline for these final results until November 5, 2024.<sup>3</sup> For a full summary of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

## Scope of the Order<sup>5</sup>

The merchandise covered by the Order is aluminum foil from China. For a complete description of the scope, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

## Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum and are listed in Appendix I. 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 at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNotices/ListLayout.aspx>.

## Rescission of Review, in Part

In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce preliminarily determined that SK Global America, Inc. (SK Global) was not eligible for a separate rate because it was not a producer or exporter of subject

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Aluminum Foil from People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2022–2023*, 89 FR 35801 (May 2, 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.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 2022–2023," dated August 9, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China; 2022–2023," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 17362 (April 19, 2018) (*Order*).

merchandise.<sup>6</sup> However, because SK Global is located in the United States,<sup>7</sup> we find that an administrative review should not have been initiated for SK Global. Accordingly, we are rescinding this review with respect to SK Global.<sup>8</sup>

## Changes From the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of the comments received from interested parties, we made certain changes to the margin calculations for: (1) Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Limited (Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd.); Hangzhou Dingsheng Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Hangzhou Dingsheng Import and Export Co., Ltd.); Hangzhou Five Star Aluminium Co., Ltd.; Hangzhou Teemful Aluminium Co., Ltd.; Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Co., Ltd.; and Inner Mongolia Xinxing New Energy Material Co., Ltd. (collectively, Dingsheng); and (2) Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., (HK) Limited, Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Stock Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Huafeng Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd. (collectively Zhongji).<sup>9</sup> Additionally, we made changes to the separate rate eligibility determination for Lotte Aluminium Co., Ltd. (Lotte).<sup>10</sup> For a discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

## Final Determination of No Shipments

In the *Preliminary Results*, we preliminarily determined that Anhui Zhongji Battery Foil Science & Technology Co., Ltd. (Anhui Zhongji), Anhui Maximum Aluminium Industries Company Ltd. (Anhui Maximum), Manakin Industries, LLC (Manakin), and Xiamen Xiashun Aluminium Foil Co., Ltd. (Xiashun) did not have any shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. We received no information to contradict this determination. Therefore, we continue to find that Anhui Zhongji, Anhui Maximum, Manakin, and Xiashun had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR and will

<sup>6</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 12.

<sup>7</sup> See SK Global America, Inc.'s Letter, "Separate Rate Application," dated July 31, 2023.

<sup>8</sup> See Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 11.

<sup>9</sup> See Memorandum, "Dingsheng Final Results Analysis Memorandum," dated concurrently with this memorandum.

<sup>10</sup> In the *Preliminary Results*, we stated that we were rescinding the administrative review with respect to Lotte because all requests for review had been withdrawn. See *Preliminary Results*, 89 FR at 35802. However, all requests for review of Lotte were not withdrawn; therefore, Lotte is still under review, and we have considered its separate rate eligibility for these final results.

issue appropriate liquidation instructions that are consistent with our "automatic assessment" clarification for these final results.

## Separate Rates

In the *Preliminary Results*, we determined that the following companies demonstrated their eligibility for a separate rate: (1) Dingsheng; (2) Zhongji; (3) Dong-IL Aluminium Co., Ltd. (Dong-IL); (4) Dongwon Systems Corp. (Dongwon); (5) Eastern Valley Co., Ltd. (Eastern Valley); (6) Granges Aluminum (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (Granges Aluminum); (7) Shanghai Shenyang Packaging Materials Co., Ltd. (Shanghai Shenyang); (8) Suzhou Manakin Aluminum Processing Technology Co., Ltd. (Suzhou Manakin Aluminum); and (9) Suzhou Manakin Trading Co., Ltd. (Suzhou Manakin Trading).<sup>11</sup> For these final results, we continue to determine that the companies listed above are eligible for a separate rate, and that 15 companies<sup>12</sup> are ineligible for a separate rate. Additionally, for these final results, we also find that Lotte is eligible for a separate rate.<sup>13</sup>

## The China-Wide Entity

In accordance with Commerce's policy, the China-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or Commerce self-initiates, a review of the China-wide entity.<sup>14</sup> Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity, and Commerce did not self-initiate a review of the entity, the China-wide entity is not under review, and the weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 105.80 percent) is not subject to change.<sup>15</sup> Because 15 companies did not demonstrate their eligibility for a separate rate, we continue to determine the 15 companies to be part of the China-wide entity, and they will be subject to the China-wide entity rate.<sup>16</sup>

<sup>11</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM at the "Separate Rate Determinations" section for more details.

<sup>12</sup> See Appendix II of this notice for a complete listing of these companies.

<sup>13</sup> See Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 10.

<sup>14</sup> 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, 65969–70 (November 4, 2013).

<sup>15</sup> See *Order*, 84 FR at 2814.

<sup>16</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 38021 (June 12, 2023); see also *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 51271 (August 3, 2023) (which included a previously omitted company, "Manakin Industries, LLC," as a

For a listing of these companies, see Appendix II of this notice.

**Final Results of Administrative Review**

We determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping

margins exist for the period April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023:<sup>17</sup>

Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Limited (Dingsheng Aluminium Industries (Hong Kong) Trading Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Dingsheng Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Hangzhou Dingsheng Import and Export Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Five Star Aluminium Co., Ltd./Hangzhou Teemful Aluminium Co., Ltd./Inner Mongolia Liansheng New Energy Material Co./Inner Mongolia Xinxing New Energy Material Co., Ltd. ....	60.61
Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., (HK) Limited/Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Stock Co., Ltd./Jiangsu Huafeng Aluminium Industry Co., Ltd./Jiangsu Zhongji Lamination Materials Co., Ltd. ....	75.65
Dong-IL Aluminium Co., Ltd. ....	63.25
Dongwon Systems Corp. ....	63.25
Eastern Valley Co., Ltd. ....	63.25
Granges Aluminum (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. ....	63.25
Lotte Aluminium Co., Ltd. ....	63.25
Shanghai Shenyan Packaging Materials Co., Ltd. ....	63.25
Suzhou Manakin Aluminum Processing Technology Co., Ltd. ....	63.25
Suzhou Manakin Trading Co., Ltd. ....	63.25

**Disclosure**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(b), we intend to disclose to parties in this proceeding the calculations performed for these final results within five days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Assessment Rates**

Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries in this review, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b). We intend to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these final results 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).

Where Dingsheng and Zhongji reported reliable entered values, we calculated importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* rates by aggregating the dumping margins calculated for all U.S. sales to each importer (or customer) and dividing this amount by the total respondent in this administrative review), stating “All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate rate application or certification, as described below.”

<sup>17</sup> Commerce calculated the rate for non-reviewed respondents using a weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly ranged values for the merchandise under consideration. With two respondents under examination, Commerce normally calculates: (A) a weighted-average of the

entered value of the sales to each importer (or customer).<sup>18</sup> Where Commerce calculated a weighted-average dumping margin by dividing the total amount of dumping for reviewed sales to that party by the total sales quantity associated with those transactions, Commerce will direct CBP to assess importer- (or customer-) specific assessment rates based on the resulting per-unit rates.<sup>19</sup> Where an importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* or per-unit rate is greater than *de minimis* (*i.e.*, 0.50 percent), Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation.<sup>20</sup> Where an importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* or per-unit rate is zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>21</sup>

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this review for shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for subject merchandise exported by the companies listed above

estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; (B) a simple average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; and (C) a weighted-average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly ranged U.S. sales values for the merchandise under consideration. Commerce then compares (B) and (C) to (A) and selects the rate closest to (A) as the most appropriate rate for all other producers and exporters. *See, e.g., Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom: Final Results*

that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in these final results of review for each exporter as listed above; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not listed above that received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific 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 that for the China-wide entity; and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which 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.

**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 and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review

*of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Review, and Revocation of an Order in Part*, 75 FR 53661, 53662 (September 1, 2010), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 1. As complete publicly ranged sales data were available, Commerce based the all-others rate on the publicly ranged sales data of the mandatory respondents. For a complete analysis of the data, *see* the Non-Reviewed Respondents Calculation Memorandum.

<sup>18</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

<sup>20</sup> *Id.*

<sup>21</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

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.

### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a 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, 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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

### Notification to Interested Parties

These final results of review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 5, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix I

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  - Comment 8: Export-Contingent Countervailing Duty (CVD) Offset
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### Appendix II

#### Companies Determined To Be Part of the China-Wide Entity

1. Alcha International Holdings Limited

2. Aluminum Corporation of China Limited
3. Dingheng New Materials Co., Ltd.
4. Henan Mingtai Al. Industrial
5. Hunan Suntown Marketing Limited
6. Jiangsu Dingsheng New Materials Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.
7. SAM-A Aluminum Co., Ltd.
8. Shandong Nanshan Aluminum Co., Ltd.
9. Shanghai Huaфон Aluminium Corporation
10. Shanghai Shenhua Aluminium Foil Co., Ltd.
11. Shanghai Sunho Aluminum Foil Co., Ltd.
12. Suntown Technology Group Corporation Limited (Suntown Technology Group Co., Ltd.)
13. Walson (HK) Trading Co., Limited
14. Yinbang Clad Materials Co., Ltd.
15. Zhejiang Yongjie Aluminum Co., Ltd.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Office of Marine and Aviation Operations: Occupational Health, Safety, and Readiness Forms

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before January 13, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-0824 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to OMAO

Policy Program, NOAA, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, MaryBeth Ryan, [omao.policy@noaa.gov](mailto:omao.policy@noaa.gov) or by phone: 202-656-8310.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

This is a request for a revision to an approved collection of information. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO) manages and operates NOAA's fleet of 15 research and survey ships and nine specialized environmental data-collecting aircraft. Comprised of civilians and officers of the NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps, OMAO also manages the NOAA Diving Program, NOAA Small Boat Program, and NOAA Uncrewed Systems Operations Center.

The research and survey ships operated, managed, and maintained by OMAO comprise the largest fleet of federal research ships in the nation. Ranging from large oceanographic research vessels capable of exploring the world's deepest ocean, to smaller ships responsible for charting the shallow bays and inlets of the United States, the fleet supports a wide range of marine activities including fisheries surveys, nautical charting, and ocean and climate studies.

NOAA aircraft operate throughout the world providing a wide range of capabilities including hurricane reconnaissance and research, marine mammal and fisheries assessment, and coastal mapping. NOAA aircraft carry scientists and specialized instrument packages to conduct research for NOAA's missions.

Housed within the NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations and staffed by the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps officers, the Office of Health Services (OHS) is charged with directly supporting all personnel within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

NOAA medical officers work to maximize deployment readiness and minimize medically related disruptions to fleet, aircraft, and diving operations. OHS programs assess and promote mental and physical readiness within their operational medical discipline. Given the austere and geographically remote operational environments OHS supports, our officers are also responsible for preventing and containing disease in operational environments as subject matter experts in travel medicine. The forms contained in this collection will be used to make medical readiness recommendations for