

assessment rate will be equal to the rate assigned to them for the final results (*i.e.*, 0.89 USD/kg).

For the companies identified as part of the China-wide entity, we will instruct CBP to apply a per-unit assessment rate of 2.42 USD/kg to all entries of subject merchandise during the POR which were produced or exported by those companies.

Pursuant to a refinement in our non-market economy practice, for sales that were not reported in the U.S. sales data submitted by companies individually examined during this review, we will instruct CBP to liquidate entries associated with those sales at the rate for the China-wide entity. Furthermore, where we found that an exporter under review had no shipments of the subject merchandise, any suspended entries that entered under that exporter's case number (*i.e.*, at that exporter's cash deposit rate) will be liquidated at the rate for the China-wide entity.<sup>24</sup>

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following per-unit cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For Carbon Activated, Datong Juqiang, and the non-examined separate rate respondents the cash deposit rate will be equal to their weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters not listed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which they were reviewed; (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 equal to the weighted-average dumping margin for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 2.42 USD/kg); and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These per-unit cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

<sup>24</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Assessment Practice Refinement*, 76 FR at 65694.

#### Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

#### Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also 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 Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results of administrative review and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 11, 2019.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

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VI. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-489-816]

#### Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From Turkey: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from Turkey for the period September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019.

**DATES:** Applicable December 17, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lochard Philozin, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4260.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On September 3, 2019, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on OCTG from Turkey for the period of review September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> On September 30, 2019, the petitioners<sup>2</sup> timely requested an administrative review of the order with respect to certain companies.<sup>3</sup> On

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 45949 (September 3, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> The petitioners are United States Steel Corporation, Maverick Tube Corporation, Tenaris Bay City, Inc., TMK IPSCO, Vallourec Star, L.P., and Welded Tube USA.

<sup>3</sup> See the petitioners' Letter, "Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey: Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order," dated September 30, 2019. The petitioners requested a review of the following companies: Bakır Grup Makine İmalat Bakım Montaj Demontaj Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti., Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. and its affiliates (collectively, Borusan), Cayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.,

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October 11, 2019, Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret and Borusan Istikbal Ticaret submitted a request asking Commerce to reject the petitioners' request for an administrative review with respect to Borusan, maintaining that Borusan was specifically excluded from the antidumping order on OCTG and, thus, should not be part of the administrative review.<sup>4</sup> Subsequently, on October 30, 2019, the petitioners timely withdrew their request of an administrative review with regard to entries by Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret, Borusan Istikbal Ticaret, Borusan Mannesmann Boru Yatirim Holding, and Borusan Lojistik Dag. Deg. Tas Ve (collectively, Borusan).<sup>5</sup> On November 12, 2019, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on OCTG from Turkey with respect to 12 companies.<sup>6</sup>

#### Rescission of Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review "in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." On November 26, 2019, the petitioners timely withdrew their request for review of all remaining companies.<sup>7</sup> Because we received no other requests for review of Bakır Grup Makine İmalat Bakım Montaj Demontaj Sanayi ve Ticaret Ltd. Şti., Cayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Hydra İnşaat Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi, Kalibre Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret, NETBORU San. ve Dış. Tic. Koll. Şti., Tosçelik, Yılmaz Pipo, and Yucel Boru İthalat-İhracat ve Pazarlama A.S., we are rescinding the administrative review of OCTG from Turkey covering the period September

Hydra İnşaat Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Şirketi, Kalibre Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret, NETBORU San. ve Dış. Tic. Koll. Şti., Tosçelik Profil ve Sac Endustrisi A.S. and its affiliates (collectively, Tosçelik), Yılmaz Pipo, and Yucel Boru İthalat-İhracat ve Pazarlama A.S.

<sup>4</sup> See Borusan's Letter to Commerce, "Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey, Case No. A-489-816: Request to Reject Petitioners' Request for Administrative Review," dated October 11, 2019.

<sup>5</sup> See the petitioners' Letter to Commerce, "Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order Re: Borusan," dated October 30, 2019.

<sup>6</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 61011 (November 12, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>7</sup> See petitioners' Letter to Commerce, "Oil Country Tubular Goods from Turkey: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order," date November 26, 2019.

1, 2018, through August 31, 2019, in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of OCTG from Turkey during the period September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019, at rates equal to the cash deposit rate of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### 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 review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: December 11, 2019.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-859]

#### Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Taiwan: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that Power Steel Co., Ltd. (Power Steel), an exporter of steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Taiwan, sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value during the period of review (POR) March 7, 2017 through September 30, 2018. We invite all interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable December 17, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathryn Wallace and Leo Ayala, 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) 482-6251 and (202) 482-3945, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on rebar from Taiwan in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>1</sup> On December 11, 2018, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the *Order* covering two companies.<sup>2</sup> On December 18, 2019, we issued the standard antidumping duty questionnaire to Power Steel and Lo-Toun Steel and Iron Works Co., Ltd (Lo-Toun Steel).<sup>3</sup> On February 15, 2019, Lo-Toun Steel withdrew its self-request for administrative review.<sup>4</sup> Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the partial federal

<sup>1</sup> See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Order*, 82 FR 45809 (October 2, 2017) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 83 FR 63615 (December 11, 2018) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Antidumping Duty Questionnaire," dated December 18, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> See Lo-Toun Steel's Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review on behalf of Lo-Toun," dated February 15, 2019 (Lo-Toun Steel's Withdrawal).