DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
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Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012–2013

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

SUMMARY: On December 9, 2014, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register the Preliminary Results of the 2012–2013 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on seamless refined copper tube and pipe from Mexico.2 This review covers two producers/exporters of the subject merchandise, GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V. (Golden Dragon)2 and Nacobre, S.A. de C.V. (Nacobre). The Department received comments on the Preliminary Results and, based upon our analysis of the comments received, we continue to find sales of subject merchandise have been made at prices below normal value.

DATES: Effective date: June 12, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Eastwood or Dennis McClure, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4100 or (202) 482–5973, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 9, 2014, the Department published in the Federal Register the Preliminary Results of the 2012–2013 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on seamless refined copper pipe and tube from Mexico. We invited parties to comment on the Preliminary Results.3 From December 15 through 19, 2014, we conducted a verification of the cost data reported by Golden Dragon.

On January 29, 2015, we received case briefs from Golden Dragon, Nacobre, and the petitioners. On March 23, 2015, we postponed the final results by 60 days, until June 8, 2015.4

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order5 is seamless refined copper pipe and tube. The product is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7407.10.1500, 7419.99.5050, 8415.90.8065, and 8415.90.8085. Although the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description, available in the Issues and Decision Memorandum,6 remains dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by Golden Dragon and the petitioners are listed in the Appendix to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. Parties can find a complete discussion of these issues and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which 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 http://access.trade.gov; the Issues and Decision Memorandum is also available to all parties in the Central Records.

1 See Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012–2013, 79 FR 73028 (December 9, 2014), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (Preliminary Results).

2 The Department has previously treated GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V. as a single entity including: (1) GD Copper Cooperati U.A.; (2) Hong Kong GD Trading Co. Ltd.; (3) Golden Dragon Holding (Hong Kong) International, Ltd.; (4) GD Copper U.S.A. Inc.; (5) GD Affiliates Servicios S. de R.L. de C.V.; and (6) GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V., which is collectively referred to as Golden Dragon. See, e.g., Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012, 79 FR 36719 (June 30, 2014), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.


6 Id. at 8102.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on the comments received from interested parties regarding our Preliminary Results, we revised our preliminary margin calculations for Golden Dragon. These changes are listed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. We made no changes to the calculation of Nacobre’s weighted-average dumping margin in these final results.

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is November 1, 2012, through October 31, 2013.

Final Results of the Review

Producer/exporter Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V. ........................................ 0.00
Nacional de Cobre, S.A. de C.V. ........................................ 0.00

Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for Golden Dragon within five days of the date of publication of this notice to parties in this proceeding in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Because the Nacobre calculations did not change, there is nothing to disclose.

Assessment Rates

The Department shall determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.

Pursuant to the Final Modification for Reviews,7 because the weighted-average dumping margins for Golden Dragon and Nacobre are zero, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.8 The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 41 days after the date of publication of these
final results of review, pursuant to 19 CFR 356.8(a).

Cash Deposit Requirements
The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the notice of these final results for all shipments of seamless refined copper pipe and tube from Mexico entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date as provided by section 751(a)(2) of the Act. (1) The cash deposit rates for Golden Dragon and Nacrobr will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margins established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a completed prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment for the manufacturer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 26.03 percent, the all-others rate established in the Amended Final and Order. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers
This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.422(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 Department’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order
In accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), 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 the APO, 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 subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties
We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

Dated: June 5, 2015.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

Summary
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

NIST Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 8th NIST Cloud Computing Forum and Workshop will be held in Gaithersburg, Maryland on Tuesday, July 7, Wednesday, July 8, Thursday, July 9, and Friday July 10, 2015. The format is a four-day forum that emphasizes the participation and progress made by standard development organizations, researchers and the community of cloud computing experts. The Forum and Workshop will bring together leaders and innovators from industry, academia and government in an interactive format that combines keynote presentations, panel discussions, and breakout sessions. The forum and workshop are open to the general public. NIST invites presentations from interested speakers at this event as described in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below.

In addition, NIST invites organizations to participate as exhibitors as described in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below.

DATES: The 8th Forum and Workshop will be held 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Tuesday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, July 8, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, July 9, and 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, July 10, 2015.

ADDRESSES: The event will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 in the Red Auditorium of the Administration Building (Building 101). Please note admittance instructions in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Bohn by email at robert.bohn@nist.gov or by phone at (301) 975–4731.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST hosted seven prior Cloud Computing Forum and Workshop events in May 2010, November 2010, April 2011, November 2011, June 2012, January 2013 and March 2014. This year’s meeting will focus on the progress the cloud community has made on the 10 requirements provided in the USG Cloud Computing Technology Roadmap (NIST Special Publication 500–293). The NIST Cloud Computing Program (NCCP) published the final version of the Roadmap in October 2014.

Each of the 10 requirements described in the Roadmap comes with a set of Priority Action Plans (PAPs) that are self-tasking for the cloud computing community. Therefore, the NCCP is sponsoring a call for papers that address the Requirements and PAPs found in the Roadmap and welcomes relevant submissions for a talk approximately 15–20 minutes long. Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to present their work. Additional information may be found at: http://www.nist.gov/itl/cloud/crfwviii.cfm.

There will be a single-day parallel meeting on Thursday, July 9 on Cloud Forensics, which will focus on the issues enumerated in the NIST Cloud Computing Forensic Science Challenges (NIST IR 8006, draft). There will also be sessions dedicated to deployments of cloud computing in the government sector (Federal, State, Local) and on Cloud Computing Standards.

The series of workshops was originally organized in response to the request of the U.S. Chief Information Officer that NIST lead federal efforts on standards for data portability, cloud