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Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products From Brazil, India, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Countervailing Duty Investigations

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 17, 2015, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated countervailing duty investigations on certain cold-rolled steel flat products from Brazil, India, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation. Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than October 21, 2015.

Postponement of the Preliminary Determinations

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue the preliminary determination in a countervailing duty investigation within 65 days after the date on which the Department initiated the investigation. However, if the petitioner makes a timely request for an extension in accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act allows the Department to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which the Department initiated the investigation.

On September 23, 2015, Petitioners submitted timely requests pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(e) to postpone the preliminary determinations. For the reasons stated above and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the requests, the Department, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations to no later than 120 days after the day on which the investigation was initiated. In accordance with section 735(a)(1) of the Act, the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: October 1, 2015.

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

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SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is conducting a new shipper review (“NSR”) of Jinxiang Kaihua Imp & Exp Co., Ltd. (Kaihua) regarding the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People’s Republic of China (“the PRC”). On June 5, 2015, the Department published the preliminary results in which it found that Kaihua’s new shipper sale is not bona fide. As a result, we preliminarily rescinded the NSR of Kaihua1 and we invited interested parties to comment. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we continue to find Kaihua’s new shipper sale is not bona fide. Consequently, the Department is rescinding this NSR.

DATES: Effective Date: October 8, 2015.


Background

On June 5, 2015, the Department published the preliminary results of this new shipper review. The review covers the new shipper Kaihua. The period of review (POR) is November 1, 2013, through April 30, 2014. A summary of the events that occurred since the Department published the Preliminary Results, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for this final determination, may be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at https://iaaccess.trade.gov, and is available to all parties in the Department’s Central Records Unit, located in Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be found at http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/. The signed and the electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is all grades of garlic, whether whole or separated into constituent cloves. The subject merchandise is

1AK Steel Corporation, ArcelorMittal USA EEC, Nucor Corporation, Steel Dynamics, Inc., and the United States Steel Corporation (collectively, Petitioners).


Personel Republic of China (PRC): Jinxiang Kaihua

The PRC-wide rate.

Cash deposits will be required or security in lieu of a cash deposit for discontinuance of the option of posting a bond. The Department will instruct CBP to rescission of the NSR of Kaihua, the written product provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description is dispositive.

Final Rescission of New Shipper Review

As we explain in the Issues and Decision Memorandum and in the proprietary Kaihua Bona Fides Memorandum issued with the Preliminary Results, due to the totality of circumstances, including the price, discrepancies relating to expenses arising from the transaction, lack of definitive proof of payment, and pattern of inconsistencies in Kaihua’s submissions, we continue to find that Kaihua’s sale is not bona fide. As a result, we are rescinding the new shipper review of Kaihua.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues that are raised in the briefs and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is in the appendix of this notice.

Cash Deposit Requirements

Effective upon publication of the final rescission of the NSR of Kaihua, the Department will instruct CBP to discontinue the option of posting a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for entries of subject merchandise by Kaihua. Cash deposits will be required for exports of subject merchandise by Kaihua entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, at the PRC-wide rate.

Assessment Instructions

As the result of this rescission of the NSR of Kaihua, the entries of Kaihua covered by this NSR will be assessed at the PRC-wide rate.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as 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 Secretary of Commerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Return or Destruction of Proprietary Information

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of business proprietary information disclosed under the APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). We request timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: October 1, 2015.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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5. Recommendation

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DATES: Effective Date: October 8, 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 2, 2015, the Department published the notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on wind towers from the PRC for the POR. On February 25, 2015, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the “Act”), and 19 CFR 351.213(b), the Department received a timely request from the Wind Tower Trade Coalition (“Petitioner”) to conduct an administrative review.

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