DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration


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.

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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 Kaihua 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/fcm/. 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

1 See Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products From Brazil, India, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations, 80 FR 51206 (August 24, 2015).
2 See Letters from Petitioners, entitled “Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Brazil, India, the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation: Petitioners’ Request to Extend the Countervailing Duty Preliminary Determination,” dated September 23, 2015.
3 See Fresh Garlic From the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Intent To Rescind the New Shipper Review of Jinxiang Kaihua Imp & Exp Co., Ltd., dated concurrently with this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).