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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-982]

#### Utility Scale Wind Towers from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2015

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce  
(the Department) is rescinding its  
administrative review of the  
countervailing duty (CVD) order on  
utility scale wind towers (wind towers)  
from the People's Republic of China  
(PRC) for the period January 1, 2015,  
through December 31, 2015.

**DATES:** Effective July 25, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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Office III, Enforcement and Compliance,  
International Trade Administration,  
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Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202)  
482-4793.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Department initiated an  
administrative review of the CVD order  
on wind towers from the PRC with  
respect to 50 companies for the period  
January 1, 2015, through December 31,  
2015, based on a request by the  
petitioner, the Wind Tower Trade  
Coalition (WTTTC).<sup>1</sup> On July 6, 2016,  
WTTTC timely withdrew its request for  
an administrative review of all 50  
companies.<sup>2</sup> No other party requested a  
review.

##### **Rescission of Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the  
Department will rescind an  
administrative review in whole or in

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and  
Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 81 FR  
20324 (April 7, 2016) (*Initiation Notice*). In the  
*Initiation Notice*, we inadvertently listed only 45  
companies; however, WTTTC requested a review of  
50 companies. See Letter from WTTTC regarding  
"Request for Administrative Review" (February 23,  
2016).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from the WTTTC regarding  
"Withdrawal of Request for Administrative  
Review" (July 6, 2016).

part, if the party that requested a review  
withdraws its request within 90 days of  
the date of publication of notice of  
initiation of the requested review. In  
this case, WTTTC withdrew its request  
for review within the 90-day deadline,  
and no other party requested an  
administrative review of the CVD order.  
Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR  
351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this  
review in its entirety.

##### **Assessment**

The Department will instruct U.S.  
Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to  
assess CVDs on all entries of wind  
towers from the PRC during the period  
January 1, 2015, through December 31,  
2015, at rates equal to the cash deposit  
of estimated CVDs required at the time  
of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse,  
for consumption, in accordance with 19  
CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department  
intends to issue appropriate assessment  
instructions to CBP 15 days after the  
publication of this notice.

##### **Notifications**

This notice serves as a final 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). 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 violation which is subject to  
sanction.

This notice is issued and published in  
accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and  
777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as  
amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: July 18, 2016.

**Christian Marsh,**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping  
and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-037]

#### Certain Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products From the People's Republic of China: Amended Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

**SUMMARY:** On June 24, 2016, the  
Department of Commerce  
("Department") published in the  
**Federal Register** the *Preliminary  
Determination* of the countervailing  
duty ("CVD") investigation on certain  
biaxial integral geogrid products  
("geogrids") from the People's Republic  
of China ("PRC"). The Department is  
amending the *Preliminary  
Determination* of the investigation to  
correct three ministerial errors.

**DATES:** Effective June 24, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob  
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Compliance, International Trade  
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5260, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June  
24, 2016, the Department published in  
the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary  
Determination* of the CVD investigation  
of geogrids from the PRC.<sup>1</sup> On June 24,  
2016, and June 27, 2016, respectively,  
Taian Modern Plastic Co., Ltd. ("Taian  
Modern") and BOSTD Geosynthetics  
Qingdao Ltd. ("BOSTD Qingdao")  
alleged that the Department made  
significant ministerial errors in the  
*Preliminary Determination*.<sup>2</sup>

##### **Significant Ministerial Error**

A ministerial error, as defined in  
section 751(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930,  
as amended ("the Act"), includes  
"errors in addition, subtraction, or other  
arithmetic function, clerical errors  
resulting from inaccurate copying,  
duplication, or the like, and any other  
type of unintentional error which the  
administering authority considers  
ministerial."<sup>3</sup> With respect to  
preliminary determinations, 19 CFR  
351.224(e) provides that the Department  
"will analyze any comments received  
and, if appropriate, correct any  
significant ministerial error by  
amending the preliminary  
determination . . ." A significant

<sup>1</sup> See *Countervailing Duty Investigation of Certain  
Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products From the People's  
Republic of China: Preliminary Determination and  
Alignment of Final Determination With Final  
Antidumping Determination*, 81 FR 41292 (June 24,  
2016) ("*Preliminary Determination*").

<sup>2</sup> On June 30, 2016 the Department received  
comments submitted by Tensar Corporation in  
reply to the ministerial allegations of Taian Modern  
and BOSTD Qingdao. However, in accordance with  
19 CFR 351.224(c)(3), these reply comments were  
rejected from the record. See Letter from Catherine  
Bertrand, Program Manager, Office V, "Certain  
Biaxial Integral Geogrids Products from the People's  
Republic of China: Tensar Corporation's Ministerial  
Reply Comments" (July 5, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See also 19 CFR 351.224(f).