DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Lightweight Thermal Paper From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on lightweight thermal paper from the People’s Republic of China. The period of review is January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

DATES: Effective August 2, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 3, 2015, the Department of Commerce (Department) published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on lightweight thermal paper (LWTP) from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) for the period of review (POR) of January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. The Department received a timely-filed request from Appvion, Inc. (Appvion), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for an administrative review. On February 9, 2016, the Department published a notice of initiation. On March 10, 2016, Jaan Huey Co., Ltd. (Jaan Huey), a company for which the Department initiated an administrative review, informed the Department that it would not participate in this administrative review. Subsequent to the Initiation Notice, the Department requested from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(d), evidence of participation in the administrative review.

The Department received CBP’s submission of evidence of participation. In light of the submission of evidence of participation, the Department rescinds the administrative review.

The Department received a timely-filed request to rescind the administrative review. The rescission is consistent with 19 CFR 351.225(d).

The rescission of the review eliminates the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on LWTP from the PRC. As a result of the rescission, the Department will not make a final countervailing duty determination in this matter.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

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Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports of subject merchandise during the POR for the companies for which an administrative review was requested.\(^5\)

The CBP data demonstrated that there were no entries of subject merchandise exported by these companies during the POR.\(^6\) The Department solicited interested party comments,\(^7\) and we received no comments.

**Recission of Review**

It is the Department’s practice to rescind an administrative review of a countervailing duty order, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), when there are no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.\(^8\) Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the countervaulting duty assessment rate calculated for the review period. See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that the Department can order CBP to liquidate at the newly calculated countervaulting duty assessment rate. Accordingly, in the absence of suspended entries of subject merchandise during the period of this administrative review (January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014), we are now rescinding this administrative review of the countervaulting duty order on LWTP from the PRC, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: July 25, 2016.

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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**Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from India:**

Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014–2015

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET Film) from India. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. The Department selected two respondents for individual review, Jindal Poly Films Limited of India (Jindal) and SRF Limited (SRF). The Department preliminarily determines that both Jindal and SRF made sales of subject merchandise at prices below normal value (NV) during the POR. The preliminary results are listed below in the section titled “Preliminary Results of Review.” If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results, the Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise during the POR. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Effective August 2, 2016.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise subject to the order is polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip. The PET Film subject to the order is currently classifiable under heading 3920.62.00.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description is dispositive. A full description of the scope of the order is contained in the memorandum from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Ronald K. Lorentzen, Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, “Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from India; 2014–2015” (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), which is dated concurrently with these preliminary results and hereby adopted by this notice.

**Partial Rescission of Administrative Review**

On April 1, 2015, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the AD order on PET Film from India.\(^1\) The Department received multiple timely requests for an administrative review of the AD order on PET Film from India and on September 2, 2015, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), the Department initiated a review of nine companies in this proceeding.\(^2\) In response to timely filed withdrawal requests, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to Ester, MTZ, Polyplex, Vacmet, and Uflex pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).\(^3\)

Accordingly, the companies subject to the instant review are: Jindal, SRF, Gaware, and Vacmet India, of which the Department has selected Jindal and SRF as the mandatory respondents.\(^4\)

**Methodology**

The Department is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(2) of the Act. Export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. NV is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an Appendix to this notice.

The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement Compliance Data System (ECDS). The Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission is on file electronically via Enforcement Compliance Data System (ECDS).

\(^{1}\) See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity To Request Administrative Review, 80 FR 37583 (July 1, 2015).

\(^{2}\) See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty: Administrative Reviews, 80 FR 53106 (September 2, 2015) (Initiation Notice). The nine companies were Ester Industries Limited (Ester), Gaware Polyester Ltd. (Gaware), Jindal, MTZ, Polystyres Ltd. (MTZ), Polyplex Corporation Ltd. (Polyplex), SRF, Uflex Ltd. (Uflex), Vacmet, and Vacmet India.

\(^{3}\) For Additional Information see The Preliminary Decision Memorandum at “Partial Rescission.”

\(^{4}\) See Respondent Selection Memorandum.