Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For the exporters listed above, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the final results of review (except, if the rate is zero or de minimis, i.e., less than 0.5 percent, a zero cash deposit rate will be required for that company); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters not listed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be the cash deposit rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have been found to have been entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-Wide rate of 206 percent; and (4) for all non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporters that supplied that non-PRC exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

Normally, the Department discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with the final results within five days of its public announcement, or if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because the Department has not calculated a weighted-average dumping margin for either of the mandatory respondents, there are no calculations to disclose.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order

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 in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), 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 the terms of an APO is a violation subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h) and 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 1, 2017.

Gary Taverman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration


Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Italy, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Postponement of Final Determinations of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the deadline for issuing the final determinations in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of carbon and alloy steel wire rod (wire rod) from Italy, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom (the UK) until no later than March 15, 2018, and is extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months. As the deadline for the final determinations of the countervailing duty (CVD) investigations of wire rod from Italy and Turkey have been aligned with the deadline for the final determinations of the LTFV investigations, the final CVD determinations shall also be postponed.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 26, 2017, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the notice of initiation of the LTFV investigations of imports of wire rod from Italy, Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the UK in the Federal Register.1 The period of investigations is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, for the CVD investigations on imports from Italy and Turkey as well as for the LTFV investigations on imports from Italy, Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the UK. On September 5, 2017, and October 31, 2017, respectively, the Department published its preliminary determinations in the CVD and LTFV investigations.2 On September 18, 2017, 1 See Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Belarus, Italy, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations, 82 FR 19207 (April 26, 2017) (LTFV Initiation Notice).

the Department aligned the final
deadline for the CVD investigations
with the final determination of the
LTFV investigations.3

Postponement of Final LTFV
Determination and Aligned Final CVD
Determinations

Section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of
1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR
351.210(b)(2) provide that a final
determination may be postponed until
not later than 135 days after the date of
the publication of the preliminary
determination if, in the event of an
affirmative preliminary determination, a
request for such postponement is made
by the exporters or producers who
account for a significant proportion of
exports of the subject merchandise, or in
the event of a negative preliminary
determination, a request for such
postponement is made by the
petitioners. Further, 19 CFR
351.210(e)(2) requires that such
postponement requests by exporters be
accompanied by a request for extension
of provisional measures from a four-month
period to a period of not more than six
months, in accordance with section
733(d) of the Act.

Between September 14, 2017, and
October 10, 2017, Ferriere Nord S.p.A.
(Ferriere Nord); POSCO; Global Steel
Wire SA (GSW); CELSA Atlantic SA
(CELSA Atlantic) and Compania
Espanola de Laminacion (CELSA
Barcelona) (collectively, CELSA); Habas
Sinai ve Tibbi Gazlar Istitusu Endustrisi
A.S. (Habas); Icdas Celik Enerji Tersane
ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. (Icdas); and
British Steel Limited (British Steel),
mandatory respondents in these
investigations, requested that the
Department fully extend the deadline
for the final LTFV determinations, and
extend the application of the
provisional measures from a four-month
period to a period of not more than six
months.4

On October 27, 2017, Gerdau
Ameristeel US Inc., Nucor Corporation,
Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., and
Charter Steel (collectively, the
Petitioners), requested that the
Department grant the requests of the
respondents in these investigations and
fully extend the deadline for the final
LTFV determinations.5

In accordance with section
735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR
351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) The
preliminary determination was
affirmative; (2) the request was made by
the exporters and producers who
account for a significant proportion of
exports of the subject merchandise; and
(3) no compelling reasons for denial
exist, the Department is postponing the
final determinations until no later than
135 days after the date of the
publication of of the LTFV Preliminary
Determinations, and extend the
provisional measures from a four-month
period to a period of not more than six
months. Because the CVD investigations
covering Italy and Turkey are aligned
with the LTFV investigations as noted
above, the Department will issue its
final determinations in the CVD and LTFV
investigations no later than March 15,
2018.

This notice is issued and published
pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: November 1, 2017.

Gary Taverman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping
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performing the non-exclusive functions and
duties of the Assistant Secretary for
Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) To Announce the Availability of a Draft Fourth National Climate Assessment Report for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is publishing this notice on behalf of the United States Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) to announce the availability of a draft Fourth National Climate Assessment report for public comment. Following revision and further review (including by the

National Academy of Sciences), a revised draft will undergo final Federal interagency clearance.

DATES: Comments on this draft scientific assessment must be received by January 31, 2018.

ADDRESSES: The draft Fourth National Climate Assessment can be accessed via the USGCRP Open Notices page (http://www.globalchange.gov/notices) or directly at the USGCRP Review and Comment System (https://review.globalchange.gov/). Registration details can be found on the review site home page, and review instructions are located on the dedicated report page. Comments may be submitted only via this online mechanism.

All comments received through this process will be considered by the relevant chapter authors without knowledge of the commenters’ identities. When the final assessment is issued, the comments and the commenters’ names, along with the authors’ responses, will become part of the public record and made available on http://www.globalchange.gov. No information submitted by a commenter as part of the registration process (such as an email address) will be disclosed publicly.

Response to this notice is voluntary. Responses to this notice may be used by the government for program planning on a non-attribution basis. NOAA therefore requests that no business proprietary information or copyrighted information be submitted in response to this notice. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in the response.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) is mandated under the Global Change Research Act (GCRA) of 1990 to conduct a quadrennial National Climate Assessment (NCA) to evaluate scientific findings and uncertainties related to global change, analyze the effects of global change, and analyze the current and projected trends in global change, both human-induced and natural.

The Fourth NCA fulfills this mandate by synthesizing and assessing the science and impacts of climate change across 15 sectors and 10 regions of the United States, and considers options to reduce present and future risk, in a policy-relevant, but not policy-prescriptive manner. The Fourth NCA is a product of the USGCRP, and is overseen by an interagency Federal
