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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Transportation and Related Equipment; Technical Advisory Committee;

Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will meet on May 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW Washington, DC The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to transportation and related equipment or technology.

Agenda

Public Session

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Status reports by working group chairs.
3. Public comments and Proposals.

Closed Session

4. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov no later than May 2, 2018.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 13, 2018, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 § (10)(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-868]

Large Residential Washers From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of the First Five-Year Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: On January 2, 2018, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated the first sunset review of the antidumping duty order on large residential washers from the Republic of Korea (Korea). Commerce determined that it was appropriate to conduct a full review. Commerce preliminarily finds that revocation of this antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the “Preliminary Results of Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable April 26, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Goldberger, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-4136.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 2, 2018, Commerce initiated the first sunset review of the antidumping duty order on large residential washers from Korea, in accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Whirlpool Corporation (Whirlpool), within the

¹ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review*, 83 FR 100 (January 2, 2018) (*Initiation*).

deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).² Whirlpool claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as a domestic producer of large residential washers.

Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through January 22, 2018. As a result, the revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now April 25, 2018.³

Commerce received substantive responses from Whirlpool⁴ and from LG Electronics Inc. (LGEKR), LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. (LGEUS), and LG Electronics Alabama, Inc. (LGEAI) (collectively LGE)⁵ within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). LGEKR claimed interested party status under section 771(9) of the Act as a foreign producer and foreign exporter of subject merchandise. LGEUS claimed interested party status under section 771(9) of the Act as a U.S. importer and a U.S. producer of subject merchandise. LGEAI claimed interested party status under section 771(9) of the Act as an importer and distributor or parts.

On February 12, 2108, we received rebuttal comments from Whirlpool within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4).⁶

On February 23, 2018, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁷ On February 26, 2018, Commerce notified the ITC that it had inadvertently not taken into consideration a substantive response from a respondent interested party and that, in accordance with 19

² See Letter from Whirlpool re: “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Large Residential Washers from Mexico and the Republic of Korea: Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated January 17, 2018.

³ See Memorandum, “Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government,” dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by three days.

⁴ See Letter from Whirlpool re: “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Large Residential Washers from Korea: Substantive Response of Whirlpool Corporation to the Notice of Initiation of First Sunset Review,” dated February 5, 2018 (Whirlpool Substantive Response).

⁵ See Letter from LGE re: “LG Electronics’ Notice of Intent to Participate and Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review—Large Residential Washers from Korea,” dated February 5, 2018 (LGE Substantive Response).

⁶ See Letter from Whirlpool re: “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Large Residential Washers from Korea: Rebuttal Comments on LGE’s Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation of First Sunset Review,” dated February 12, 2018 (Whirlpool Rebuttal).

⁷ See Letter re: “Sunset Reviews Initiated on January 2, 2018,” dated February 23, 2018.

CFR 351.218(e)(2), it would conduct a full sunset review of this antidumping duty order.⁸

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are all large residential washers and certain subassemblies thereof from Korea. The products are currently classifiable under subheadings 8450.20.0040 and 8450.20.0080 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

Products subject to this order may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 8450.11.0040, 8450.11.0080, 8450.90.2000, and 8450.90.6000. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to this scope is dispositive.⁹

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised for the preliminary results of this sunset review are addressed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The issues discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping, and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail if this order were revoked.¹⁰ The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via the Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Preliminary Results of Review

Pursuant to section 752(c) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the antidumping duty order on large residential washers from Korea would be likely to lead to continuation or

⁸ See Letter re: "Sunset Reviews Initiated on January 2, 2018," dated February 26, 2018.

⁹ For a complete description of the Scope of the Order, see Memorandum "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Large Residential Washers from the Republic of Korea," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

¹⁰ A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found in the Appendix to this notice.

recurrence of dumping at weighted average margins up to 82.41 percent.

Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results of this full sunset review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i). Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the time limit for filing case briefs in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d). Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.310(c). A hearing, if requested, will be held two days after the date the rebuttal briefs are due. Commerce will issue a notice of final results of this full sunset review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, no later than September 4, 2018.

This five-year (sunset) review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(1).

Dated: April 19, 2018.

Christian Marsh,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum:

1. Summary
2. History of the Order
3. Background
4. Scope of the Order
5. Discussion of the Issues
 - a. Legal Framework
 - b. Likelihood of Continuation of Recurrence of Dumping
 - c. Magnitude of the Margin Likely To Prevail
6. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Steel Wire Garment Hangers From the People's Republic of China; 2016-2017; Partial Rescission of the Ninth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On December 7, 2017, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire

garment hangers from the People's Republic of China (China). Based on M&B Metal Products Co., Ltd.'s (the petitioner) timely withdrawal of the requests for review of certain companies, we are now rescinding this administrative review for the period October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017, with respect to 17 companies.

DATES: Applicable April 26, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christian Llinas, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4877.

Background

On October 4, 2017, Commerce published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping order on steel wire garment hangers from China.¹ In October 2017, Commerce received timely requests to conduct administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from China from the petitioner and Shanghai Wells Hanger Co., Ltd., and its two affiliates.² Based upon these requests, on December 7, 2017, Commerce published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the order covering the period October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017.³ Commerce initiated the administrative review with respect to 20 companies.⁴ On December 18, 2017, the petitioner withdrew its request for an administrative review of 17 companies.⁵

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 82 FR 46217 (October 4, 2017).

² See the petitioner's letter, "Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Review Request," dated October 25, 2017; See Shanghai Wells' letter, "Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Review Request," dated October 31, 2017. In the first administrative review of the Order, Commerce found that Shanghai Wells Hanger Co., Ltd. and Hong Kong Wells Ltd. (collectively Shanghai Wells) are a single entity. See *Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Preliminary Rescission, in Part, of the First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 75 FR 68758, 68761 (November 9, 2010), unchanged in *First Administrative Review of Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Final Results and Final Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 76 FR 27994, 27996 (May 13, 2011).

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 82 FR 57705 (December 7, 2017).

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See the petitioner's letter, "Re: Ninth Administrative Review of Steel Wire Garment Hangers from China- Petitioner's Withdrawal of Review Requests for Specific Companies" dated December 18, 2017.