

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–607 and 731–TA–1417 and 1419 (Preliminary)]

Steel Propane Cylinders From China and Thailand**Determinations**

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of steel propane cylinders from China and Thailand that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and imports of steel propane cylinders from China that are allegedly subsidized by the government of China.^{2,3} The products subject to these investigations are provided for in heading 7311.00.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission’s rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission’s rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under sections 703(b) or 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under sections 705(a) or 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The

Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Background

On May 22, 2018, Worthington Industries Inc., Columbus, Ohio, and Manchester Tank and Equipment, Franklin, Tennessee, filed petitions with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of steel propane cylinders from China and LTFV imports of steel propane cylinders from China, Taiwan, and Thailand. Accordingly, effective May 22, 2018, the Commission, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701–TA–607 and antidumping duty investigation Nos. 731–TA–1417–1419 (Preliminary). On June 14, 2018, petitioners withdrew the antidumping duty petition covering imports from Taiwan and the investigation was subsequently terminated.⁴

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of May 29, 2018 (83 FR 24491). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on June 12, 2018, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on July 6, 2018. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4804 (July 2018), entitled *Steel Propane Cylinders from China and Thailand: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–607 and 731–TA–1417 and 1419 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: July 6, 2018.

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¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² *Steel Propane Cylinders from the People’s Republic of China, Taiwan, and Thailand: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 83 FR 28189, June 18, 2018; *Steel Propane Cylinders from China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 83 FR 28196, June 18, 2018.

³ Commissioner Jason Kearns not participating.

⁴ *Steel Propane Cylinders from Taiwan: Termination of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 83 FR 29748, June 26, 2018; *Steel Propane Cylinders from Taiwan: Termination of Investigation*, 83 FR 31174, July 3, 2018.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–894 (Third Review)]

Ammonium Nitrate From Ukraine; Termination of Five-Year Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission instituted the subject five-year review in May 2018 to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on Ammonium Nitrate from Ukraine would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. On June 18, 2018, the Department of Commerce published notice that it was revoking the order effective June 12, 2018, because no domestic interested party filed a notice of intent to participate. Accordingly, the subject review is terminated.

DATES: June 29, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Jones (202–205–3358), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>).

Authority: This review is being terminated under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 and pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)). This notice is published pursuant to section 207.69 of the Commission’s rules (19 CFR 207.69).

By order of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Oil Pollution Act**

On July 5, 2018, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District

Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in the lawsuit entitled *United States of America and Louisiana v. Shell Offshore Inc.*, Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-6495. The United States is acting at the request of the designated federal trustees: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”) and the United States Department of the Interior (“DOI”) through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The State of Louisiana is acting through its designated State trustees: The Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator’s Office, Department of Public Safety (“LOSCO”), Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (“LDNR”), Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (“LDEQ”), Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (“LDWF”), and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (“CPRA”).

This is a civil action brought against Defendant Shell Offshore Inc. (“Shell”) for recovery of damages for injury to, destruction of, loss of, or loss of use of natural resources, under Section 1002 of the Oil Pollution Act (“OPA”), 33 U.S.C. 2702, and Section 2480 of the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act (“OSPRA”), La. Rev. Stat. 30:2480. The United States and Louisiana seek damages in order to compensate for and restore natural resources injured by Shell’s crude oil spill that occurred at Shell’s Green Canyon Block 248 subsea oil production system in the Gulf of Mexico beginning on or about May 11, 2016. The United States and the State also seek to recover unreimbursed costs of assessing such injuries.

The Complaint in this natural resource damages case was filed against Shell concurrently with the lodging of the proposed Consent Decree. The Complaint alleges that Shell is liable for damages under OPA and OSPRA. The Complaint alleges that Shell discharged crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico in May 2016 and that natural resources were injured as a result of the discharge.

Under the proposed Consent Decree, Shell will pay a total of \$3,871,169.54. Of this total, Shell will pay \$3.625 million to the trustees to restore, replace, or acquire the equivalent of the natural resources allegedly injured, destroyed, or lost as a result of the oil spill and \$246,169.54 to reimburse the trustees for all remaining unpaid assessment costs.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America and Louisiana v.*

Shell Offshore Inc., D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–11920. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted by either email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
By email	<i>pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov.</i>
By mail	Acting Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

During the public comment period, the proposed Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: <https://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees>. We will provide a paper copy of the proposed Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for \$7.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board (NSB), pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Wednesday, July 18, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Meetings are held in the boardroom on the 2nd floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an email to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and

provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor’s desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor’s badge.

STATUS: Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 8:00–8:25 a.m.

- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- NSF Director’s Remarks
- Summary of DC Meetings

Committee on Oversight (CO)

Open Session: 8:25–9:15 a.m.

- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Summary of Merit Review Retreat
- Presentation on Enterprise Risk Management
- Inspector General’s Update
- Chief Financial Officer’s Update

Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)

Open Session: 9:15–10:05 a.m.

- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Update on Future Indicators Project

Plenary Board

Open Session 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Presentation and Panel Discussion—“Being Smart About Artificial Intelligence (AI)”

- Chair’s Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Presentation, Dr. Andrew Moore, Carnegie Mellon University
- Panel Presentations and Discussion
- Dr. Michael Jordan, University of California, Berkeley
- Dr. Daniela Rus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Dr. Charles Isbell, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Dr. James Kurose, Assistant Director, Computer & Information Science & Engineering

Committee on Strategy (CS)

Open Session: 1:00–1:30 p.m.

- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2018 Appropriations and FY 2019 Budget Request Update
- Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)