

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Postpone the Asia EDGE Business Development Mission

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the notice published on September 16, 2019, regarding the Asia EDGE (Enhancing Development and Growth through Energy) Business Development Mission to Indonesia and Vietnam, scheduled for March 16–24, 2020, to amend the dates

and revise the application process for the event.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendments to revise the event dates and application process.

Background

The Department of Commerce has decided to postpone the Asia EDGE Business Development Mission, which was announced September 19, 2019 (84 FR 48590), from March 16–24, 2020 to September 14–22, 2020. The Department has been closely monitoring COVID–19 developments and believes postponing the mission is the best decision for the health, safety and welfare of the participants. Mission stops will include Indonesia, Vietnam, and Thailand (optional). The

Department of Commerce will accept additional applications for this mission through June 30, 2020, and plans to select a total of 20 firms and/or trade associations, including previously selected firms and new applicants. Firms and/or trade associations previously selected to participate in this mission will need to confirm their availability, but need not reapply.

The proposed schedule is updated as follows*:

***Note:** The final schedule of meetings, events, and site visits will depend on the availability of host government and business officials, specific goals of mission participants, and flight availability and ground transportation options.

Sunday Sept. 13, 2020	• Travel to BANGKOK—Optional Spin Off.
Monday Sept. 14, 2020	• <i>Optional Spin Off Program Commences.</i>
	• BANGKOK (Full Day Sessions).
	• BANGKOK (Morning Sessions).
Tuesday Sept. 15, 2020	• Travel to HO CHI MINH CITY.
	• <i>Official Trade Mission Program Commences.</i>
Wednesday Sept. 16, 2020	• HO CHI MINH CITY (Full Day Sessions).
Thursday Sept. 17, 2020	• Travel to HANOI.
	• HANOI (Evening Reception).
	• HANOI (Full Day Sessions).
Friday Sept. 18, 2020	• Travel to JAKARTA.
Saturday/Sunday Sept. 19–20, 2020	• JAKARTA (Full Day Sessions).
Monday Sept. 21, 2020	• JAKARTA (Visit PowerGen Asia Show).
Tuesday Sept. 22, 2020	• <i>Official Trade Mission Program Concludes.</i>

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Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products From the Netherlands: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2019

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain hot-rolled steel flat products (HR Steel) from the Netherlands for the period October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

DATES: Applicable March 20, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hermes Pinilla, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3477.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 1, 2019, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on HR Steel from the Netherlands for the period of review (POR) October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019.¹ On October 31, 2019, the petitioners² timely requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order with respect to Tata Steel Steel Ijmuiden BV.³ On December 11, 2019, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930,

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 52068 (October 1, 2019).

² The petitioners are AK Steel Corporation, Steel Dynamics Inc., SSAB Enterprises, LLC, Nucor Corporation, and United States Steel Corporation.

³ See the petitioners' Letter, "Re: Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Netherlands/Request For Administrative Review," dated October 31, 2019.

as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the order on HR Steel from the Netherlands with respect to Tata Steel Ijmuiden BV.⁴ On February 21, 2020, the petitioners timely withdrew their request for an administrative review of Tata Steel Ijmuiden BV.⁵ Commerce received no other requests for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review “in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review.” The petitioners withdrew their request for review within 90-days of the publication date of the *Initiation Notice*. Because we received no other requests for review of Tata Steel Ijmuiden BV, and no other requests for the review of the order on HR Steel from the Netherlands with respect to other companies subject to the order, we are rescinding the administrative review of the order in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of HR Steel products from the Netherlands during the POR at rates equal to the cash deposit rate of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) 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 Commerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties

occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition 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 sanctionable violation.

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

Dated: March 16, 2020.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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Lightweight Thermal Paper From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on lightweight thermal paper from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies.

DATES: Applicable March 20, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dusten Hom or Mary Kolberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–5075 or (202) 482–1785, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 24, 2008, Commerce published the countervailing duty order on lightweight thermal paper from the

People’s Republic of China.¹ On December 2, 2019, Commerce published the initiation of the second sunset review of this order, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² On December 13, 2019, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from Appvion Operations, Inc. (Appvion) and Kanzaki Specialty Papers Inc. (Kanzaki) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ Appvion and Kanzaki (domestic interested parties) claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as producers of lightweight thermal paper in the United States.

On December 23, 2019, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3).⁴ Commerce did not receive any submissions from any other interested parties. Because Commerce did not receive a substantive response from either the Government of China (GOC) or the respondent interested parties who are producers or exporters of lightweight thermal paper, we determined that respondent interested parties provided inadequate responses to Commerce’s notice of initiation.

On December 23, 2019, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁵ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)–(C), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *CVD Order*.

Scope of the Order

Imports covered by the *Order* are shipments of certain lightweight thermal paper, which is thermal paper with a basis weight of 70 grams per square meter (g/m²) (with a tolerance of

¹ See *Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 70958 (November 24, 2008) (*CVD Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review*, 84 FR 65968 (December 2, 2019).

³ See Appvion’s and Kanzaki’s Letter, “Five-Year (‘Sunset’) Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Industry Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated December 13, 2019.

⁴ See Appvion’s and Kanzaki’s Letter, “Five-Year (‘Sunset’) Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Industry Substantive Response,” dated December 23, 2019.

⁵ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated December 2, 2019,” dated December 23, 2019.

⁴ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 67712 (December 11, 2019) (*Initiation Notice*).

⁵ See the petitioners’ Letter, “Re: Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Netherlands/Withdrawal Of Request For Administrative Review,” dated February 21, 2020.