

contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the respective comments.¹⁵ If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a date and time to be determined and will notify the parties through ACCESS.¹⁶ Parties should confirm the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

All submissions, including affirmative and rebuttal comments, as well as hearing requests, should be filed using ACCESS. An electronically-filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

U.S. International Trade Commission Notification

Commerce, consistent with section 871(e) of the Act, will notify the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) of this preliminary determination to include the merchandise subject to this circumvention inquiry within the *Orders*. Pursuant to section 781(e) of the Act, the ITC may request consultations concerning Commerce's proposed inclusion of the inquiry merchandise. If, after consultations, the ITC believes that a significant injury issue is presented by the proposed inclusion, it will have 60 days from the date of notification by Commerce to provide written advice.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is published in accordance with section 781(d) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(k).

Dated: May 12, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee

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

ACTION: Notice of an Open Meeting of a Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC) will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. The meeting is open to the public with registration instructions provided below. This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed topics for the meeting.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The deadline for members of the public to register to participate, including requests to make comments during the meeting and for auxiliary aids, or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, is 5:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Members of the public must register by that date to participate. Members of the public who wish to participate should register through the registration portal: <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>. Requests for auxiliary aids or to make comments during the meeting, or submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting, should be submitted via email to Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration, at Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Megan Hyndman, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries, International Trade Administration (Phone: 202-482-1297; email: Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ETTAC is mandated by Section 2313(c) of the Export Enhancement Act of 1988, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 4728(c), to advise the Environmental Trade Promotion Working Group of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee on the development and administration of programs to expand U.S. exports of

environmental technologies, goods, services, and products. The ETTAC was most recently re-chartered through August 6, 2026.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT, the ETTAC will hold the tenth meeting of its current charter term. During the meeting, committee members will deliberate on potential recommendation topics. An agenda and any supplemental materials will be made available one week prior to the meeting at <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>.

The meeting will be open to the public and time will be permitted for public comment before the close of the meeting. Members of the public seeking to attend the meeting are required to register by Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. EDT, via the registration portal at <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Megan.Hyndman@trade.gov or (202) 482-1297 no less than one week prior to the meeting. Requests received after this date will be accepted, but it may not be possible to accommodate them.

Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. To be considered during the meeting, written comments must be received by Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. EDT to ensure transmission to the members before the meeting. Draft minutes and other meeting materials will be available within 30 days of this meeting at <https://www.trade.gov/ettac>.

Dated: May 13, 2026.

Man K. Cho,

Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-844]

Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Türkiye: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony with the Final Determination of Antidumping Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination

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

SUMMARY: On May 5, 2026, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Assan*

¹⁵ See 19 CFR 351.310.

¹⁶ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. v. United States, Consol. Court No. 21–00616, sustaining in part and dismissing in part the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)’s remand redeterminations pertaining to the final determination in the investigation of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) of certain aluminum foil from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) covering the period of investigation July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.¹ Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT’s final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce’s *Final Determination*, and that Commerce is amending the *Final Determination* and the resulting antidumping duty *Order*² with respect to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin determined for Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (Assan), Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S.; and Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S. (collectively, Assan Single Entity).³

DATES: Applicable May 15, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Howard, 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) 482–3453.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 23, 2021, Commerce published its *Final Determination* in the LTFV investigation of certain aluminum foil from Türkiye. On November 12, 2021, Commerce subsequently published the *Order* on certain aluminum foil from Türkiye.

Assan and the Aluminum Association Trade Enforcement Working Group and its individual members (the Aluminum Association, or the petitioner), appealed Commerce’s *Final Determination*. On May 8, 2024, the CIT remanded the *Final Determination* to Commerce, holding that Commerce must reconsider or further explain its duty drawback methodology and its treatment of Assan Single Entity’s raw material premium costs and net hedging gains.⁴

In its *First Final Results of Redetermination*, issued in May 2024, Commerce revised its duty drawback methodology to base the benefit only on import duties associated with subject merchandise.⁵ Commerce also provided further explanation for its treatment of Assan Single Entity’s raw material premium costs and net hedging gains, but made no change to the underlying margin calculations for either of these issues.⁶ As a result, the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for Assan Single Entity and for all other producers and exporters changed from 2.28 percent to 2.30 percent. The CIT issued a judgment sustaining Commerce’s *First Final Results of Redetermination* on duty drawback and raw material premium costs and remanded, in part, Commerce’s explanation of Assan Single Entity’s net hedging gains, providing Commerce with another opportunity to explain its analysis.⁷

In its Second Draft Results of Redetermination, issued in April 2026, Commerce further explained its choice to rely on Assan’s income statement for classification of its net hedging gains over Assan’s cash flow statement, and

continued to include these net hedging gains as an offset to Assan Single Entity’s reported cost of manufacturing.⁸ Subsequently, the petitioner filed a motion for dismissal of the litigation. The CIT issued a judgment sustaining Commerce’s *First Final Results of Redetermination* with respect to Commerce’s duty drawback methodology and its treatment of Assan Single Entity’s raw material premium costs⁹ and dismissed the case with respect to the remaining issue in the *Second Remand Order*.¹⁰

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,¹¹ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,¹² the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to section 516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not “in harmony” with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a “conclusive” court decision. The CIT’s February 18, 2026, judgment sustaining in part Commerce’s *First Final Results of Redetermination* and the CIT’s May 5, 2026, dismissal with respect to the remaining issue constitutes a final decision of the CIT that is not in harmony with Commerce’s *Final Determination*. Thus, this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken*.

Amended Final Determination

Because there is now a final court judgment, Commerce is amending its *Final Determination* with respect to Assan Single Entity as follows:

Exporter or Producer	Final determination weighted-average dumping margin ¹³ (percent)	Amended final determination weighted-average dumping margin ¹⁴ (percent)	Amended cash deposit rate (adjusted for export subsidy offsets) ¹⁵ (Percent)
Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.; Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S.; Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S.	2.28	2.30	Not Applicable. See the “Cash Deposit Requirements” section below.
All Others	2.28	2.30	1.97.

¹ See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Turkey: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 86 FR 52880 (September 23, 2021) (*Final Determination*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

² See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Armenia, Brazil, the Sultanate of Oman, the Russian Federation, and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 62790 (November 12, 2021) (*Order*).

³ See *Final Determination*, 86 FR at 52880 n.10 (“Commerce determines that Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.; Kibar Dis Ticaret A.S.; and Ispak Esnek Ambalaj Sanayi A.S. are a single entity (collectively, the Assan Single Entity).”).

⁴ See *Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 21–00616, Slip Op. 24–56 (CIT May 8, 2024) (*First Remand Order*).

⁵ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand in Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 21–00616, Slip Op. 24–56 (CIT May 8, 2024), dated September 5, 2024 (*First Final Results of Redetermination*).

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ See *Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 21–00616, Slip Op. 26–13 (CIT February 18, 2026) (*Second Remand Order*).

⁸ See Draft Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Second Court Remand in *Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 21–00616, Slip Op. 26–13 (CIT February 18, 2026), dated April 16, 2026 (Second Draft Results of Redetermination).

⁹ See *Second Remand Order* at 18–19.

¹⁰ See *Assan Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. v. United States*, Consol. Ct. No. 21–00616 (CIT May 5, 2026) (*Order of Dismissal*).

¹¹ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

¹² See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because Assan Single Entity has a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have been final results published in a subsequent administrative review,¹⁶ this notice will not affect the current cash deposit rate for Assan Single Entity. For all other exporters or producers that do not have a superseding cash deposit rate from a completed segment of this proceeding, Commerce will issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection for cash deposit rate for all-others producers and exporters.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 12, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-231]

Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable May 11, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shane Subler, Office VIII, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petition

On April 21, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of

¹³ See *Final Determination*, 86 FR at 52881; see also *Order*, 86 FR at 62792.

¹⁴ See *First Final Results of Redetermination* at 35.

¹⁵ See, e.g., *Order*, 86 FR at 62792.

¹⁶ See *Certain Aluminum Foil from the Republic of Türkiye: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023*, 90 FR 21896 (May 22, 2025).

Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (Tris) from the People's Republic of China (China), filed in proper form on behalf of Advancion Corporation (the petitioner), a domestic producer of Tris.¹ The CVD Petition was accompanied by an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of Tris from China.²

Between April 27 and May 5, 2026, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petition in supplemental questionnaires.³ Between April 30 and May 6, 2026, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.⁴

In accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that the Government of the People's Republic of China (GOC) is providing countervailable subsidies, within the meaning of sections 701 and 771(5) of the Act, to producers of Tris from China, and that such imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the domestic industry producing Tris in the United States. Consistent with section 702(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.202(b), for those alleged programs on which we are initiating a CVD investigation, the Petition was accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petition on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioner

¹ See Petitioner's Letter, "Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties," dated April 21, 2026 (Petition).

² *Id.*

³ See Commerce's Letters, "General Issues Supplemental Questions," dated April 27, 2026 (First General Issues Questionnaire); "Supplemental Questions," dated April 27, 2026 (First China CVD Supplemental Questionnaire); "Second General Issues Supplemental Questions," dated May 1, 2026 (Second General Issues Questionnaire); and "Third General Issues Supplemental Questions," dated May 5, 2026 (Third General Issues Questionnaire).

⁴ See Petitioner's Letters, "Petitioner's First Supplement to Volume I Relating to Request for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports from China," dated April 30, 2026 (First General Issues Supplement); "Petitioner's Supplement to Volume III of the Petition Requesting the Imposition of Countervailing Duties," dated April 30, 2026 (First China CVD Supplement); "Petitioner's Second Supplement to Volume I Relating to Request for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports from China," dated May 4, 2026 (Second General Issues Supplement); and "Petitioner's Third Supplement to Volume I Relating to Request for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties on Imports from China," dated May 6, 2026 (Third General Issues Supplement).

demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the initiation of the requested CVD investigation.⁵

Period of Investigation (POI)

Because the Petition was filed on April 21, 2026, the POI is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.⁶

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is Tris from China. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see the appendix to this notice.

Comments on the Scope of the Investigation

Between April 27 and May 5, 2026, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petition is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.⁷ Between April 30 and May 6, 2026, the petitioner provided clarifications and revised the scope.⁸ The description of merchandise covered by this investigation, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations, we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁹ Commerce will consider all scope comments received from interested parties and, if necessary, will consult with interested parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination. If scope comments include factual information, all such factual information should be limited to public information.¹⁰ Commerce requests that interested parties provide at the beginning of their scope comments a public executive summary for each comment or issue raised in their submission. Commerce further requests that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each comment or issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. Commerce intends to use the public

⁵ See section on "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition," *infra*.

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.204(b)(2).

⁷ See First General Issues Questionnaire; see also Second General Issues Questionnaire; and Third General Issues Questionnaire.

⁸ See First General Issues Supplement at 3-5; see also Second General Issues Supplement at 2-3; and Third General Issues Supplement at 2-3 and Exhibit GEN-SUPP3-1.

⁹ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*); see also 19 CFR 351.312.

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) (defining "factual information").