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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–791 and 731–TA–1779–1781 (Preliminary)]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Austria, Taiwan, and the United Arab Emirates; 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 oil country tubular goods (“OCTG”) from Austria, Taiwan, and the United Arab Emirates, provided for in subheadings 7304.29.10, 7304.29.20, 7304.29.31, 7304.29.41, 7304.29.50, 7304.29.61, 7305.20.20, 7305.20.40, 7305.20.60, 7305.20.80, 7306.29.10, 7306.29.20, 7306.29.31, 7306.29.41, 7306.29.60, and 7306.29.81 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and imports of the subject merchandise from Austria that are alleged to be subsidized by the government of Austria.²

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 § 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 §§ 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 §§ 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. Any other party may file an entry of appearance for the final phase of the investigations after publication of the final phase notice of scheduling. 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. As provided in section 207.20 of the Commission’s rules, the Director of the Office of Investigations will circulate draft questionnaires for the final phase of the investigations, placing copies on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>), for comment.

Background

On April 2, 2026, the U.S. OCTG Manufacturers Association,³ United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL–CIO, CLC, Washington, DC 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 OCTG from Austria and LTFV imports of OCTG from Austria, Taiwan, and the United Arab Emirates. Accordingly, effective April 2, 2026, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701–TA–791 and antidumping duty investigation Nos. 731–TA–1779–1781 (Preliminary).

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 April 7, 2026 (91 FR 17661). The Commission conducted its conference on April 23, 2026. All

³ The specific members of the U.S. OCTG Manufacturers Association that join the petition are: Axis Pipe and Tube LLC, Bryan, Texas; Borusan Pipe U.S., Inc., Houston, Texas; PTC Liberty Tubulars LLC, Wexford, Pennsylvania; Tenaris USA, Houston, Texas; Vallourec STAR L.P., Houston, Texas; and Welded Tube USA, Inc., Lackawanna, New York.

persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to §§ 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 May 18, 2026. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5741 (May 2026), entitled *Oil Country Tubular Goods from Austria, Taiwan, and the United Arab Emirates: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–791 and 731–TA–1779–1781 (Preliminary)*.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

On May 18, 2026, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the District of Idaho in the lawsuit entitled *United States v. Diconia, LLC, et. al.*, Civil Action No. 4:25–cv–7–AKB (D. Idaho).

The United States seeks reimbursement of response costs under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”) concerning the Burley Demolition Asbestos Site (“Site”), located in the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho.

Under the Proposed Consent Decree, Brian Tibbets (“Settling Defendant”) agrees to pay \$10,000 plus interest to reimburse Past Response Costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) related to the Site. In exchange, Settling Defendant will receive contribution protection and covenants not to sue under Sections 107(a) and 113 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a) and 9613, for EPA’s Past Response Costs at the Site.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States v. Diconia, LLC, et. al.*, Civil Action No. 4:25–cv–7–AKB, D.J. Ref. No. 90–11–3–12616. All comments

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

² 91 FR 22790 and 91 FR 22806 (April 28, 2026).