

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-714-001]

Phosphate Fertilizers From the Kingdom of Morocco: Preliminary Results of First Full Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on phosphate fertilizers (fertilizers) from the Kingdom of Morocco (Morocco) would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy at the levels indicated in the “Preliminary Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable July 24, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Faris Montgomery, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On April 7, 2021, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the CVD order on fertilizers from Morocco.¹ On March 2, 2026, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the first sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² Commerce received timely notices of intent to participate in this review from the Mosaic Company and J.R. Simplot Company, LLC (collectively, domestic interested parties) on March 17, 2026, within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as domestic producers of fertilizers. On April 1, 2026, Commerce received a substantive response from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR

351.218(d)(3)(i).⁴ On April 1, 2026, Commerce received timely substantive responses from the Government of Morocco (GOM) and respondent OCP S.A. (OCP) in accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i) and (v).⁵ On April 6, 2026, Mosaic, OCP, and the GOM submitted timely filed rebuttals to the substantive responses in accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4).⁶

On April 29, 2026, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it received an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties and intended to conduct a full sunset review.⁷ As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(2), Commerce is conducting a full sunset review of the *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is fertilizers from Morocco. For a full description of the scope, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review is provided in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice.

The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), which is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary

Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Preliminary Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the rates listed below:

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
OCP S.A	20.04
All Others	20.04

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i), we have modified the deadline for interested parties to submit case briefs to Commerce to no later than 30 days after the date of the publication of the notice of preliminary results for this sunset review.⁹ Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.¹⁰ Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.¹¹ All briefs must be filed electronically using ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety in ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2)(iii) and (d)(2)(iii), we request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.¹² Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this review. We request that interested parties include footnotes

¹ See *Phosphate Fertilizers from the Kingdom of Morocco and the Russian Federation: Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 18037 (April 7, 2021) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 91 FR 10053 (March 2, 2026).

³ See Mosaic’s Letter, “Petitioner’s Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review,” dated March 17, 2026; see also J.R. Simplot’s Letter, “Notice Of Intent To Participate In Sunset Review,” dated March 17, 2026.

⁴ See Mosaic’s Letter, “Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation,” dated April 1, 2026; see also J.R. Simplot’s Letter, “Simplot’s Substantive Response,” dated April 1, 2026.

⁵ See GOM’s Letter, “Substantive Response of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco to Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Phosphate Fertilizers from Morocco,” dated April 1, 2026; see also OCP’s Letter, “OCP S.A. Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation,” dated April 1, 2026.

⁶ See Mosaic’s Letter, “Rebuttal to the Substantive Responses of the GOM and OCP,” dated April 6, 2026; see also the GOM’s Letter, “Government of the Kingdom of Morocco’s Rebuttal to Mosaic’s and Simplot’s Substantive Responses,” dated April 6, 2026; and OCP’s Letter, “OCP S.A. Rebuttal to Domestic Producers’ Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation,” dated April 6, 2026.

⁷ See Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on December 1, 2021,” dated January 20, 2022.

⁸ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Full First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Phosphate Fertilizers from the Kingdom of Morocco,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.309.

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Procedures*).

¹¹ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

¹² We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).¹³

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Oral presentations at the hearing will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing.¹⁴

Final Results of Review

Unless the deadline is extended, we intend to issue the final results of this full sunset review, which will include the results of our analysis of the issues raised in the case briefs, within 240 days of the publication of the initiation of the sunset review in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(c)(1), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 20, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

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

Appendix

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Certain Crepe Paper Products From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain crepe paper products from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this AD order.

DATES: Applicable July 14, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsie Hohenberger, 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) 482–2517.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 25, 2005, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on certain crepe paper products from China.¹ On February 2, 2026, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated,³ the fourth sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.⁴

On July 14, 2026, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections

751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the Order

For purposes of this *Order*, the term “certain crepe paper” includes crepe paper products that have a basis weight not exceeding 29 grams per square meter prior to being creped and, if appropriate, flame-proofed. Crepe paper has a finely wrinkled surface texture and typically but not exclusively is treated to be flame-retardant. Crepe paper is typically but not exclusively produced as streamers in roll form and packaged in plastic bags. Crepe paper may or may not be bleached, dye-colored, surface-colored, surface decorated or printed, glazed, sequined, embossed, die-cut, and/or flame-retardant. Subject crepe paper may be rolled, flat or folded, and may be packaged by banding or wrapping with paper, by placing in plastic bags, and/or by placing in boxes for distribution and use by the ultimate consumer. Packages of crepe paper subject to this order may consist solely of crepe paper of one color and/or style, or may contain multiple colors and/or styles.

The products subject to this *Order* does not have specific classification numbers assigned to them under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Subject merchandise may be entered under one or more of several different HTSUS subheadings, including: 4802.30; 4802.54; 4802.61; 4802.62; 4802.69; 4804.39; 4806.40; 4808.30; 4808.90; 4811.90; 4818.90; 4823.90; and 9505.90.40. The tariff classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope of this *Order* is dispositive.

Continuation of the Order

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Crepe Paper from the People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 3509 (January 25, 2005) (*Order*).

² See *Crepe Paper from China: Institution of a Five-Year Review*, 91 FR 4611 (February 2, 2026).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 91 FR 4499 (February 2, 2026).

⁴ See *Certain Crepe Paper Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 91 FR 29454 (May 20, 2026), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

⁵ See *Crepe Paper from China: Determination*, 91 FR 43110 (July 14, 2026) (*ITC Final Determination*).

¹³ See *APO and Service Procedures*.

¹⁴ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).