

questionnaire to solicit information from producers and exporters in Thailand concerning their production of esters and their shipments thereof to the United States.¹⁰

Respondent Selection

Commerce intends to base respondent selection on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data. Commerce intends to place the CBP data on the record of this proceeding within five days of the publication of this initiation notice, which will be available on Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after placement of the CBP data on the record of the inquiry. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

Commerce intends to establish a schedule for questionnaire responses after respondent selection. A company's failure to completely respond to Commerce's requests for information may result in the application of partial or total facts available, pursuant to section 776(a) of the Act, which may include adverse inferences, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act.

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(l)(1), when Commerce initiates a circumvention inquiry under 19 CFR 351.226(d), Commerce will notify CBP of the initiation and direct CBP to continue the suspension of liquidation of entries of products covered by the circumvention inquiry that were already covered by the suspension of liquidation under the *Orders*.

Accordingly, Commerce will notify CBP of the initiation of the circumvention inquiry and direct CBP to continue to suspend (unliquidated) entries of the products covered by the circumvention inquiry that were already covered by the suspension of liquidation. In addition, Commerce will direct CBP to apply the cash deposit rate that would be applicable if the products were determined to be circumventing the *Orders*.

In the event that Commerce issues affirmative preliminary or final circumvention determinations that the

products from Thailand are circumventing the *Orders*, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and to apply the applicable cash deposit rate. Commerce will also instruct CBP to begin the suspension of liquidation and application of cash deposits for any unliquidated entries not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the circumvention inquiry pursuant to paragraphs (l)(2)(ii) and (l)(3)(ii).

In addition, pursuant to paragraphs (l)(2)(iii)(A) and (l)(3)(iii)(A), Commerce may instruct CBP to begin the suspension of liquidation and application of cash deposits for any unliquidated entries not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, prior to the date of initiation of the circumvention inquiry.¹¹ These rules will not affect CBP's authority to take any additional action with respect to the suspension of liquidation or related measures for these entries, as stated in 19 CFR 351.226(l)(5).

Notification to Interested Parties

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d) and section 781(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that the request for a circumvention inquiry satisfies the requirements of 19 CFR 351.226(c). Accordingly, Commerce is notifying all interested parties of the initiation of a circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of esters completed or assembled in Thailand using components manufactured in China are circumventing the *Orders*. In addition, we have included a description of the products that are the subject of this inquiry, and an explanation of the reasons for Commerce's decision to initiate this inquiry as provided above and in the accompanying Circumvention Initiation Checklist.¹²

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(e)(1), Commerce intends to issue its preliminary circumvention determination within 150 days from the date of publication of the notice of initiation of a circumvention inquiry in the **Federal Register**. Furthermore, in accordance with section 781(f) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(e)(2), unless the circumvention inquiry is rescinded, in whole or in part, or extended, Commerce intends to issue its final determination within 300 days from the

date of publication of the notice of initiation of the circumvention inquiry in the **Federal Register**.

This notice is published in accordance with section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1)(iii).

Dated: August 26, 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

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Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Final Results Antidumping Review; Notice of Amended Final Results

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

SUMMARY: On August 14, 2026, the U.S. Court of International Trade (the Court or CIT) issued its final judgment in *Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd., et al., v. United States*, Court no. 25-00002, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce)'s amended final remand redetermination concerning the electricity surrogate value selection covering the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023, of the antidumping duty (AD) order on pure magnesium from China.

Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's final results in this AD review and is amending its final results with respect to the dumping margin assigned to Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd. (collectively, MMC), the sole respondent individually examined in the underlying review.

DATES: Applicable August 14, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 21, 2025, Commerce published its *Final Results* in the AD

¹⁰ See, e.g., *CORE from Korea and Taiwan Circ.*, 83 FR 37785; *Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pip Fittings from China Circ.*, 82 FR at 40560, and *CORE from China Circ.*, 81 FR at 79458.

¹¹ *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300 (September 20, 2021) at 52345-52348 (*Final Rule*).

¹² See Circumvention Initiation Checklist.

review of pure magnesium from China.¹ Commerce calculated a weighted-average dumping margin of 25.26 percent.²

On March 13, 2026, the Court sustained, in part, and remanded, in part, the *Final Results*.³ In its remand redetermination, issued on June 10, 2026, Commerce reconsidered its surrogate value selection for electricity and relied on the national average of industrial electricity rates from the Turkish Statistical Institute.⁴ On April 11, 2026, MMC filed a motion for reconsideration of the Court's opinion

and order. On May 18, 2026, the defendant filed its response in opposition to the motion. The Court denied MMC's motion for reconsideration⁵ and sustained Commerce's final redetermination.⁶

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,⁷ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,⁸ the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to sections 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 Court's August 14, 2026, judgment constitutes a final decision of the CIT that is not in harmony with Commerce's *Final Results*. 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 Results* with respect to MMC as follows:

Exporter or producer	Final results weighted-average dumping margin (percent) ⁹	Amended final results weighted-average dumping margin (percent) ¹⁰
Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd.; Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd.	25.26	23.96

Cash Deposit Requirements

Because MMC does not have a superseding cash deposit rate, *i.e.*, there have not been final results published in a subsequent administrative review, Commerce will issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Liquidation of Suspended Entries

At this time, Commerce remains enjoined by CIT order from liquidating entries that: (1) were exported by Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd. or Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd.; (2) were the subject of the *Final Results*; (3) were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, during the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. These entries will remain enjoined pursuant to the terms of the injunction during the pendency of any appeals process.

In the event the Court's ruling is not appealed, or, if appealed, upheld by a final and conclusive court decision, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce intends to instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on unliquidated entries of subject merchandise that: (1) were exported by Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd. or Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd.; (2) were the subject of the *Final Results*; (3) were entered, or withdrawn

from warehouse, for consumption, during the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*. Where an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.¹¹

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: August 26, 2026.

Scott Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews

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

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is automatically initiating the five-year reviews (Sunset Reviews) of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders and suspended investigations listed below. The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) is publishing concurrently with this notice its notice of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* which covers the same orders and suspended investigations.

DATES: Applicable September 1, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commerce official identified in the *Initiation of Review* section below at AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. For information from the ITC, contact Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission at (202) 205-3193.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in its *Procedures for Conducting Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR

¹ See *Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023*, 90 FR 7078 (January 21, 2025) (*Final Results*).

² *Id.*

³ See *Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd., et al., v. United States*, Court No. 25-00002, Slip Op. 26-28 (CIT March 13, 2026) (*TMI I*).

⁴ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Tianjin Magnesium International Co., v. United States*, Court No. 25-00002, Slip Op. 26-28 (CIT March 13, 2026) (*Remand Results*), at 1-2.

⁵ See *Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd., et al., v. United States*, Court No. 25-00002, Slip Op. 26-96 (CIT August 14, 2026) (*Judgment*).

⁶ See *Judgment* at 2.

⁷ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

⁸ See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

⁹ See *Final Results*, 90 FR at 7079.

¹⁰ See *Remand Results* at 1-2.

¹¹ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).