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Final Results of Sunset Reviews

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of these *Orders* would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail would be weighted-average margins up to 6.22 percent for Korea and 22.95 percent for Türkiye.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely 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 terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing the results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 771(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218 and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: August 28, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin From the Sultanate of Oman: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023-2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on polyethylene terephthalate resin (PET resin) from the Sultanate of Oman (Oman) to correct a ministerial error. The period of review (POR) is May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024. The review covers one producer and exporter of subject merchandise, OCTAL SAOC FZC (OCTAL).

DATES: Applicable September 2, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dylan Hill, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 18, 2026, Commerce published the *Finals Results* of the 2023-2024 administrative review of the AD order on PET resin from Oman in the **Federal Register**.¹ On May 26, 2026, Commerce received a timely filed allegation of a ministerial error from APG Polytech LLC, Indorama Ventures USA, Inc. and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America (collectively, the petitioners).² No parties rebutted the petitioners' ministerial error allegation.

Legal Framework

Section 751(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), defines a "ministerial error" as "errors in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical errors resulting from inaccurate copying,

duplication, or the like, and any other type of unintentional error which {Commerce} considers ministerial." ³ Any issue raised by an interested party as a ministerial error ⁴ which is, in fact, the result of a methodological decision by Commerce will not be considered a ministerial error because it would not meet the definition of the term in the controlling statute and regulation.⁵

Commerce's regulations stipulate that agency will disclose its calculations to parties to the proceeding and that those parties may submit comments concerning any ministerial error in such calculations.⁶ Commerce will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any ministerial error by amending the final results of review.⁷

Ministerial Error

The petitioners allege that instead of recalculating inventory carrying costs using costs from OCTAL's most recent cost database, as Commerce intended, it set U.S. inventory carrying costs for certain sales equal to an incorrect value.⁸ According to the petitioners, this is the type of unintentional error which Commerce considers ministerial and it should be corrected.⁹

We agree with the petitioners. In the *Final Results*, although Commerce intended to recalculate U.S. inventory carrying costs using costs from OCTAL's most recent cost database, it inadvertently did not recalculate those costs but instead simply set the costs equal to a value that is incorrect.¹⁰ This was an oversight that was unintended and, thus, is a clerical error which Commerce considers to be ministerial in nature. Consistent with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are correcting for this error by recalculating inventory carrying costs using costs from OCTAL's most recent cost database and amending the *Final Results*.¹¹

³ Commerce' regulations mirror the statutory definition of "ministerial error." See 19 CFR 351.224(f).

⁴ See 19 CFR 351.224(c) and (d).

⁵ See, e.g., *Alloy Piping Products v. United States*, 201 F. Supp. 2d 1267, 1285 (CIT 2002); see also section 735(e) of the Act, see also 19 CFR 351.224(f).

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.224(b) and (c)(1) ("Comments concerning ministerial errors made in the preliminary results of a review should be included in a party's case brief.").

⁷ See 19 CFR 351.224(e).

⁸ See Petitioners' Ministerial Error Comments at 2-3.

⁹ *Id.* at 3.

¹⁰ See *Final Results*, 91 FR 28554; see also Memorandum "Final Results Analysis Memorandum," at Attachment 6.

¹¹ See Memorandum, "Amended Final Results Analysis Memorandum," dated concurrently with this notice.

¹ See *Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from the Sultanate of Oman: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023-2024*, 91 FR 28554 (May 18, 2026) (*Final Results*) see also *Certain Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from Canada, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Sultanate of Oman: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination (Sultanate of Oman) and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 27979 (May 6, 2016) (*Order*).

² See Petitioners' Letter, "Petitioners' Comments on Ministerial Errors in OCTAL's Final Results Margin Calculations," dated May 26, 2026 (Petitioners' Ministerial Error Comments).

Amended Final Results of Review

As a result of correcting the ministerial error described above, Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period, May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024:

Producer or exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
OCTAL SAOC FZC	3.02

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these amended final results of review to the interested parties within five days after the date of any public announcement of the amended final results of review or, if there is no public announcement of the amended final results of review, within five days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise during the POR. Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review where an importer-specific assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*.¹²

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, where sales of subject merchandise that was produced or exported by OCTAL were not reported in the U.S. sales data, but the merchandise was entered for consumption into the United States during the POR, we will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of such merchandise at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 7.62 percent)¹³ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.¹⁴

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice of the

amended final results of review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the amended cash deposit rate for OCTAL will be the weighted-average dumping margin in the table above; (2) for merchandise exported by a company that is not under review that has a company-specific cash deposit rate from a completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company's cash deposit rate from the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which the company was under review; (3) if the exporter of the subject merchandise is not covered by this review or a previously completed segment of this proceeding, but the producer of the subject merchandise is/ was covered, then the cash deposit rate will be equal to the producer's cash deposit rate from the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the producer of the subject merchandise was under review; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the producer of the subject merchandise is covered by this review or a previously completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be 7.62 percent *ad valorem*,¹⁵ the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation in this proceeding. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

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 POR. 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.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under the APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 violation subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these amended final results of review and this notice in accordance with sections 751(h) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee Meeting**

AGENCY: National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a virtual public meeting of the Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee (IMDCC). IMDCC members will discuss Federal marine debris activities, with a particular emphasis on the topics identified in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section under *Matters to be considered*.

DATES: The virtual public meeting will be held on September 29, 2026, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually using Google Meet. *You can connect to the meeting using the website or phone number provided:*

Meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/oag-dhas-pbs>
Phone: (US) +1 941-677-2861 PIN: 519 143 635#

¹² See *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8102–03 (February 14, 2012).

¹³ See *Order*, 81 FR at 27982.

¹⁴ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

¹⁵ See *Order*, 81 FR at 27982.