

VII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–814]

Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With Final Covered Merchandise Determination and Notice of Amended Covered Merchandise Determination Pursuant to Court Decision; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published notice to the public in the **Federal Register** of August 28, 2026 that the U.S. Court of International Trade’s (CIT) final judgment was not in harmony with Commerce’s covered merchandise inquiry (CMI) determination. Specifically, Commerce amended the CMI determination to find that products cut to length and formed into the rough shape of certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings (butt-weld pipe fittings) in the People’s Republic of China (China) represent “unfinished” fittings, which are covered by the scope of the *Order*, and that when such products are further processed in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam), they remain subject to the antidumping (AD) order on butt-weld pipe fittings from China. This notice did not provide clear notice to parties that the liquidation of entries of these unfinished fittings will be retroactively suspended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miranda Bourdeau, 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) 482–2021.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 28, 2026, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice that the CIT’s final judgment was not in harmony with Commerce’s CMI determination.¹ Specifically, Commerce

¹ See *Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony with Final Covered*

amended the CMI determination to find that products cut to length and formed into the rough shape of a butt-weld pipe fitting in China represent unfinished fittings, which are covered by the scope of the *Order*,² and that when such products are further processed in the Vietnam, they remain subject to the AD order on butt-weld pipe fittings from China.³ We did not provide clear notice to parties that that liquidation of entries of these unfinished fittings will be retroactively suspended.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 28, 2026, in FR Doc 2026–17621, on page 55518, in the third column, correct the notice to include the following paragraph before the “Liquidation of Suspended Entries” section.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

As stated above, Commerce has made an affirmative finding that unfinished fittings originating from China that undergo the second and third stages of production in Vietnam, which were the subject of this referral from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), are subject to the scope of the *Order*. This affirmative in-scope finding applies on a country-wide exporter, or importer, basis to all products from the same country with the same relevant physical characteristics as the products at issue. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.227(l)(3), for these products, Commerce will direct CBP to: (1) continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and apply the applicable cash deposit rate; (2) suspend liquidation and require a cash deposit of estimated duties, at the applicable rate, for each unliquidated entry of the product not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 26, 2022, the date of publication of the notice of initiation of this covered merchandise inquiry in the **Federal Register**; and (3) suspend liquidation and require a cash deposit of estimated duties, at the applicable rate, for each unliquidated entry of the product not

Merchandise Determination and Notice of Amended Covered Merchandise Determination Pursuant to Court Decision, 91 FR 55518 (August 28, 2026) (*Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings CMI Timken*); see also *Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People’s Republic of China: Final Determination of Covered Merchandise Inquiry*, 88 FR 69909 (October 10, 2023).

² See *Antidumping Duty Order and Amendment to the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People’s Republic of China*, 57 FR 29702 (July 6, 1992) (*Order*); see also *Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings CMI Timken*.

³ See *Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings CMI Timken*.

yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption prior to September 26, 2022, but after November 4, 2021.⁴

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.227(e)(2).

Dated: September 29, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–021]

Melamine From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second 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) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on melamine from the People’s Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable October 2, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Cipolla, Office III, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4956.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 28, 2015, Commerce published the *Order* in the **Federal Register**.¹ On July 9, 2021, following the first five-year sunset review, Commerce published the notice of continuation of the *Order*.² On June 1, 2026, Commerce

⁴ See *Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Covered Merchandise Referral and Initiation of Covered Merchandise Inquiry*, 87 FR 58310 (September 26, 2022).

¹ See *Melamine from the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 80 FR 80751 (December 28, 2015) (*Order*).

² See *Melamine from the People’s Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 36252 (July 9, 2021).

published the notice of initiation of this second sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.218(c).³ On June 12, 2026, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate in this review from Cornerstone Chemical Company (the domestic interested party), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁴ The domestic interested party claims that it has interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a manufacturer in the United States of the domestic like product.⁵

On July 1, 2026, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested party, within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁶ Commerce did not receive a substantive response from either the Government of China or a respondent interested party to this proceeding. On June 22, 2026,

Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁷ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this *Order* is melamine from China. For the full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of subsidization and the countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail if the *Order* were to be revoked, is contained in the Issues and Decision

Memorandum.⁹ A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and 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, complete versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates.

Producers/exporters	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Far-Reaching Chemical Co., Ltd	154.00
M and A Chemicals Corp China	154.00
Qingdao Unichem International Trade Co., Ltd	154.00
Shandong Liahed Chemical Industry Co., Ltd	156.90
Zhongyuan Dahua Group Co., Ltd	154.00
All Others	154.58

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders (APOs)

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction 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, orders is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218 and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: September 29, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XG014]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Joint Groundfish Committee and Advisory Panel via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 91 FR 32377 (June 1, 2026).

⁴ See Cornerstone's Letter, "Domestic Interested Party Notice of Intent to Participate," dated June 12, 2026.

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

⁶ See Cornerstone's Letter, "Domestic Interested Party Substantive Response," dated July 1, 2026.

⁷ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on June 1, 2026," dated June 22, 2026.

⁸ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited

⁹ *Id.*