

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-570-932]

**Certain Steel Threaded Rod From the People's Republic of China: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") preliminarily determines that imports from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") of certain steel threaded rod products with 1.25 percent or more chromium, by weight, produced by Gem-Year Industrial Co., Ltd. ("Gem-Year"), and otherwise meeting the description of in-scope merchandise, are within the class or kind of merchandise subject to the *Order*.<sup>1</sup>

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* December 4, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Toni Dach, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1655.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order**

The merchandise covered by the order is steel threaded rod.<sup>2</sup> Certain steel threaded rod subject to the order is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") at subheadings 7318.15.5051, 7318.15.5056, 7318.15.5090, and 7318.15.2095. Although the subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description remains dispositive.<sup>3</sup>

**Scope of the Circumvention Inquiry**

The merchandise subject to this antidumping circumvention inquiry consists of steel threaded rod from the PRC produced by Gem-Year containing greater than 1.25 percent chromium, by weight, and otherwise meeting the

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order*, 74 FR 17154 (April 14, 2009) ("*Order*").

<sup>2</sup> See Preliminary Analysis Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China, for the Producer Known as Gem-Year Industrial Co., Ltd. ("Preliminary Decision Memorandum") issued concurrently with this notice for a complete description of the Scope of the Order.

<sup>3</sup> See *Order*.

requirements of the scope of the *Order* as listed under the "Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order" section above.

**Methodology**

The Department has conducted this preliminary determination of circumvention in accordance with section 781(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), and 19 CFR 351.225. For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, please see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a proprietary document with a public version, and the public version is on file electronically via Import Administration's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System ("IA ACCESS"). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://iaaccess.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete public version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://www.trade.gov/ia/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

**Preliminary Findings**

As detailed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, we preliminarily determine that imports from the PRC of certain steel threaded rod products with 1.25 percent or more chromium, by weight, produced by Gem-Year, and otherwise meeting the description of in-scope merchandise, are subject to the *Order*. This preliminary determination applies only to merchandise produced by Gem-Year.

**Suspension of Liquidation**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(l)(2), we are directing U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to suspend liquidation of entries of merchandise subject to this inquiry produced by Gem-Year, and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 5, 2012, the date of the initiation of this inquiry. We will also instruct CBP to require a cash deposit of estimated duties at the applicable rates for each unliquidated entry of the product entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 5, 2012, the date of the initiation of this inquiry, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(l)(2).

**Public Comment**

Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results and may submit case briefs and/or written comments according to a schedule released by the Department concurrent with this notice. Interested parties will be notified by the Department of the location and time of any hearing, if one is requested. Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, filed electronically using IA ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by the Department's electronic records system, IA ACCESS, by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time within 20 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>4</sup> Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, we will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing which will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and location to be determined.<sup>5</sup> Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing.

This preliminary determination of circumvention is in accordance with section 781(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225.

Dated: November 23, 2012.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****Ohio University, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope**

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, as amended by Pub. L. 106-36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 3720, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and

<sup>4</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>5</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310.

Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

*Docket Number:* 12–038. *Applicant:* Ohio University, 166 Stocker Center, Athens, OH 45701. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–040. *Applicant:* University of North Carolina Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403–5915. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, Czech Republic. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–041. *Applicant:* Institute for Imaging & Analytical Technologies, Mississippi State University, Clay Lyle Entomology Building, Mississippi State, MS 39762. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–042. *Applicant:* Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, K206 Moiser Hall, Manhattan, KS 66505. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI, Czech Republic. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–043. *Applicant:* Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 2111 East 96th Street, Cleveland, OH 44106. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI, Czech Republic. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–044. *Applicant:* University of Colorado, 347 University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO 80309. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI, Czech Republic. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863–64, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–045. *Applicant:* Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 2460 Linden Lane, Building #503, Silver Spring, MD 20910. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd.,

Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863–64, October 31, 2012.

*Docket Number:* 12–046. *Applicant:* Battelle Memorial Institute, 790 6th Street, Richland, WA 99354. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope. *Manufacturer:* FEI, Czech Republic. *Intended Use:* See notice at 77 FR 65863–64, October 31, 2012.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as this instrument is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is an electron microscope and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring an electron microscope. We know of no electron microscope, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of each instrument.

Dated: November 27, 2012.

**Gregory W. Campbell,**

*Director, Subsidies Enforcement Office, Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Trade Mission to Egypt and Kuwait

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Amendment to notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service is amending the Notice regarding the Trade Mission to Egypt and Kuwait March 10–14, 2013, published at 77 FR 33439, June 6, 2012

to revise the application deadline from December 14, 2012 to the new deadline of January 18, 2013.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In June 2012 the Department of Commerce initiated recruitment for participation in the U.S. Trade Mission to Egypt and Kuwait March 10–14, 2013, published at 77 FR 33439, June 6, 2012. Due to the Thanksgiving holidays and disruptions related to Hurricane Sandy, it has been determined that additional time is needed to allow for additional recruitment and marketing in support of the mission. Applications now will be accepted through January 18, 2013. Interested firms that have not already submitted an application are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted after the deadline only to the extent that space remains and scheduling constraints permit.

#### Amendments

The Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications section of the Trade Mission to Egypt and Kuwait is amended to read as follows:

#### Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including posting Export.gov—and other Internet Web sites; publication in trade publications and association newsletters; direct outreach to the Department's clients; posting in the **Federal Register**; and announcements at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows. Recruitment for the mission will begin June 6, 2012 and conclude no later than January 18, 2013. Applications received after January 18, 2013 will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit. We will inform applicants of selection decisions as soon as possible after January 18, 2013.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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