

- (SCM) Agreement Requires “Expedited CVD Reviews”
- Comment 2: Whether Reviews Conducted Under Section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act Are Limited to New Exporters and Producers
- Comment 3: Whether Reviews Conducted Under Section 751(a) of the Act Cannot Begin Until at Least the Anniversary of the CVD Order and Must Act as the Basis for the Assessment of CVD Duties
- Comment 4: Whether Section 736(c) of the Act Can Serve as the Basis for Conducting CVD Expedited Reviews
- Comment 5: Whether Commerce Should Account for Respondents’ Purchases of Subject Merchandise/Rough-Hewn Lumber and Whether Commerce Should Assign the “All-Others” Rate from the CVD Order to the Respondents in the Current Proceeding
- Comment 6: Whether the Accelerated Capital Cost Allowance (ACCA) for Class 29 Assets Program Is *De Jure* Specific
- Comment 7: Whether the Provincial and Federal Logging Tax Credits (PLTC and FLTC) Are Countervailable
- Comment 8: Whether Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) Loans Are Specific and Countervailable
- Comment 9: Whether Commerce Correctly Determined Specificity for Various Tax and Employment Programs
- Comment 10: Whether the Workforce Skills Development and Recognition Fund (aka, FDRMO) Is *De Facto* Specific
- Comment 11: Whether the Immigrant Investor Program Is *De Facto* Specific
- Comment 12: Whether the Tax Credit for On-the-Job Training Period Is *De Facto* Specific
- Comment 13: Whether the Tax Credit for Investments Relating to Manufacturing and Processing Equipment Is *De Jure* Specific
- Comment 14: Whether the Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) Tax Measure Is *De Facto* Specific
- Comment 15: Whether Matra and Sechoirs Should Be Treated Separately
- Comment 16: Whether Commerce Should Find Groupe Matra To Be Creditworthy
- Comment 17: Whether Commerce Erred in Its Analysis of Investissement Québec (IQ) Guaranteed Loans
- Comment 18: Whether Commerce Should Continue to Apply Partial Adverse Facts Available (AFA) to the Immigrant Investor Program
- Comment 19: Whether it Was Proper for Commerce to Consider New Subsidy Allegations in an Expedited Review
- Comment 20: Whether New Brunswick’s Property Tax Incentives for Private Forest Producers Is Countervailable
- Comment 21: Whether the Benefit Analysis for New Brunswick’s Property Assessment System Should Be Adjusted
- Comment 22: Whether Commerce Should Correct Fontaine’s Total Sales Amount
- Comment 23: Whether Commerce Should Use Fontaine’s Taxes Paid in 2015 to Calculate Receipt of Alleged Benefits During the Period of Review (POR)

VII. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–580–882]

Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products From the Republic of Korea: Amended Final Results of the First Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending the final results of the countervailing duty administrative review of certain cold-rolled steel flat products from the Republic of Korea (Korea) to correct a ministerial error. The period of review (POR) is July 29, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

DATES: Applicable July 5, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Background

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5), on May 24, 2019, Commerce published its final results of the countervailing duty administrative review of certain cold-rolled steel flat products from Korea.¹ On June 3, 2019, POSCO alleged a calculation error in these *Final Results* regarding POSCO’s policy loans from the Korea Resources Corporation (KORES).² We did not receive any other ministerial error comments or rebuttal comments.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by the order is certain cold-rolled steel flat products. For a complete description of the scope of the order, see the Issues and Decision

¹ See *Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 2016, 84 FR 24087 (May 24, 2019) (*Final Results*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

² See POSCO’s letter “Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea, 7/29/2016–12/31/2016 Administrative Review, Case No. C–580–882: POSCO’s Ministerial Error Allegation,” dated June 3, 2019.

Memorandum accompanying the *Final Results*.³

Ministerial Errors

Section 751(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f) define a “ministerial error” as an error in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial. As discussed in the Amended Final Issues and Decision Memorandum, Commerce finds that the error alleged by POSCO constitutes a ministerial error within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.224(f).⁴ Specifically, Commerce made an error in the calculation of the benefit to POSCO from the POSCO’s KORES loans.

In accordance with section 751(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the *Final Results* to correct the ministerial error. Specifically, we are amending the net subsidy rates for POSCO and the non-selected companies under review.⁵ The revised net subsidy rates are provided below.

Amended Final Results

As a result of correcting the ministerial error, we determine that the countervailable subsidy rates for the producers/exporters under review are as follows:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
POSCO	0.54
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd	0.56
Dongbu Incheon Steel Co., Ltd	0.56
Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd ..	0.56
Dongkuk Industries Co., Ltd ..	0.56
Hyuk San Profile Co., Ltd	0.56
Taihan Electric Wire Co., Ltd ..	0.56
Union Steel Co., Ltd	0.56

Assessment Rates

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to U.S. Customs

³ See *Final Results* IDM.

⁴ See Memorandum, “Allegation of Ministerial Errors in the Final Results of the First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Amended Final Issues and Decision Memorandum) at 5.

⁵ *Id.* at 5–6. Because we relied on POSCO’s subsidy rates to calculate the rate for non-selected companies under review, we are revising the rate for non-selected companies under review in these amended final results. See Memorandum, “Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea; Amended Final Results Rate Calculation for the Non-Selected Companies,” dated concurrently with the amended final results.

and Border Protection (CBP) 15 days after the date of publication of these amended final results of review, to liquidate shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, at the *ad valorem* rates listed above.

Cash Deposit Requirements

Commerce intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties, in the amounts shown above for the companies listed above on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 24, 2019, the date of publication of the *Final Results*. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits at the most-recent company specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for these amended final results to interested parties within five business days of the date of the publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Notification to Interested Parties

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

Dated: June 25, 2019.

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Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee; Open Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (REEEAC or the Committee) will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at the U.S. Department of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover Building in Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public with registration instructions provided below.

DATES: July 25, 2019, from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). Members of the public wishing to participate must register in advance with Victoria Gunderson at the contact information below by 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, July 18, 2019, in order to pre-register, including any requests to make comments during the meeting or for accommodations or auxiliary aids.

ADDRESSES: To register, please contact Victoria Gunderson, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI), Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-7890; email: Victoria.Gunderson@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria Gunderson, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI), Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-7890; email: Victoria.Gunderson@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Secretary of Commerce established the REEEAC pursuant to discretionary authority and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), on July 14, 2010. The REEEAC was re-chartered most recently on June 7, 2018. The REEEAC provides the Secretary of Commerce with consensus advice from the private sector on the development and administration of programs and policies to expand the export competitiveness of U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency products and services. More information regarding the REEEAC is available online at <http://export.gov/reee/reeeac>.

On July 25, 2019, the REEEAC will hold the third in-person meeting of its

current charter term. The Committee, with officials from the Department of Commerce and other agencies, will discuss major issues affecting the competitiveness of the U.S. renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, hold subcommittee work sessions to discuss draft recommendations, consider recommendations for approval, and hear about new U.S. government regional energy initiatives. An agenda will be made available by July 18, 2019 upon request.

The meeting will be open to the public and will be accessible to people with disabilities. All guests are required to register in advance by the deadline identified under the **DATE** caption. Requests for auxiliary aids must be submitted by the registration deadline. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill.

A limited amount of time before the close of the meeting will be available for oral comments from members of the public attending the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments will be limited to two to five minutes per person (depending on number of public participants). Individuals wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must contact Ms. Gunderson and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the comments, as well as the name and address of the proposed participant, by 5:00 p.m. EST on Thursday, July 18, 2019. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the International Trade Administration may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a copy of their oral comments by email to Ms. Gunderson for distribution to the participants in advance of the meeting.

Any member of the public may submit written comments concerning the REEEAC's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee, c/o: Victoria Gunderson, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce; 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Mail Stop: 28018, Washington, DC 20230. To be considered during the meeting, public comments must be transmitted to the REEEAC prior to the meeting. As such, written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, July 18, 2019. Comments received after that date will be distributed to the members but may not be considered at the meeting.