

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-831]

Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod From the Republic of Turkey: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017–2019

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on carbon and alloy steel wire rod from the Republic of Turkey for the period October 31, 2017, through April 30, 2019, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

DATES: Applicable August 12, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jasun Moy, 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) 482-8194.

Background

On May 1, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on carbon and alloy steel wire rod (wire rod) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) for the period October 31, 2017, through April 30, 2019.¹ On May 31, 2019, Commerce received a timely request to conduct an administrative review of the AD wire rod order from Turkey from Icdas Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. (Icdas).² On July 15, 2019, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the AD order on wire rod from Turkey with respect to Icdas.³ On August 2, 2019, Icdas timely withdrew its request for an administrative review.⁴

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 18479 (May 1, 2019).

² See Icdas' Letter, "Wire Rod from Turkey; Icdas's Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2019.

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 33739 (July 15, 2019).

⁴ See Icdas' Letter, "Wire Rod from Turkey; Icdas's Withdrawal of Request for AD Administrative Review," dated August 2, 2019.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Icdas withdrew its request for review within the 90-day deadline. Because Commerce received no other requests for review of Icdas, and no other requests were made for a review of the AD order on wire rod from Turkey with respect to other companies, we are rescinding the administrative review covering the period October 31, 2017, through April 30, 2019, in full, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess AD duties on all appropriate entries of wire rod from Turkey during the period of review. For the company for which this review is rescinded, AD duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit rate of estimated AD duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as the only reminder to importers whose entries will be liquidated as a result of this rescission notice, of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of AD duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the presumption that reimbursement of the AD duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double AD duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition 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.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751 and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: August 6, 2019.

James Maeder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-853]

Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From Taiwan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2017–2018

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that producers and/or exporters subject to this administrative review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR), February 1, 2017, through January 31, 2018.

DATES: Applicable August 12, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Martin or Maisha Cryor, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; (202) 482-3936 or (202) 482-5831, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Commerce published the preliminary results of this administrative review on April 15, 2019.¹ This review covers 31 producers/exporters of subject merchandise, including two mandatory respondents, Motech Industries Inc., and Sino-American Silicon Products Inc., Solartech Energy Corp. and Sunshine PV Corporation (SAS-SEC). We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On May 15, 2019, Commerce received a

¹ See *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2017–2018*, 84 FR 15179 (April 15, 2019) (*Preliminary Results*).

case brief from SAS–SEC.² No party filed a rebuttal brief.

Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, and modules, laminates and/or panels consisting of crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products, including building integrated materials.³ Merchandise covered by this order is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 8501.61.0000, 8507.20.8030, 8507.20.8040, 8507.20.8060, 8507.20.8090, 8541.40.6015, 8541.40.6020, 8541.40.6025, 8541.40.6030, 8541.40.6035, and 8501.31.8000.⁴ These HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the sole case brief filed in this administrative review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is appended to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is available electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Services System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>, and it is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit of the main Commerce Building, Room B–8024. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum is also accessible on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/>

² See “Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Case Brief,” dated May 15, 2019.

³ For a complete description of the scope of the products under review, See Memorandum, “Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results: 2017–2018” (Issues and Decision Memorandum), dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice.

⁴ On August 7, 2018, Commerce added the following HTSUS numbers to the ACE Case Reference File to reflect 2018 HTSUS updates at the request of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP): 8541.40.6015, 8541.40.6035. On November 7, 2018, Commerce added the following HTSUS numbers to the ACE Case Reference File to reflect 2018 HTSUS updates at the request of CBP: 8541.40.6025.

frn/index.html. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Final Determination of No Shipments

In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce preliminarily determined that thirteen companies had no shipments during the POR.⁵ Following publication of the *Preliminary Results*, we received no comments from interested parties regarding these companies. As a result, and because the record contains no evidence to the contrary, we continue to find that these thirteen companies made no shipments during the POR. Consistent with our practice, we will issue appropriate instructions to CBP based on our final results.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our review of the record and comments received from interested parties regarding our *Preliminary Results*, Commerce has made no changes to the *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this administrative review, we are assigning the following weighted-average dumping margins to the manufacturers/exporters listed below for the period of February 1, 2017, through January 31, 2018:

⁵ See *Preliminary Results*, 84 FR at 15180; see also certifications of no shipments filed by: (1) AU Optronics Corporation; and (2) Inventec Energy Corporation, dated May 7, 2018, and certifications of no shipments filed by: (3) Vina Solar Technology Co., Ltd.; (4) Baoding Jiasheng Photovoltaic Technology Co., Ltd.; (5) Baoding Tianwei Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (6) Beijing Tianneng Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (7) Hainan Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (8) Hengshui Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (9) Lixian Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (10) Shenzhen Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (11) Tianjin Yingli New Energy Resources Co., Ltd.; (12) Yingli Energy (China) Co., Ltd.; and (13) Yingli Green Energy International Trading Company Limited, dated May 16, 2018.

⁶ In the 2014–2016 administrative review of the order, Commerce collapsed Sino-American Silicon Products Inc. and Solartech Energy Corp., and treated the companies as a single entity for purposes of the proceeding. See *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2014–2016*, 82 FR 31555 (July 7, 2017). Because there were no changes to the facts which supported that decision since that determination was made, we continue to find that these companies are part of a single entity for this administrative review. Additionally, we have determined to collapse Sino-American Silicon Products Inc. and Solartech Energy Corp. with Sunshine PV Corporation. See *Preliminary Results*, 84 FR at 15182.

Manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Motech Industries, Inc	7.77
Sino-American Silicon Products Inc., and Solartech Energy Corp., and Sunshine PV Corporation ⁶	1.00
Boviet Solar Technology Co., Ltd	4.39
Canadian Solar Inc	4.39
Canadian Solar International, Ltd	4.39
Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Changshu), Inc	4.39
Canadian Solar Manufacturing (Luoyang), Inc	4.39
Canadian Solar Solutions Inc	4.39
EEPV CORP	4.39
E–TON Solar Tech. Co., Ltd	4.39
Gintech Energy Corporation	4.39
Inventec Solar Energy Corporation	4.39
Kyocera Mexicana S.A. de C.V	4.39
Lof Solar Corp	4.39
Sunengine Corporation Ltd	4.39
Sunrise Global Solar Energy	4.39
TSEC Corporation	4.39
Win Win Precision Technology Co., Ltd	4.39

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

We intend to calculate importer- (or customer-) specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for each importer's (or customer's) examined sales and the total entered value of the sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Where an importer- (or customer-) specific rate is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

For the companies which were not selected for individual review, we will assign an assessment rate based on the average of the cash deposit rates calculated for Motech Industries, Inc. and SAS–SEC. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.⁷

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by each respondent for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company or companies involved in the transaction.

We intend to issue liquidation instructions to CBP 15 days after

⁷ See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

publication of the final results of this administrative review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the companies under review will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin listed above in the "Final Results of Review" section; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a previously completed segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the final results for the most recent period in which that producer or exporter participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or in any previous segment of this proceeding, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be that established for the producer of the merchandise in these final results of review or in the final results for the most recent period in which that producer participated; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the producer is a firm covered in this review or in any previously completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be 19.50 percent *ad valorem*, the all-others rate established in the less than fair value investigation.⁸ 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.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice is the only reminder to parties subject to the administrative protective order (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 final results and this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

Dated: August 5, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Sodium Nitrite From Germany and the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on sodium nitrite from Germany and the People's Republic of China (China), and revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on sodium nitrite from China would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these AD orders and CVD order.

DATES: Applicable August 12, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian Hamilton (Germany and China AD) or Leo Ayala (China CVD), AD/CVD

Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4798 or (202) 482-3945, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 27, 2008, Commerce published the AD orders on sodium nitrite from Germany and China and the CVD order on sodium nitrite from China.¹ On January 2, 2019, the ITC instituted,² and on February 5, 2019 Commerce initiated,³ the five-year (sunset) reviews of the AD and CVD orders on sodium nitrite from Germany and China, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its reviews, Commerce determined that revocation of the *CVD Order* on sodium nitrite from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies and notified the ITC of the magnitude of the subsidy rates likely to prevail were the order revoked.⁴ Commerce also determined, as a result of its reviews, that revocation of the *AD Orders* on sodium nitrite from Germany and China would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail were the orders revoked.⁵

¹ See *Sodium Nitrite from the Federal Republic of Germany and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 73 FR 50593 (August 27, 2008) (*AD Orders*); see also *Sodium Nitrite from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 50595 (August 27, 2008) (*CVD Order*) (collectively, *Orders*).

² See *Sodium Nitrite from China and Germany; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 84 FR 6 (January 2, 2019).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 84 FR 1705 (February 5, 2019). The initiation of these reviews was originally scheduled for January 2019 (see *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Review*, 83 FR 62292 (December 3, 2018), as corrected, *Advance Notification of Sunset Review; Correction*, 83 FR 66244 (December 26, 2018)). However, Commerce's initiation was affected by the partial federal government closure from December 22, 2018, through the resumption of operations on January 29, 2019. Due to the partial federal government closure, Commerce initiated these reviews in February 2019.

⁴ See *Sodium Nitrite from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second Five Year (Sunset) Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*, 84 FR 27084 (June 11, 2019), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

⁵ See *Sodium Nitrite from Germany and the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 84 FR 27086 (June 11, 2019), and accompanying IDM.

⁸ See *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from Taiwan: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 79 FR 76966 (December 23, 2014).