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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 18, 2019.

The Department of Agriculture will submit the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Comments are requested regarding: Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC; New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov or fax (202) 395–5806 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250–7602.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by December 23, 2019. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720–8681.

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National Agricultural Statistics Service

Title: Rental Rates Pilot.

OMB Control Number: 0535–0264.

Summary of Collection: The primary objectives of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) are to prepare and issue official State and national estimates of crop and livestock production, disposition and prices, economic statistics, and environmental statistics related to agriculture and to conduct the Census of Agriculture and its follow-on surveys. NASS will conduct a survey of select agricultural operations in three regions: Northwest (10 counties in the State of Washington), Southern Plains (10 counties in Northern Texas) and Mississippi River (10 counties in Arkansas). Each selected farmer or rancher will be asked to provide data on: (1) Non-irrigated cropland acres rented in 2019 for cash, share of crop production, or for free; (2) Dollars per acre paid in 2019 for cash rent on non-irrigated cropland acres rented; and (3) Percent share of revenue and expenditures for the renter and landowner. General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S.C. Title 7, Section 2204.

Need and Use of the Information: There are some areas of the country where share rental arrangements predominate, but the current cash rental rates survey (OMB Control Number 0535–0002) does not account for this arrangement. In an effort to obtain a more complete picture of rental arrangements, this pilot project is proposed. USDA–Farm Production and Conservation Mission Area (USDA–FPAC) will determine if the share rental data could potentially increase the precision of estimates in counties where share renting predominates and set annual Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payment rates that more accurately reflect market conditions. The United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency has entered into an interagency agreement

with NASS to conduct this pilot survey. If this pilot is successful, NASS will submit a change request to include share rental arrangements to the production rental rates survey for future years.

Description of Respondents: A sample of all active agricultural operations in Washington, Arkansas, and Texas.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Once a year.

Total Burden Hours: 536.

Ruth Brown,

*Departmental Information Collection
Clearance Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–455–805]

Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber From Poland: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017–2018

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber (ESB rubber) from Poland is being sold at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) February 24, 2017 through August 31, 2018.

DATES: Applicable November 21, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Bailey, 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) 482–0193.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 19, 2019, we published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the

¹ See *Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber From Poland: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017–2018*, 84 FR 34858 (July 19, 2019) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

*Preliminary Results.*² On August 19, 2019, we received a case brief from Lion Elastomers, LLC. (the petitioner).³ No other interested party submitted comments. A hearing was not requested.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order is cold-polymerized emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber (ESB rubber).⁴ The products subject to this order are currently classifiable under subheadings 4002.19.0015 and 4002.19.0019 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). ESB rubber is described by Chemical Abstract Services (CAS) Registry No. 9003–55–8. This CAS number also refers to other types of styrene butadiene rubber. Although the HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry number are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case brief by the petitioner to this administrative review are addressed in the IDM. A list of the issues raised is attached to this notice as an appendix. The IDM is a public document and is on-file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, room B8024 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the IDM can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The signed IDM and the electronic versions of the IDM are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of the record and comments received from the petitioner regarding the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce has made no changes to the *Preliminary Results*. As stated in the *Preliminary Results*, we found that the application of facts otherwise available with adverse inferences, for Synthos Dwory 7 Spolka z Ograniczona Odpowiedzialnoscia

Spolka Jawna's (SP.ZO.O.S.J.) (Synthos Dwory's) dumping margin, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), was warranted. For further discussion, see the IDM.

Final Results of the Administrative Review

We determined that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period February 24, 2017 through August 31, 2018:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Synthos Dwory 7 Spolka z Ograniczona Odpowiedzialnoscia Spolka Jawna's (SP.ZO.O.S.J.)	44.54

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. We will calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for each importer's examined sales and the total entered value of the sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR exported/produced by each respondent for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the company(ies) involved in the transaction. We intend to issue liquidation instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(2) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the respondent noted above will be the rate established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this administrative review but covered in a prior segment of the

proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company was reviewed; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 25.43 percent, the all-others rate established in the investigation.⁵ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during the 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

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

² *Id.*

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Antidumping Review of Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber (ESBR) from Poland: Case Brief," dated August 19, 2019 (Case Brief).

⁴ For a complete description of the scope of the order, see Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2017–2018 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Poland," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (IDM).

⁵ See *Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Poland: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 82 FR 33061 (July 19, 2017); see also *Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and Poland: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 82 FR 42790 (September 12, 2017).

Dated: November 15, 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

[A-570-062, C-570-063]

Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Reviews

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

SUMMARY: In response to a request for changed circumstances reviews (CCRs), the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is initiating CCRs of the antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on cast iron soil pipe fittings from the People's Republic of China (China). We have preliminarily determined that Wor-Biz Industrial Product Co., Ltd. (Anhui) (Wor-Biz Industrial) is the successor-in-interest to Wor-Biz Trading Co., Ltd. (Anhui) (Wor-Biz Trading) (collectively, Wor-Biz), and as a result should be accorded the same treatment previously accorded to that company. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable November 21, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Bowen at (202) 482-0768 (AD) or Dennis McClure at (202) 482-5973 (CVD), Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 31, 2018, Commerce published the AD and CVD orders on imports of cast iron soil pipe fittings

from China.¹ On June 7, 2019, Wor-Biz requested that Commerce conduct expedited CCRs for these AD/CVD orders to determine that Wor-Biz Industrial is the successor-in-interest to Wor-Biz Trading.² In its request, Wor-Biz addressed the factors Commerce analyzes with respect to successor-in-interest determinations in the AD context, and provided documentation in support.³ On July 19, 2019, we issued a questionnaire requesting Wor-Biz to state the reasons, with particularity, for which good cause exists to initiate a CCR less than 24 months after the date of publication of the final determinations of the AD and CVD investigations, as required by 19 CFR 351.216(c).⁴ On August 20, 2019, Wor-Biz re-filed its request, in which it stated why good cause to initiate these CCRs exists.⁵ On October 2, 2019, Commerce determined that additional time was necessary to consider Wor-Biz's request, and therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), Commerce extended the time period for determining whether to initiate the requested CCRs by an additional 45 days, until November 18, 2019.⁶ On October 9, 2019, we issued an additional supplemental questionnaire⁷ and we subsequently received, on October 16, 2019, additional information relevant to successor-in-interest determinations in a CVD context.⁸ Commerce received no

¹ See *Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 44570 and *Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 44566, both dated August 31, 2018 (collectively, the *Orders*).

² See Wor-Biz's Letter, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Request for an Expedited Changed Circumstances Review," dated June 7, 2019.

³ *Id.*

⁴ See Commerce's Letter, "Request for Changed Circumstances Review of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China," dated July 19, 2019.

⁵ See Wor-Biz's Letter, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Request for an Expedited Changed Circumstances Review," dated August 20, 2019 (Wor-Biz's Second CCR Submission).

⁶ See Commerce's Letter, "Request for Changed Circumstances Review of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Initiation Deadline," dated October 2, 2019.

⁷ See Commerce's Letter, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Changed Circumstances Review Supplemental Questionnaire," dated October 9, 2019.

⁸ See Wor-Biz's Letter, "Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Wor-Biz's Supplemental Response," dated October 16, 2019 (Wor-Biz's Third CCR Submission).

comments from interested parties on Wor-Biz's CCR request.

Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by the scope of these orders is cast iron soil pipe fittings, finished and unfinished, regardless of industry or proprietary specifications, and regardless of size. Cast iron soil pipe fittings are nonmalleable iron castings of various designs and sizes, including, but not limited to, bends, tees, wyes, traps, drains (other than drain bodies), and other common or special fittings, with or without side inlets.

Cast iron soil pipe fittings are classified into two major types—hubless and hub and spigot. Hubless cast iron soil pipe fittings are manufactured without a hub, generally in compliance with Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute (CISPI) specification 301 and/or American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specification A888. Hub and spigot pipe fittings have hubs into which the spigot (plain end) of the pipe or fitting is inserted. Cast iron soil pipe fittings are generally distinguished from other types of nonmalleable cast iron fittings by the manner in which they are connected to cast iron soil pipe and other fittings.

Excluded from the scope are all drain bodies. Drain bodies are normally classified in subheading 7326.90.86.88 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

The cast iron soil pipe fittings subject to the scope of these orders are normally classified in subheading 7307.11.0045 of the HTSUS: Cast fittings of nonmalleable cast iron for cast iron soil pipe. They may also be entered under HTSUS 7324.29.0000 and 7307.92.3010. The HTSUS subheadings and specifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the scope of these orders is dispositive.

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Reviews

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.216, Commerce will conduct a CCR upon a request from an interested party for a review of an AD or CVD order which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of the order, but will not do so less than 24 months after the date of publication of the final determinations of the AD and CVD investigations absent a finding of good cause.⁹ The information submitted by Wor-Biz supporting its claim that Wor-Biz

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.216(c).