

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC

Investigation Nos. 701-TA-655 and 731-TA-1531 (Final) (Remand)

Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Russia

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice of Remand Proceedings

SUMMARY: The U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) hereby gives notice of the procedures it intends to follow to comply with the court-ordered remand of its final determinations in the antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe (“SSLPP”) from Russia. For further information concerning the conduct of these remand proceedings and rules of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subpart A (19 CFR part 207).

DATE: November 1, 2023

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.-- In April 2021, the Commission determined that an industry in the United States was materially by reason of imports of SSLPP from Czechia that were sold in the United States at less than fair value. *Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Czech Republic (Czechia)*, Inv. No. 731-TA-1529 (Final), USITC Pub. No. 5183 (April 2021). In August 2021, the Commission determined that an industry in the United States was

materially injured by reason of imports of SSLPP from Korea, Russia, and Ukraine that were sold in the United States at less than fair value and subsidized by the governments of Russia and Ukraine. *Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Korea, Russia, and Ukraine*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-654-655 and 731-TA-1530-1532 (Final), USITC Pub. No. 5222 (August 2021). Respondent, PAO TMK, contested the Commission's determination regarding Russia before the U.S. Court of International Trade ("CIT"). The CIT remanded the Commission's determination for the agency to reconsider its calculation of in-scope imports from Germany and Mexico by addressing (1) the Customs data for Germany and Mexico in light of the Commission's determination that only Company A imported in-scope imports from Germany and only Company B imported in-scope imports from Mexico, and (2) evidence proffered by TMK that claims Company C imported in-scope imports from Germany, contrary to the Commission's decision that Company A was the only importer of in-scope imports from Germany. *PAO TMK v. United States*, Slip Op. 23-150 (Ct. Int'l Trade, Oct. 12, 2023).

Participation in the remand proceedings.-- Only those persons who were interested parties that participated in the investigations (*i.e.*, persons listed on the Commission Secretary's service list) and also parties to the appeal may participate in the remand proceedings. Such persons need not file any additional appearances with the Commission to participate in the remand proceedings, unless they are adding new individuals to the list of persons entitled to receive business proprietary information ("BPI") under administrative protective order. BPI referred to during the remand proceedings will be governed, as appropriate, by the administrative protective order issued in the investigations. The Secretary will maintain a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons or their representatives who are parties to the remand proceedings, and the Secretary will maintain a separate list of those authorized to receive BPI under the administrative protective order during the remand proceedings.

Written submissions.--The Commission is not reopening the record and will not accept the submission of new factual information for the record. The Commission will permit the parties to file comments concerning how the Commission could best comply with the court's remand instructions.

The comments must be based solely on the information in the Commission's record. The Commission will reject submissions containing additional factual information or arguments pertaining to issues other than those on which the court has remanded this matter. The deadline for filing comments is December 1, 2023.

Comments must be limited to no more than fifteen (15) double-spaced and single-sided pages of textual material, inclusive of attachments and exhibits.

Parties are advised to consult with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 C.F.R. part 201), and part 207, subpart A (19 C.F.R. part 207) for provisions of general applicability concerning written submissions to the Commission. All written submissions must conform to the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings at this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice. The Commission's *Handbook on E-Filing*, available on the Commission's website at <http://edis.usitc.gov>, elaborates upon the Commission's rules with respect to electronic filing.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission's rules, will not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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