

59. Jiashan Steelfit Trading Co. Ltd.
60. Jiashan Zhongsheng Metal Products Co., Ltd.
61. Jiaxing Allywin Mfg. Co., Ltd.
62. Jiaxing Chinafar Standard
63. Jiaxing Sini Fastener Co., Ltd.
64. Jiaxing Jinhua Import & Export Co., Ltd.
65. Jiaxing Xinyue Standard Part Co. Ltd.
66. Jiaxing Yaoliang Import & Export Co. Ltd.
67. Jinan Banghe Industry & Trade Co., Ltd.
68. Kinfast Hardware (Shenzhen) Ltd.
69. King Socket Screw Company Ltd.
70. L&W Fasteners Company
71. Macropower Industrial Inc.
72. Mai Seng International Trading Co., Ltd.
73. MB Services Company
74. Midas Union Co., Ltd.
75. Nanjing Prosper Import & Export Corporation Ltd.
76. Nantong Runyou Metal Products
77. New Pole Power System Co. Ltd.
78. Ningbo Abc Fasteners Co., Ltd.
79. Ningbiao Bolts & Nuts Manufacturing Co.
80. Ningbo Beilun Milfast Metalworks Co. Ltd.
81. Ningbo Beilun Pingxin Hardware Co., Ltd.
82. Ningbo Dexin Fastener Co. Ltd.
83. Ningbo Dongxin High-Strength Nut Co., Ltd.
84. Ningbo Exact Fasteners Co., Ltd.
85. Ningbo Fastener Factory
86. Ningbo Fengya Imp. and Exp. Co. Ltd.
87. Ningbo Fourway Co., Ltd.
88. Ningbo Haishu Holy Hardware Import and Export Co. Ltd.
89. Ningbo Haishu Wit Import & Export Co. Ltd.
90. Ningbo Haishu Yixie Import & Export Co. Ltd.
91. Ningbo Jinding Fastening Piece Co., Ltd.
92. Ningbo MPF Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
93. Ningbo Panxiang Imp. & Exp., Co. Ltd.
94. Ningbo Seduno Imp. Exp. Co., Ltd.
95. Ningbo Qianjiu Instrument Case Factory
96. Ningbo Yili Import & Export Co., Ltd.
97. Ningbo Yinzhou Dongxiang Accuracy Hardware Co., Ltd.
98. Ningbo Yinzhou Foreign Trade Co., Ltd.
99. Ningbo Yinzhou Woafan Industry & Trade Co., Ltd.
100. Ningbo Zhenhai Beisuda Equipment Co.
101. Ningbo Zhenhai Jinhuan Fasteners
102. Ningbo Zhenghai Yongding Fastener Co., Ltd.
103. Ningbo Zhenhai Dingli Fastener Screw Co., Ltd.
104. Ningbo Zhongjiang High Strength Bolts Co. Ltd.
105. Ningbo Zhongjiang Petroleum Pipes & Machinery Co., Ltd.
106. Orient International Holding Shanghai Rongheng Intl Trading Co. Ltd.
107. Orient Rider Corporation Ltd.
108. Pol Shin Fastener (Zhejiang) Co.
109. Prosper Business and Industry Co., Ltd.
110. Qingdao Free Trade Zone Health Intl.
111. Qingdao Top Steel Industrial Co. Ltd.
112. Sampulse Industrial Co., Ltd.
113. Shaanxi Succeed Trading Co., Ltd.
114. Shanghai Autocraft Co., Ltd.
115. Shanghai Beitra Fasteners Co., Ltd.
116. Shanghai E-Heng Imp. & Exp. Co. Ltd.
117. Shanghai East Best Foreign Trade Co.
118. Shanghai East Best International Business Development Co., Ltd.
119. Shanghai Fortune International Co. Ltd.
120. Shanghai Furen International Trading
121. Shanghai Hunan Foreign Economic Co., Ltd.
122. Shanghai Jiabao Trade Development Co. Ltd.
123. Shanghai Nanshi Foreign Economic Co.
124. Shanghai Overseas International Trading Co. Ltd.
125. Shanghai Prime Machinery Co. Ltd.
126. Shanghai Printing & Dyeing and Knitting Mill.
127. Shanghai Printing & Packaging Machinery Corp
128. Shanghai Recky International Trading Co., Ltd.
129. Shanghai Sinotex United Corp. Ltd.
130. Shanghai Strong Hardware Co. Li
131. Shanghai Wisechain Fasteners Ltd.
132. Shenzhen Fenda Technology Co., Ltd.
133. Shenzhen Haozhenghao Technology Co.
134. Shijianzhuang Huitongxiang Li Trade
135. Soyoun Industrial Co., Ltd.
136. SRC Metal (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
137. Suntex Industries Co., Ltd.
138. Suzhou Henry International Trading Co., Ltd.
139. T and C Fastener Co. Ltd.
140. T and L Industry Co. Ltd.
141. Taizhou Maixing Machinery Co.
142. Telsto Development Co., Ltd.
143. The Hoffman Group International
144. Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone
145. Tianjin Star International Trade Co., Ltd.
146. Tong Ming Enterprise Co., Ltd.
147. Tong Win International Co., Ltd.
148. Tri Steel Co., Ltd.
149. Wisechain Trading Limited
150. Wuxi Metec Metal Co. Ltd.
151. Xiamen Hua Min Imp. and Exp. Ltd.
152. Xiamen Rongxinda Industry Co., Ltd.
153. Xiamen Yuhui Import & Export Co., Ltd.
154. Yogendra International
155. Yuyao Hualun Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd.
156. Zhangjiagang Ever Faith Industry Co.
157. Zhejiang Heirrmu Mechanical and Electrical Equipment Manufacturing Co Ltd.
158. Zhejiang Heiter Industries Co., Ltd.
159. Zhejiang Heiter Mfg & Trade Co. Ltd.
160. Zhejiang Jin Zeen Fasteners Co. Ltd.
161. Zhejiang Junyue Standard Part Co., Ltd.
162. Zhejiang Laibao Precision Technology Co. Ltd.
163. Zhejiang Metals & Minerals Imp & Exp Co. Ltd.
164. Zhejiang New Century Imp & Exp Co. Ltd.
165. Zhejiang New Oriental Fastener Co., Ltd.
166. Zhejiang Zhenglian Industry Development Co., Ltd.
167. Zhongsheng Metal Co., Ltd.
168. Zhoushan Zhengyuan Standard Parts Co., Ltd.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-067]

Forged Steel Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that forged steel fittings from the People's Republic of China (China) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

DATES: Applicable May 17, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Johnson at 202-482-4929 or Irene Gorelik at (202) 482-6905, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce initiated this investigation on October 25, 2017.¹ On February 2, 2018, Commerce postponed the preliminary determination of this investigation.² Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the closure of the Federal Government from January 20 through 22, 2018. The revised deadline for the preliminary determination of this investigation is now May 7, 2018.³

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this investigation, *see* the Preliminary

¹ *See Forged Steel Fittings from the People's Republic of China, Italy, and Taiwan: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 82 FR 50614 (November 1, 2017) (*Initiation Notice*).

² *See Forged Steel Fittings from the People's Republic of China, Italy, and Taiwan: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 83 FR 4899 (February 2, 2018).

³ *See Memorandum for the Record from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (Tolling Memorandum), dated January 23, 2018. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 3 days.*

Decision Memorandum.⁴ A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as Appendix II to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum 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 to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are forged steel fittings from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see the "Scope of the Investigation," in Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the preamble to Commerce's regulations,⁵ the *Initiation*

Notice set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁶ Certain interested parties commented on the scope of the investigation as it appeared in the *Initiation Notice*. On March 7, 2018, Commerce issued a Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum making certain preliminary revisions to the scope based on the comments received.⁷ Commerce received additional scope comments following the issuance of the Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum, and based on those comments, made certain additional preliminary revisions to the scope. For a summary of the additional comments received, and Commerce's preliminary analysis and decision with respect to them, see the Second Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum.⁸ See also the revised scope in Appendix I to this notice.⁹

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce has calculated export prices in accordance with section 772(a) of the Act. Because China is a non-market economy, within

the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, Commerce has calculated normal value (NV) in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. In addition, pursuant to section 776(a) and (b) of the Act, Commerce preliminarily has relied upon facts otherwise available, with adverse inferences, for the China-wide entity, including the single entity comprising Jiangsu Haida Pipe Fittings Group Company Ltd., its affiliated producer Haida Pipe Co., Ltd., and its affiliated reseller Yancheng L&W International Co., Ltd. For a full description of the methodology underlying Commerce's analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Combination Rates

In the *Initiation Notice*,¹⁰ Commerce stated that it would calculate producer/exporter combination rates for the respondents that are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation. Policy Bulletin 05.1 describes this practice.¹¹

Preliminary Determination

Commerce preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings Co., Ltd	Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Dalian Guangming Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	Yancheng Jiuwei Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Dalian Guangming Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	Yancheng Manda Pipe Industry Co., Ltd	7.42
Dalian Guangming Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	Yancheng Haohui Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Dalian Guangming Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Haida Pipe Fittings Group Co., Ltd	7.42
Eaton Hydraulics (Ningbo) Co., Ltd	Eaton Hydraulics (Ningbo) Co., Ltd	7.42
Eaton Hydraulics (Luzhou) Co., Ltd	Eaton Hydraulics (Luzhou) Co., Ltd	7.42
Eaton Hydraulics (Luzhou) Co., Ltd	Luzhou City Chengrun Mechanics Co., Ltd	7.42
Eaton Hydraulics (Luzhou) Co., Ltd	Eaton Hydraulics (Ningbo) Co., Ltd	7.42
Jiangsu Forged Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Forged Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Jinan Mech Piping Technology Co., Ltd	Jinan Mech Piping Technology Co., Ltd	7.42
Jining Dingguan Precision Parts Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Jining Dingguan Precision Parts Manufacturing Co., Ltd	7.42
Lianfa Stainless Steel Pipes & Valves (Qingyun) Co., Ltd	Lianfa Stainless Steel Pipes & Valves (Qingyun) Co., Ltd	7.42
Ningbo Long Teng Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Ningbo Long Teng Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd	7.42
Ningbo Save Technology Co., Ltd	Ningbo Save Technology Co., Ltd	7.42
Q.C. Witness International Co., Ltd	Ningbo HongTe Industrial Co., Ltd	7.42
Q.C. Witness International Co., Ltd	Cixi Baicheng Hardware Tools, Ltd	7.42
Qingdao Bestflow Industrial Co., Ltd	Yancheng Boyue Tube Co., Ltd	7.42
Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited	Yancheng Jiuwei Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited	Yancheng Manda Pipe Industry Co., Ltd	7.42
Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited	Yancheng Haohui Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42

⁴ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Forged Steel Fittings from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁵ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).

⁶ See *Initiation Notice*, 82 FR at 50615.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Scope Comments Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determinations," dated March 7, 2018 (Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

⁸ See Memorandum, "Second Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum," dated concurrently with this notice (Second Preliminary Scope Decision Memorandum).

⁹ The revised scope language also applies to the companion countervailing duty investigation of forged steel fittings from China.

¹⁰ See *Initiation Notice* at 50618.

¹¹ See Enforcement and Compliance's Policy Bulletin No. 05.1, regarding, "Separate-Rates Practice and Application of Combination Rates in Antidumping Investigations Involving Non-Market Economy Countries," (April 5, 2005) (Policy Bulletin 05.1), available on Commerce's website at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/policy/bull05-1.pdf>.

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited	Jiangsu Haida Pipe Fittings Group Co., Ltd	7.42
Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited	Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	7.42
Xin Yi International Trade Co., Limited	Shanghai Lon Au Stainless Steel Materials Co., Ltd	7.42
Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	7.42
Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	Yancheng Jiuwei Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	Yancheng Manda Pipe Industry Co., Ltd	7.42
Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	Yancheng Haohui Pipe Fittings Co., Ltd	7.42
Yingkou Guangming Pipeline Industry Co., Ltd	Jiangsu Haida Pipe Fittings Group Co., Ltd	7.42
Yuyao Wanlei Pipe Fitting Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Yuyao Wanlei Pipe Fitting Manufacturing Co., Ltd	7.42
China-Wide Entity ¹²		142.72

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of subject merchandise as described in the scope of the investigation section entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, as discussed below.

Pursuant to section 733(d)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(d), Commerce will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin as follows: (1) For the producer/exporter combinations listed in the table above, the cash deposit rate is equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin listed for that combination in the table; (2) for all combinations of Chinese producers/exporters of merchandise under consideration that have not established eligibility for their own separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin established for the China-wide entity; and (3) for all third-country exporters of merchandise under consideration not listed in the table above, the cash deposit rate is the cash deposit rate applicable to the Chinese producer/exporter combination (or the China-wide entity) that supplied that third-country exporter.

To determine the cash deposit rate, Commerce normally adjusts the estimated weighted-average dumping

margin by the amount of domestic subsidy pass-through and export subsidies determined in a companion CVD proceeding when CVD provisional measures are in effect. Accordingly, where Commerce makes a preliminary affirmative determination for domestic subsidy pass-through or export subsidies, Commerce offsets the calculated estimated weighted-average dumping margin by the appropriate rate(s). In this case, we have not made a preliminary affirmative determination for domestic subsidy pass-through or export subsidies. Therefore, we are not adjusting the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for these subsidies.

These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose to interested parties the calculations performed in conjunction with this preliminary determination within five days of its public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Verification

As provided in section 782(i)(1) of the Act, Commerce intends to verify information relied upon in making its final determination.

Public Comment

Case briefs regarding non-scope issues may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance no later than seven days after the date on which the last verification report is issued in this investigation, or on a date established by the Secretary, as appropriate. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later

than five days after the deadline date for case briefs.¹³

Additionally, case briefs regarding scope issues may be submitted within 10 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Rebuttal briefs regarding scope issues, limited to those issues which are raised in the scope case briefs, may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for scope case briefs. All scope case and rebuttal briefs must be filed identically on the records of this investigation and the concurrent AD and CVD investigations of forged steel fittings. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs on any issues raised in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the non-scope case and rebuttal briefs and/or scope case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce. Any hearing request for scope issues must be filed identically on the records of this investigation and the concurrent AD and CVD investigations of forged steel fittings. All documents must be filed electronically using ACCESS. An electronically-filed request must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. 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, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at the U.S.

¹³ See 19 CFR 351.309; see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

¹² The China-wide entity includes: (1) Beijing Better Products International Ltd.; (2) Dalian Newshow Pipeline Industry Co.; (3) G&T Industry Holding Ltd.; (4) Shanxi Baolongda Forging Company Ltd.; (5) Shaanxi Fenry Flanges and Fittings Co., Ltd.; (6) Shenzhen Front Valve Co., Ltd.; (7) Qingdao Eathu Casting and Forging Co., Ltd.; (8) Gaoyou Huaxing Petroleum Pipe Manufacture Co., Ltd.; and (9) the single entity comprising Jiangsu Haida Pipe Fittings Group Company Ltd., its affiliated producer Haida Pipe Co., Ltd., and its affiliated reseller Yancheng L&W International Co., Ltd.

Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Section 735(a)(2) of the Act provides that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by exporters who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioners. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2), Commerce requires that a request by exporters for postponement of the final antidumping determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not more than six months in duration.

On March 18, 2018, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(e), Both-Well (Taizhou) Steel Fittings Co., Ltd. requested that, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, Commerce postpone the final determination and that provisional measures be extended to a period not to exceed six months.¹⁴ On April 18, the petitioners¹⁵ requested, in the event of a negative preliminary determination in this investigation, that Commerce postpone the final determination up to 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination.¹⁶ In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) The preliminary determination is affirmative; (2) the requesting exporter accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce is postponing the final determination and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not greater than six months. Accordingly, Commerce will

make its final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination.

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we are notifying the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) of our affirmative preliminary determination of sales at LTFV. If the final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: May 7, 2018.

Gary Taverman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I—Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is carbon and alloy forged steel fittings, whether unfinished (commonly known as blanks or rough forgings) or finished. Such fittings are made in a variety of shapes including, but not limited to, elbows, tees, crosses, laterals, couplings, reducers, caps, plugs, bushings, unions, and outlets. Forged steel fittings are covered regardless of end finish, whether threaded, socket-weld or other end connections.

While these fittings are generally manufactured to specifications ASME B16.11, MSS SP-79, MSS SP-83, MSS SP-97, ASTM A105, ASTM A350, and ASTM A182, the scope is not limited to fittings made to these specifications.

The term forged is an industry term used to describe a class of products included in applicable standards, and does not reference an exclusive manufacturing process. Forged steel fittings are not manufactured from casting. Pursuant to the applicable specifications, subject fittings may also be machined from bar stock or machined from seamless pipe and tube.

All types of fittings are included in the scope regardless of nominal pipe size (which may or may not be expressed in inches of nominal pipe size), pressure rating (usually, but not necessarily expressed in pounds of pressure/PSI, e.g., 2,000 or 2M; 3,000 or 3M; 6,000 or 6M; 9,000 or 9M), wall thickness, and whether or not heat treated.

Excluded from this scope are all fittings entirely made of stainless steel. Also excluded are flanges, butt weld fittings, butt

weld outlets, nipples, and all fittings that have a maximum pressure rating of 300 pounds of pressure/PSI or less.

Also excluded are fittings certified or made to the following standards, so long as the fittings are not also manufactured to the specifications of ASME B16.11, MSS SP-79, MSS SP-83, MSS SP-97, ASTM A105, ASTM A350, and ASTM A182:

- American Petroleum Institute (API) API 5CT, API 5L, or API 11B
- Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE) SAE J476, SAE J514, SAE J516, SAE J517, SAE J518, SAE J1026, SAE J1231, SAE J1453, SAE J1926, J2044 or SAE AS 35411
- Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) certified electrical conduit fittings
- ASTM A153, A536, A576, or A865
- Casing Conductor Connectors 16–42 inches in diameter made to proprietary specifications
- Military Specification (MIL) MIL-C-4109F and MIL-F-3541
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) ISO6150-B

To be excluded from the scope, products must have the appropriate standard or pressure markings and/or accompanied by documentation showing product compliance to the applicable standard or pressure, e.g., "API 5CT" mark and/or a mill certification report.

Subject carbon and alloy forged steel fittings are normally entered under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) 7307.99.1000, 7307.99.3000, 7307.99.5045, and 7307.99.5060. They also may be entered under HTSUS 7307.92.3010, 7307.92.3030, 7307.92.9000, and 7326.19.0010. The HTSUS subheadings and specifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Appendix II—List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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¹⁴ See Letter from Both-Well, "Forged Steel Fittings from China: Antidumping," dated March 18, 2018.

¹⁵ Bonney Forge Corporation and United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union (USW) (collectively, the petitioners).

¹⁶ See Letters from the petitioners, "Request to Extend Final Determination," dated April 18, 2018; and "Request to Extend Final Determination, Acknowledgement of Gap in CVD Provisional Measures," dated April 19, 2018.

XI. Verification
XII. Conclusion

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-896]

Magnesium Metal From the People's Republic of China: Final Determination of No Shipments; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2017

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) continues to find that Tianjin Magnesium International, Co., Ltd. (TMI) and Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd. (TMM) had no shipments of subject merchandise covered by the antidumping duty order on magnesium metal from the People's Republic of China (China) for the period of review (POR) April 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017.

DATES: Applicable May 17, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Terpstra or Brendan Quinn, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3965 or (202) 482-5848, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 8, 2018, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*.¹ We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*, however, no interested party submitted comments. Accordingly, we made no changes to the *Preliminary Results*.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by this antidumping duty order is magnesium metal from China, which includes primary and secondary alloy magnesium metal, regardless of chemistry, raw material source, form, shape, or size. Magnesium is a metal or alloy containing by weight primarily the element magnesium. Primary magnesium is produced by decomposing raw materials into

¹ See *Magnesium Metal from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2016-2017*, 83 FR 789 (January 8, 2018) (*Preliminary Results*).

magnesium metal. Secondary magnesium is produced by recycling magnesium-based scrap into magnesium metal. The magnesium covered by this order includes blends of primary and secondary magnesium.

The subject merchandise includes the following alloy magnesium metal products made from primary and/or secondary magnesium including, without limitation, magnesium cast into ingots, slabs, rounds, billets, and other shapes; magnesium ground, chipped, crushed, or machined into rasping, granules, turnings, chips, powder, briquettes, and other shapes; and products that contain 50 percent or greater, but less than 99.8 percent, magnesium, by weight, and that have been entered into the United States as conforming to an "ASTM Specification for Magnesium Alloy"² and are thus outside the scope of the existing antidumping orders on magnesium from China (generally referred to as "alloy" magnesium).

The scope of this order excludes: (1) All forms of pure magnesium, including chemical combinations of magnesium and other material(s) in which the pure magnesium content is 50 percent or greater, but less than 99.8 percent, by weight, that do not conform to an "ASTM Specification for Magnesium Alloy"³; (2) magnesium that is in liquid or molten form; and (3) mixtures containing 90 percent or less magnesium in granular or powder form by weight and one or more of certain non-magnesium granular materials to make magnesium-based reagent mixtures, including lime, calcium metal, calcium silicon, calcium carbide, calcium carbonate, carbon, slag coagulants, fluorspar, nepheline syenite, feldspar, alumina (Al₂O₃), calcium aluminate, soda ash, hydrocarbons, graphite, coke, silicon, rare earth metals/mischmetal, cryolite, silica/fly ash, magnesium oxide, periclase, ferroalloys, dolomite lime, and colemanite.⁴

² The meaning of this term is the same as that used by the American Society for Testing and Materials in its Annual Book for ASTM Standards: Volume 01.02 Aluminum and Magnesium Alloys.

³ The material is already covered by existing antidumping orders. See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Orders: Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation and Ukraine; Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Antidumping Duty Investigation of Pure Magnesium from the Russian Federation*, 60 FR 25691 (May 12, 1995); and *Antidumping Duty Order: Pure Magnesium in Granular Form from the People's Republic of China*, 66 FR 57936 (November 19, 2001).

⁴ This third exclusion for magnesium-based reagent mixtures is based on the exclusion for reagent mixtures in the 2000-2001 investigations of magnesium from China, Israel, and Russia. See

The merchandise subject to this order is classifiable under items 8104.19.00, and 8104.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS items are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Final Determination of No Shipments

In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce determined that TMI and TMM had no shipments of the subject merchandise, and, therefore, no reviewable transactions, during the POR.⁵ As we have not received any information to contradict our preliminary finding, we determine that TMI and TMM did not have any shipments of subject merchandise during the POR and intend to issue appropriate instructions that are consistent with our "automatic assessment" clarification, for these final results.⁶

Assessment Rates

Commerce determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review.

Additionally, consistent with the Commerce's refinement to its assessment practice in non-market economy cases, for TMI and TMM, exporters under review, which we determined had no shipments of the subject merchandise during the POR, any suspended entries of subject merchandise from these companies (*i.e.*, made under TMI's case number at TMI's rate or made under TMM's name) will be liquidated at the China-wide rate.⁷

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon

Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Pure Magnesium in Granular Form from the People's Republic of China, 66 FR 49345 (September 27, 2001); *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Pure Magnesium From Israel*, 66 FR 49349 (September 27, 2001); *Final Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value: Pure Magnesium from the Russian Federation*, 66 FR 49347 (September 27, 2001). These mixtures are not magnesium alloys, because they are not combined in liquid form and cast into the same ingot.

⁵ See *Preliminary Results*, 83 FR at 790.

⁶ See *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011) (*Assessment Notice*); see also "Assessment Rates" section below.

⁷ For a full discussion of this practice, see *Assessment Notice*.