DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–851–805]

Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber
From the Czech Republic: Preliminary
Affirmative 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 U.S. Department of
Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily
determines that emulsion styrene-
butadiene rubber (ESBR) from the Czech
Republic is being, or is likely to be, sold
in the United States at less than fair
value (LTFV). The period of
investigation (POI) is October 1, 2020,
through September 30, 2021. Interested
parties are invited to comment on this
preliminary determination.


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respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This preliminary determination is
made in accordance with section 733(b)
of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended
(the Act). Commerce published the
notice of initiation of this investigation on
December 10, 2021.1 On March 31,
2022, Commerce postponed the
preliminary determination of this
investigation until June 14, 2022.2 For a
complete description of the events that
followed the initiation of this
investigation, see the Preliminary
Decision Memorandum.3 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
Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duty
Centralized Electronic Service System
(ACCESS). ACCESS is available to
registered users at https://
access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete
version of the Preliminary Decision
Memorandum can be accessed directly
at https://access.trade.gov/public/
FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.

Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this
investigation is ESBR from the Czech
Republic. For a complete description of
the scope of this investigation, see
Appendix I.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the preamble to
Commerce’s regulations,4 the Initiation
Notice set aside a period of time for
parties to raise issues regarding product
coverage (i.e., scope).5 The petitioner
commented on the scope affirming the
scope of the investigation as it appeared
in the Initiation Notice. No other
interested party submitted scope
comments. Commerce is not
preliminarily modifying the scope
language as it appeared in the Initiation
Notice. See the scope in Appendix I to
this notice.

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this
investigation in accordance with section
731 of the Act. Commerce has
calculated export prices in accordance
with section 772(a) of the Act. Normal
value is calculated in accordance with
section 773 of the Act. For a full
description of the methodology
underlying the preliminary
determination, see the Preliminary
Decision Memorandum.

All-Others Rate

Commerce calculated an individual
estimated weighted-average dumping
margin for Synthos Kralupy A.S.
(Synthos), the only individually
examined exporterproducer in this
investigation. Because the only
individually calculated dumping margin
is not zero, de minimis, or based
entirely on facts otherwise available, the
estimated weighted-average dumping
margin calculated for Synthos is the
margin assigned to all other producers
and exporters, pursuant to section
735(c)(5)(A) of the Act.

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 entries of subject
merchandise, as described in Appendix
I, entered, or withdrawn from
warehouse, for consumption on or after
the date of publication of this notice in
the Federal Register. Further, 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 or the estimated all-
others rate, as follows: (1) the cash
deposit rate for the respondents listed
above will be equal to the company-
specific estimated weighted-average
dumping margins determined in this
preliminary determination; (2) if the
exporter is not a respondent identified
above, but the producer is, then the cash
deposit rate will be equal to the
company-specific estimated weighted-
average dumping margin established for
that producer of the subject
merchandise; and (3) the cash deposit
rate for all other producers and
exporters will be equal to the all-others
estimated weighted-average dumping
margin.

Disclosure

Commerce intends to disclose its
calculations and analysis performed to
interested parties in this preliminary
determination within five days of any
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(f)(1) of the
Act, Commerce intends to verify the
information relied upon in making its
final determination.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments
may be submitted to the Assistant
Secretary for Enforcement and
Compliance no later than seven days
after the date on which the last

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1 See Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from
the Czech Republic, Italy, and the Russian
Federation: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value
Investigations, 86 FR 70447 (December 10, 2021)
(Initiation Notice).
2 See Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from
the Czech Republic and the Russian Federation:
Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the
Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation, 87 FR 18767
(March 31, 2022).
3 See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for
the Preliminary Determination in the Less-Than-
Fair-Value Investigation of Emulsion Styrene-
Butadiene Rubber from the Czech Republic” dated
concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this
notice [Preliminary Decision Memorandum].
4 See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties,
Final Rule, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997).
5 See Initiation Notice.
The products subject to this investigation 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 Abstracts 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 investigation is dispositive.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–580–876]

Welded Line Pipe From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019–2020

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that certain producers/exporters subject to this administrative review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This review covers 31 producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. 