

relationships; and (4) customer base.<sup>8</sup> While no single factor or combination of factors will necessarily provide a dispositive indication of a successor-in-interest relationship, generally, Commerce will consider the new company to be the successor to the previous company if the new company's resulting operation is not materially dissimilar to that of its predecessor.<sup>9</sup> Thus, if the record evidence demonstrates that, with respect to the production and sale of the subject merchandise, the new company operates as the same business entity as the predecessor company, Commerce may assign the new company the cash deposit rate of its predecessor.<sup>10</sup>

We preliminarily determine that Huahui Environmental is the successor-in-interest to Ningxia Huahui. Record evidence, as submitted by Huahui Environmental, indicates that Huahui Environmental operates as essentially the same business entity as Ningxia Huahui with respect to the subject merchandise.<sup>11</sup> For the complete successor-in-interest analysis, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Should our final results remain unchanged from these preliminary results, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assign entries of subject merchandise exported by Huahui Environmental the AD cash deposit rate applicable to Ningxia Huahui (*i.e.*, 0.65 U.S. dollars/kilogram). Commerce will issue its final results of the review in accordance with the time limits set forth in 19 CFR 351.216(e).

#### Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), any interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice.<sup>12</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), interested parties may submit case briefs not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>13</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be

<sup>8</sup> See, e.g., *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 81 FR 75376 (October 31, 2016) (*Shrimp from India Preliminary Results*), unchanged in *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 81 FR 90774 (December 15, 2016) (*Shrimp from India Final Results*).

<sup>9</sup> See, e.g., *Shrimp from India Preliminary Results*, 81 FR at 75377, unchanged in *Shrimp from India Final Results*, 81 FR at 90774.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> See CCR Request.

<sup>12</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.310(c) to alter the time limit for requesting a hearing.

<sup>13</sup> Commerce is exercising its discretion under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) to alter the time limit for the filing of case briefs.

filed no later than seven days after the deadline for case briefs, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d).<sup>14</sup> Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs 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.<sup>15</sup> All comments are to be filed electronically using ACCESS, available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>, and must also be served on interested parties. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day it is due.<sup>16</sup> Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>17</sup>

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), Commerce will issue the final results of this CCR no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated, or within 45 days of publication of these preliminary results, if all parties agree to the preliminary finding.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(b), and 351.221(c)(3)(ii).

Dated: October 1, 2021.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Successor-in-Interest Determination
- V. Recommendation

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<sup>14</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 17006, 17007 (March 26, 2020).

<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2).

<sup>16</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(b).

<sup>17</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-843, A-580-829, A-583-828]

#### Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of these expedited sunset reviews, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping as indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Reviews" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable October 8, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher Williams or Minoo Hatten, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5166 or (202) 482-1690, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 1, 2021, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the sunset reviews of the AD orders on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), and Taiwan<sup>1</sup> pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i) and (ii), Commerce received notices of intent to participate in these sunset reviews from the domestic interested parties<sup>3</sup> within 15 days after the date of

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Korea*, 63 FR 49331 (September 15, 1998); see also *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Japan*, 63 FR 49328 (September 15, 1998); and *Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Taiwan*, 63 FR 49332 (September 15, 1998) (collectively, *AD Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 86 FR 35070 (July 1, 2021) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> The domestic interested parties are Carpenter Technology Corporation (Carpenter), North American Stainless (NAS), and Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. (Universal) (collectively, domestic interested parties).

publication of the *Initiation Notice*.<sup>4</sup> The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under sections 771(9)(C) and (E) of the Act.

Commerce received adequate substantive responses to the *Initiation Notice* from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day period specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>5</sup> Commerce received no substantive responses from any respondent interested parties. In accordance with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted expedited, *i.e.*, 120-day, sunset reviews of the *AD Orders*.

### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise subject to the *AD Orders* is SSWR which is currently classified under subheading 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, and 7221.00.0075 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes. A full description of the scopes of the *AD Orders* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup> The written description is dispositive.

### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation and the magnitude of dumping margins likely to prevail if the order was revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letters, "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Japan—Domestic Interested Parties' Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 15, 2021; *see also* "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea—Domestic Interested Parties' Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 15, 2021; and "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Taiwan—Domestic Interested Parties' Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 15, 2021.

<sup>5</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letters, "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Japan—Domestic Interested Parties' Substantive Response," dated August 2, 2021; "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea—Domestic Interested Parties' Substantive Response," dated August 2, 2021; and "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Taiwan—Domestic Interested Parties' Substantive Response," dated August 2, 2021.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

review and the corresponding recommendations in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, which 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 <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

### Final Results of Sunset Reviews

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(c) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *AD Orders* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail would be weighted-average margins up to the following percentages:

Country	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Japan .....	33.58
Korea .....	28.44
Taiwan .....	2.22

### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice serves as a 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). Timely written notification of the 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 violation which is subject to sanction.

### Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: October 4, 2021.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Orders
- IV. History of the Orders
- V. Legal Framework
- VI. Discussion of the Issues

VII. Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews

VIII. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Subsidy Programs Provided by Countries Exporting Softwood Lumber and Softwood Lumber Products to the United States; Request for Comment

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) seeks public comment on any subsidies, including stumpage subsidies, provided by certain countries exporting softwood lumber or softwood lumber products to the United States during the period January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristen Johnson, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4793.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Pursuant to section 805 of Title VIII of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Softwood Lumber Act of 2008), the Secretary of Commerce is mandated to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees a report every 180 days on any subsidy provided by countries exporting softwood lumber or softwood lumber products to the United States, including stumpage subsidies. Commerce submitted its last subsidy report to the Congress on June 30, 2021.

#### Request for Comments

Given the large number of countries that export softwood lumber and softwood lumber products to the United States, we are soliciting public comment only on subsidies provided by countries which had exports accounting for at least one percent of total U.S. imports of softwood lumber by quantity, as classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) codes 4407.1001, 4407.1100, 4407.1200, 4407.1905, 4407.1906, 4407.1910, during the period January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021. Official U.S. import data, published by the United