

proceedings. Parties wishing to participate in any of these five-year reviews must file letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d). To facilitate the timely preparation of the public service list, it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding submit an entry of appearance within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation. Because deadlines in Sunset Reviews can be very short, we urge interested parties who want access to proprietary information under administrative protective order (APO) to file an APO application immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. Commerce's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304–306. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>1</sup>

#### Information Required From Interested Parties

Domestic interested parties, as defined in section 771(9)(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b), wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with Commerce's regulations, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, Commerce will automatically revoke the order without further review.<sup>2</sup>

If we receive an order-specific notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, Commerce's regulations provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in a Sunset Review must file complete substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response, on an order-specific basis, are set forth at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for respondent and domestic parties. Also, note that Commerce's

information requirements are distinct from the ITC's information requirements. Consult Commerce's regulations for information regarding Commerce's conduct of Sunset Reviews. Consult Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR part 351 for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at Commerce.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: January 20, 2023.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–523–813]

#### **Polyethylene Terephthalate Sheet From the Sultanate of Oman: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, Revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order, and Rescission of Administrative Reviews; 2020–2021 and 2021–2022**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is revoking the antidumping duty (AD) order on polyethylene terephthalate (PET) sheet from the Sultanate of Oman (Oman). Because the AD order is being revoked, Commerce is rescinding the 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 AD administrative reviews.

**DATES:** Applicable February 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brittany Bauer, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3860.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On September 10, 2020, Commerce published an AD order on PET sheet from Oman.<sup>1</sup> On December 27, 2022, Commerce published the preliminary results of the changed circumstances

review (CCR) and revocation of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.216 and 19 CFR 351.222.<sup>2</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. We received no comments.

#### **Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation of the Order**

Because no party submitted comments regarding the *Preliminary Results* of this CCR,<sup>3</sup> and the record contains no further information or evidence that weighs against the proposed revocation, Commerce determines, pursuant to sections 751(d)(1) and 782(h) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.222(g), that there are changed circumstances that warrant revocation of the *Order*. Specifically, in light of the petitioners' statement of lack of interest, and the absence of comments from any interested party opposing the *Preliminary Results*, we find that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the *Order* pertains lack interest in the relief provided by the *Order*. Accordingly, we are revoking the *Order*.

#### **Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is raw, pretreated, or primed polyethylene terephthalate sheet, whether extruded or coextruded, in nominal thicknesses of equal to or greater than 7 mil (0.007 inches or 177.8 µm) and not exceeding 45 mil (0.045 inches or 1143 µm) (PET sheet). The scope includes all PET sheet whether made from prime (virgin) inputs or recycled inputs, as well as any blends thereof. The scope includes all PET sheet meeting the above specifications regardless of width, color, surface treatment, coating, lamination, or other surface finish.

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is properly classified under statistical reporting subheading 3920.62.0090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the

<sup>2</sup> See *Polyethylene Terephthalate Sheet from the Sultanate of Oman: Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Intent to Revoke the Antidumping Duty Order*, 87 FR 79277 (December 27, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, 87 FR at 79278 (“[W]e preliminarily conclude that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the *Order* pertains lack interest in the relief provided by the *Order*. Thus, we preliminarily determine that changed circumstances warrant revocation of the *Order*.”).

<sup>1</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii).

<sup>1</sup> See *Polyethylene Terephthalate Sheet from the Republic of Korea and the Sultanate of Oman: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 85 FR 55824 (September 10, 2020) (*Order*).

written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Application of the Final Results of the Changed Circumstances Review**

Section 751(d)(3) of the Act provides that “[a] determination under this section to revoke an order . . . shall apply with respect to unliquidated entries of subject merchandise which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date determined by the administering authority.” Commerce’s general practice is to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties, and to refund any estimated antidumping duties on, all unliquidated entries of the merchandise covered by a revocation that are not covered by the final results of an administrative review or automatic liquidation.<sup>4</sup> Commerce is currently conducting the first and second administrative reviews of this *Order* (covering the periods March 3, 2020, through August 31, 2021, and September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022, respectively) for respondent OCTAL SAOC–FZC.<sup>5</sup> We have not yet issued the final results for any administrative review of this *Order*.<sup>6</sup>

Consistent with our practice, we are applying the final results of this CCR to all unliquidated entries of the merchandise covered by the *Order* which have been entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after March 3, 2020, *i.e.*, the effective date of the preliminary determination in the underlying less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation.

**Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews**

As the *Order* is being revoked effective as of the date of the preliminary determination in the LTFV

investigation, Commerce is rescinding the administrative reviews<sup>7</sup> consistent with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and 351.222(g)(4).

**Instructions to CBP**

Because we determine that there are changed circumstances that warrant revocation of the *Order*, we will instruct CBP to discontinue the suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties, to liquidate all unliquidated entries that were entered on or after March 3, 2020, without regard to antidumping duties, and to refund all AD cash deposits on all such merchandise.

Commerce intends to issue instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these final results and revocation in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/ 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 sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing these final results, revocation and rescissions in accordance with sections 751(a)(1),

751(b), and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4), 19 CFR 351.216, and 19 CFR 351.222.

Dated: January 26, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Review**

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

**Background**

Every five years, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission automatically initiate and conduct reviews to determine whether revocation of a countervailing or antidumping duty order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

**Upcoming Sunset Reviews for March 2023**

Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the following Sunset Reviews are scheduled for initiation in March 2023 and will appear in that month’s *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Reviews* (Sunset Review).

Antidumping Duty Proceedings		Department contact
Aluminum Foil from China, A–570–053 (1st Review) .....		Jacky Arrowsmith, (202) 482–5255.
Honey from China, A–533–817 (4th Review) .....		Thomas Martin, (202) 482–3936.
Polyester Staple Fiber from China, A–560–805 (4th Review) .....		Thomas Martin, (202) 482–3936.

<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *Certain Pasta from Italy: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation*, In Part, 76 FR 27634 (May 12, 2011); *Stainless Steel Bar from the United Kingdom: Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation of Order*, in Part, 72 FR 65706 (November 23, 2007); *Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation of Order In Part: Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Germany*, 71 FR 66163 (November 13, 2006); *Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews and*

*Revocation of Orders in Part: Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada and Germany*, 71 FR 14498 (March 22, 2006); and *Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review, and Determination to Revoke Order in Part: Certain Cased Pencils from the People’s Republic of China*, 68 FR 62428 (November 4, 2003).

<sup>5</sup> OCTAL SAOC–FZC was the sole respondent in the investigation and only company for which a review was requested in the administrative reviews.

<sup>6</sup> See *Polyethylene Terephthalate Sheet from the Sultanate of Oman: Preliminary Results of*

*Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021*, 87 FR 60992 (October 7, 2022); see also Memorandum, “2020–2021 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Polyethylene Terephthalate Sheet from the Sultanate of Oman: Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated January 23, 2023; and *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 87 FR 66275, 66278 (November 3, 2022).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*