

Compliance, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>22</sup> Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

We intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Dated: January 7, 2021.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-836]

#### Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: 2019–2020

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review, in part, of the antidumping duty order on light-walled rectangular pipe and tube (LWRPT) from Mexico for the period of review August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020, based on timely withdrawals of the requests for review.

**DATES:** Applicable January 19, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Clahane, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5449.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 4, 2020, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on LWRPT from Mexico for the period of review August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2020.<sup>1</sup> On August 28, 2020, Regiomontana de Perfiles y Tubos S. de R.L. de C.V. (Regiopytsa) filed a timely request for a review of itself.<sup>2</sup> On August 31, 2020, Nucor Tubular Products Inc. (Nucor Tubular), a domestic producer, filed a timely request for review with respect to 19 companies.<sup>3</sup> Maquilacero S.A. de C.V. (Maquilacero),<sup>4</sup> and Perfiles LM,

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 85 FR 47167 (August 4, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See Regiopytsa's Letter, "Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Request for Review," dated August 28, 2020.

<sup>3</sup> See Nucor Tubular's Letter, "Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Request for Administrative Review," dated August 31, 2020; see also Nucor Tubular's Letter, "Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Clarification of Request for Administrative Review," dated September 23, 2020. Nucor Tubular consolidated its request for review of Hylsa S.A. de C.V. (Hylsa) and Ternium Mexico S.A. de C.V. (Ternium), into a request for review of Ternium, the successor-in-interest to Hylsa.

<sup>4</sup> See Maquilacero's Letter, "Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Maquilacero S.A. de C.V.'s Request for Administrative Review," dated August 31, 2020.

S.A. de C.V. (Perfiles),<sup>5</sup> timely requested reviews of themselves. Based on these requests, on October 6, 2020, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on LWRPT from Mexico covering the period August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020.<sup>6</sup>

On January 4, 2021, Nucor Tubular withdrew its request for administrative review with respect to Aceros Cuatro Caminos S.A. de C.V.; Arco Metal S.A. de C.V.; Fabricaciones y Servicios de Mexico; Galvak, S.A. de C.V.; Grupo Estructuras y Perfiles, Industrias Monterrey S.A. de C.V.; Internacional de Aceros, S.A. de C.V.; PEASA-Productos Especializados de Acero; Talleres Acero Rey S.A. de C.V.; Tuberias Aspe S.A. de C.V.; Tuberia Laguna, S.A. de C.V.; and Tuberias y Derivados S.A. de C.V.<sup>7</sup>

#### Partial Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation of the requested review.

Because Nucor Tubular's request for review, for 12 companies, was withdrawn within the 90-day deadline, and no other interested party requested a review of these 12 companies, we are rescinding this review with respect to these 12 companies. The administrative review remains active with respect to the seven remaining companies for which a review was initiated, *i.e.*, Maquilacero S.A. de C.V.; Nacional de Acero S.A. de C.V.; Perfiles LM, S.A. de C.V.; Productos Laminados de Monterrey S.A. de C.V.; Regiomontana de Perfiles y Tubos S.A. de C.V.; Regiomontana de Perfiles y Tubos S. de R.L. de C.V.; and Ternium Mexico S.A. de C.V.<sup>8</sup>

#### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of LWRPT from Mexico at a rate

<sup>5</sup> See Perfiles' Letter, "Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico—Request for Administrative Review," dated August 31, 2020.

<sup>6</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 63081 (October 6, 2020) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>7</sup> See Nucor Tubular's Letter, "Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated January 4, 2020.

<sup>8</sup> See *Initiation Notice*.

<sup>22</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

equal to the cash deposit rate of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to all 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)(3). Timely written notification of the return or 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.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: January 12, 2021.

**James Maeder,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-121]

#### Difluoromethane (R-32) From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China (China) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation is July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The final dumping margins of sales at LTFV are listed below in the "Final Determination" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable January 19, 2021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joshua Tucker or William Miller, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2044 or (202) 482-3906, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 27, 2020, Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination* of sales at LTFV of R-32 from China,<sup>1</sup> in which we also postponed the final determination to January 11, 2021. The petitioner in this investigation is Arkema Inc. The mandatory respondents in this investigation are Taizhou Qingsong Refrigerant New Material Co., Ltd. (Taizhou Qingsong) and Zibo Feiyuan Chemical Co., Ltd. (Zibo Feiyuan).

A summary of the events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by the parties for this final determination are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup> The Issues and 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 <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The signed and electronic versions of the Issues and

Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

#### Scope of the Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is R-32 from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I.

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues raised is attached to this notice as Appendix II.

#### Verification

Commerce normally verifies information relied upon in making its final determination, pursuant to section 782(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). However, due to current travel restrictions in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, Commerce was unable to conduct on-site verification in this investigation.<sup>3</sup> Consistent with section 776(a)(2)(D) of the Act, Commerce relied on the information submitted on the record, which we used in making our *Preliminary Determination*, as facts available in making our final determination.

#### Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our review and analysis of the comments received from parties, we made no changes to the antidumping duty margin calculations for Taizhou Qingsong and Zibo Feiyuan.

#### China-Wide Entity and the Use of Adverse Facts Available

We continue to find that the use of adverse facts available (AFA), pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, is warranted in determining the rate for the China-wide entity.<sup>4</sup> In selecting the AFA rate for the China-wide entity, Commerce's practice is to select a rate that is sufficiently adverse to ensure that the uncooperative party does not obtain a more favorable result by failing to cooperate than if it had fully cooperated.<sup>5</sup> As AFA, we assigned the

<sup>1</sup> See *Difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination*, 85 FR 52950 (August 27, 2020) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Difluoromethane (R-32) from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Cancellation of Verification and Briefing Schedule," dated October 21, 2020.

<sup>4</sup> The China-wide entity includes those companies who did not submit a separate rate application, and those companies Commerce determined were ineligible to receive a separate rate.

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Purified Carboxymethyl Cellulose from Finland*, 69 FR 77216 (December 27, 2004), unchanged in *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Purified*