

Ltd. (Yantai Jintai).<sup>10</sup> Commerce also requested information in a circumvention questionnaire from Zhengzhou Mingtai Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd. and Henan Mingtai Aluminum Industry Co., Ltd. (collectively, Mingtai),<sup>11</sup> the producer/exporter that accounted for the substantial majority of entries of inquiry merchandise during the relevant period. In the Q&V questionnaire and circumvention questionnaire,<sup>12</sup> Commerce explained that failure to respond may result in the presumption that the company failed to cooperate by not acting to the best of its ability to comply with the request for information, and Commerce may use an inference that is adverse to the company's interests in selecting from the facts otherwise available, in accordance with section 776(b) of the Act. Chalco Ruimin, Chalc-Swa Cold Rolling, Jiangsu Alcha, Nanjie Resources, and Yantai Jintai failed to respond to Commerce's quantity and value questionnaire, and Mingtai failed to respond to Commerce's circumvention questionnaire.

Therefore, we preliminarily find that necessary information is not available on the record and that Chalco Ruimin, Chalc-Swa Cold Rolling, Jiangsu Alcha, Nanjie Resources, Yantai Jintai, and Mingtai failed to provide requested information by the deadline or in the form and manner requested, and significantly impeded this inquiry pursuant to sections 776(a)(1) and (2)(A)–(C) of the Act. Moreover, we find that these companies failed to cooperate by not acting to the best of their ability to provide the requested information because they did not provide a timely response to Commerce's questionnaires. Consequently, for this preliminary determination we are relying on adverse inferences with respect to Chalco Ruimin, Chalc-Swa Cold Rolling, Jiangsu Alcha, Nanjie Resources, Yantai Jintai, and Mingtai in selecting from among the facts otherwise available on the record, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act.

For details regarding the adverse facts available used in this preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>10</sup> See Memorandum, "Notification of Issuance of Quantity and Value Questionnaires to Certain Chinese Companies," dated September 28, 2022 (Notification of Q&V Memorandum).

<sup>11</sup> Mingtai was the sole mandatory respondent selected for individual examination; see Memorandum, "Respondent Selection," dated December 1, 2022.

<sup>12</sup> See Notification of Q&V Memorandum at Attachment 1; see also Commerce's Letter, "Circumvention Inquiry," dated January 19, 2023, at 3.

## Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(l)(2), we will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and to suspend liquidation of all entries of 4017 aluminum sheet produced in and exported from China that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 26, 2022 (*i.e.*, the date of the publication of the *Initiation Notice*).<sup>13</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(l)(2), we will also instruct CBP to require AD and CVD cash deposit rates in effect for CAAS for each unliquidated entry of 4017 aluminum sheet produced in and exported from China that have been entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 26, 2022.<sup>14</sup> These suspension of liquidation instructions and cash deposit requirements will remain in effect until further notice.

## Public Comments

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(f)(4), interested parties may submit case briefs or other written comments within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice; seven days thereafter, interested parties may submit rebuttal comments. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(f)(4), no new factual information will be accepted in the comments or rebuttal comments.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; (3) whether any participant is a foreign national; and (4) a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, parties will be notified of the date and time for the hearing at a later date. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date of the hearing.

All submissions must be filed electronically and received successfully in their entirety via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the date that they are due. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified certain of its requirements for serving documents

containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>15</sup>

## Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is published in accordance with section 781(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(g)(1).

Dated: April 6, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## Appendix

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Application No. 92–16A001]

### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review to Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Application No. 92–16A001.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce, through the Office of Trade and Economic Analysis ("OTEA"), issued an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate") to Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., on March 27, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph Flynn, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, (202) 482–5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [etca@trade.gov](mailto:etca@trade.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4011–21) ("the Act") authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the

<sup>15</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>13</sup> See *Initiation Notice*.

<sup>14</sup> See *Orders*.

members identified in the Certificate from State and Federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325. OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the certification in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

#### Description of Certified Conduct

Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.'s Certificate has been amended as follows:

1. Added the following companies as new Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):

- Acorn Growth Companies, LLC; Oklahoma City, OK
- AeroMed Group; Charlotte, NC
- Alvarez & Marsal Holdings, LLC; New York, NY
- Ansys, Inc.; Canonsburg, PA
- Astroscale U.S., Inc.; Denver, CO (controlling entity Astroscale Holdings Inc; Tokyo, Japan)
- AT Kearney Public Sector and Defense Services; Arlington, VA (controlling entity AT Kearney; Chicago, IL)
- ATI Defense; Pittsburgh, PA (controlling entity Allegheny Technologies Incorporated; Pittsburgh, PA)
- Aura Network Systems, Inc.; McLean, VA
- Aviation Management Associates, Inc.; Washington, DC
- Beta Technologies; South Burlington, VT
- Cadence Design Systems, Inc.; San Jose, CA (controlling entity Cadence Design Systems; Dublin, Ireland)
- Capewell Aerial Systems; South Windsor, CT
- COMSPOC Corporation; Exton, PA
- Electra.aero; Manassas, VA
- ENSCO, Inc.; Springfield, VA
- Exosonic, Inc.; Los Angeles, CA
- Ferra Aerospace, Inc.; Grove, OK (controlling entity Ferra Group; Brisbane, Australia)
- Infosys; Richardson, TX (controlling entity Infosys Limited; Bangalore, India)

- Interos, Inc.; Arlington, VA (controlling entity Enteros EMEA Ltd.; Main, Germany)
- Joby Aviation, Inc.; Santa Cruz, CA
- Metis Flight Research Associates; Albuquerque, NM
- Microsoft Azure; Redmond, WA (controlling entity Microsoft Corporation; Redmond, WA)
- MTI Motion; Prairie View, WI (controlling entity Steel Partners Holding, L.P.; New York, NY)
- Nimbis Services, Inc.; Oro Valley, AZ
- Oliver Wyman Inc.; New York, NY
- Pacific Forge Incorporated; Fontana, CA (controlling entity Avis Industrial Corporation; Upland, IN)
- Perryman Company; Houston, PA
- Reaction Engines, Inc.; Denver, CO (controlling entity Reaction Engines Ltd.; Abingdon, U.K.)
- Relativity Space, Inc.; Long Beach, CA
- Reliable Robotics Corporation; Mountain View, CA
- SB Technology, Inc.; San Francisco, CA (controlling entity SandboxAQ; Palo Alto, CA)
- SI2 Technologies; North Billerica, MA (controlling entity Antenna Research Associates, Inc.; Laurel, MD)
- SkyThread Corporation; Irvine, CA
- Solvay; Alpharetta, GA (controlling entity Solvay SA; Brussels, Belgium)
- Spartronics LLC; Williamsport, PA
- Spright; Gilbert, AZ (controlling entity Air Methods Corporation; Greenwood Village, CO)
- Sunbelt Design and Development Inc; San Antonio, TX
- Supernal LLC; Washington, DC (controlling entity Hyundai Motor Group; Seoul, South Korea)
- Synergetic Technologies Group, Inc.; La Verne, CA
- SysArc Inc.; Rockville, MD
- Tata Consultancy Services; Edison, NJ (controlling entity Tata Consultancy Services Limited; Mumbai, India)
- Umbra Lab, Inc.; Santa Barbara, CA
- VIASAT, INC.; Carlsbad, CA
- Virgin Orbit Holdings, Inc.; Long Beach, CA
- Wisk Aero LLC; Mountain View, CA
- World View Enterprises, Inc.; Tucson, AZ

2. Removed the following companies as Members of AIA's Certificate:

- Aerion Corporation
- Aero Metals Alliance
- AGC Aerospace & Defense
- Air-Liquide USA LLC
- Alta Devices, Inc.
- Analytical Graphics, Inc.
- Arch Tuscaloosa
- B&E Group, LLC
- Benchmark Electronics, Inc.
- Bombardier
- Cubic Corporation, Inc.

- Cytec Engineered Materials, Inc.
- Delta Flight Products
- Denison Industries, Inc.
- Dupont Company
- Esterline Technologies
- FS Precision Tech, Co. LLC
- Gamma Aerospace LLC
- Garmin International, Inc.
- Global Partner Solutions, LLC
- Hellen Systems LLC
- Limco Air Repair, Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Lord Corporation
- Mantech International Corporation
- Meggitt-USA, Inc.
- Momentum Aviation Group
- MOOG Inc.
- MTorres Americas
- NEO Tech
- Parker Aerospace
- PrecisionHawk
- Primus Aerospace
- Primus Technologies Corporation
- Range Generation Next LLC
- Rix Industries
- Sparton Corporation
- TT Electronics
- United Technologies Corporation
- Vantage Associates

3. Changed names or addresses for the following Members:

- Advanced Logistics for Aerospace, LLC is now located in Bethpage, NY
- AeroVironment, Inc. is now located in Arlington, VA
- American Pacific Corporation is now located in Cedar City, UT
- Arconic Inc. of New York, NY is now Howmet Aerospace Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA
- Astronautics Corporation of America is now located in Oak Hill, WI
- BAE Systems, Inc. is now located in Falls Church, VA
- Cobham in Arlington, VA changed its name to Cobham Advanced Electronic Solutions (CAES)
- Ducommun, Incorporated of Carson, CA is now located in Santa Ana, CA
- DXC Technology Company of Tysons Corner, VA is now located in Ashburn, VA
- General Dynamics Corporation of Falls Church, VA is now located in Reston, VA
- Integral Aerospace, LLC of Santa Ana, CA is now PCX Aerosystems at the same location
- Kaman Aerospace Corporation of Bloomfield, CT is now Kaman Corporation at the same location
- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. of San Diego, CA is now located in Round Rock, TX
- Meggitt-USA, Inc. of Simi, CA and Parker Aerospace of Irvine, CA now are Parker Meggitt USA Inc., located in Simi Valley, CA

- Microsemi Corporation of Aliso Viejo, CA is now Microchip Technology Incorporated in Chandler, AZ
  - Northrop Grumman Corporation of Los Angeles, CA is now located in Falls Church, VA
  - Pacific Design Technologies, Inc. of Goleta, CA is now AMETEK Pacific Design Technologies, Inc. in the same location
  - PTC Inc. of Needham, MA is now located in Boston, MA
  - Raytheon Company of Waltham, MA is now Raytheon Technologies Corporation located in Arlington, VA
  - salesforce.com, inc. of San Francisco, CA is now Salesforce, Inc. at the same location
  - Siemens PLM Software of Plano, TX is now Siemens Government Technologies, Inc. in Reston, VA
  - Sierra Nevada Corporation, Space Systems of Littleton, CO is now Sierra Space Corporation located in Broomfield, CO
  - Stratolaunch Systems Corporation of Seattle, WA is now Stratolaunch LLC in Mojave, CA
  - SupplyOn North America Inc. of San Diego, CA is now located in Greer, SC
  - Tech Manufacturing, LLC of Wright, MO is now ADDMAN Tech Production Center in the same location
  - TriMas Aerospace of Los Angeles, CA is now located in Irvine, CA
  - Triumph Group, Inc. of Wayne, PA is now located in Berwyn, PA
  - Unitech Aerospace of Hayden, ID is now Unitech Composites Inc. at the same location
- Final Membership is as follows:*
- 3M Company; St. Paul, MN
  - AAR Corp.; Wood Dale, IL
  - Accenture; Chicago, IL
  - Acorn Growth Companies, LLC; Oklahoma City, OK
  - Acutec Precision Aerospace, Inc.; Meadville, PA
  - ACUTRONIC USA, Inc.; Pittsburgh, PA
  - ADI American Distributors LLC; Randolph, NJ
  - ADDMAN Tech Production Center; Wright, MO
  - Advanced Logistics for Aerospace (ALA); Bethpage, NY
  - Aernnova Aerospace; Ann Arbor, MI
  - Aerojet Rocketdyne; Rancho Cordova, CA
  - AeroMed Group; Charlotte, NC
  - Aero-Mark, LLC; Ontario, CA
  - AeroVironment, Inc.; Arlington, VA
  - Aireon LLC; McLean, VA
  - AlixPartners, LLP; New York, NY
  - Allied Telesis, Inc.; Bothell, WA
  - Alvarez & Marsal Holdings, LLC; New York, NY
  - Amazon.com Inc.; Seattle, WA
  - American Pacific Corporation; Cedar City, UT
  - AMETEK Pacific Design Technologies, Inc.; Goleta, CA
  - Ansys, Inc.; Canonsburg, PA
  - Apex International Management Company; Daytona Beach, FL
  - Applied Composites; Lake Forest, CA
  - Astronautics Corporation of America; Oak Hill, WI
  - Astronics Corporation, East Aurora, NY
  - Astroscale U.S. Inc.; Denver, CO
  - AT Kearney Public Sector and Defense Services; Arlington, VA
  - Athena Manufacturing, LP; Austin, TX
  - ATI Defense; Pittsburgh, PA
  - Aura Network Systems, Inc.; McLean, VA
  - AUSCO, Inc.; Port Washington, NY
  - Avascent; Washington, DC
  - Aviation Management Associates, Inc.; Washington, DC
  - BAE Systems, Inc.; Falls Church, VA
  - Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.; Boulder, CO
  - Belcan Corporation; Cincinnati, OH
  - Beta Technologies; South Burlington, VT
  - Boom Technology, Inc.; Denver, CO
  - Booz Allen Hamilton; McClean, VA
  - Boston Consulting Group; Boston, MA
  - BRPH Architects Engineers, Inc.; Melbourne, FL
  - Burns & McDonnell Engineering Corporation, Inc.; Kansas City, MO
  - BWX Technologies, Inc.; Lynchburg, VA
  - CADENAS PARTsolutions, LLC; Cincinnati, OH
  - Cadence Design Systems, Inc.; San Jose, CA
  - CAE USA; Tampa, FL
  - Capewell Aerial Systems; South Windsor, CT
  - Capgemini; New York, NY
  - Celestica Inc.; Toronto, Canada
  - Click Bond, Inc.; Carson City, NV
  - Cobham Advanced Electronic Solutions (CAES); Arlington, VA
  - COMSPOC Corporation; Exton, PA
  - CPI Aerostructures, Inc.; Edgewood, NY
  - Crane Aerospace & Electronics; Lynnwood, WA
  - Deloitte Consulting LLP; New York, NY
  - Ducommun Incorporated; Santa Ana, CA
  - DXC Technology Company, Ashburn, VA
  - Eaton Corporation; Cleveland, OH
  - Elbit Systems of America, LLC; Fort Worth, TX
  - Electra.aero; Manassas, VA
  - Embraer Aircraft Holding Inc.; Fort Lauderdale, FL
  - Enjet Aero, LLC; Overland Park, KS
  - ENSCO, Inc.; Springfield, VA
  - EPS Corporation; Tinton Falls, NJ
  - Ernst & Young LLP; New York, NY
  - Exosonic, Inc.; Los Angeles, CA
  - Exostar LLC; Herndon, VA
  - Ferra Aerospace, Inc.; Grove, OK
  - FTG Circuits, Inc.; Chatsworth, CA
  - General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc.; Poway, CA
  - General Dynamics Corporation; Reston, VA
  - General Electric Aviation; Cincinnati, OH
  - Google, LLC; Mountain View, CA
  - GSE Dynamics, Inc.; Hauppauge, NY
  - HCL America Inc.; Sunnyvale, CA
  - HEICO Corporation; Hollywood, FL
  - Hexcel Corporation; Stamford, CT
  - Honeywell Aerospace; Phoenix, AZ
  - Howmet Aerospace Inc.; Pittsburgh, PA
  - Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.; Newport News, VA
  - IBM Corporation; Armonk, NY
  - Infosys; Richardson, TX
  - Interos, Inc.; Arlington, VA
  - Iron Mountain, Inc.; Boston, MA
  - Jabil Defense & Aerospace Services LLC; St. Petersburg, FL
  - Joby Aviation, Inc.
  - Kaman Corporation; Bloomfield, CT
  - KPMG LLP; New York, NY
  - Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.; Round Rock, TX
  - L3Harris Technologies, Inc.; Melbourne, FL
  - Leidos, Inc.; Reston, VA
  - LS Technologies, LLC; Fairfax, VA
  - Marotta Controls, Inc.; Montville, NJ
  - Mercury Systems, Inc.; Andover, MA
  - Metis Flight Research Associates; Albuquerque, NM
  - Microchip Technology Incorporated; Chandler, AZ
  - Microsoft Azure; Redmond, WA
  - MTI Motion; Prairie View, WI
  - National Technical Systems, Inc.; Calabasas, CA
  - Net-Inspect, LLC; Kirkland, WA
  - New England Air Foil Products, Inc.; Farmington, CT
  - Nimbis Services, Inc.; Oro Valley, AZ
  - Nokia US; Murray Hill, NJ
  - Norsk Titanium US Inc.; Plattsburgh, NY
  - Northrop Grumman Corporation; Falls Church, VA
  - Oliver Wyman Inc.; New York, NY
  - O'Neil & Associates, Inc.; Miamisburg, OH
  - Pacific Forge Incorporated; Fontana, CA
  - Parker Meggitt USA Inc.; Simi Valley, CA
  - PCX Aerosystems, Santa Ana, CA
  - Perryman Company; Houston, PA
  - Plexus Corporation; Neenah, WI
  - PPG Aerospace-Sierracin Corporation; Sylmar, CA

- PTC Inc.; Boston, MA
- PWC Aerospace & Defense Advisory Services; McLean, VA
- Raytheon Technologies Corporation; Arlington, VA
- Reaction Engines, Inc.; Denver, CO
- Relativity Space, Inc.; Long Beach, CA
- Reliable Robotics Corporation; Mountain View, CA
- Rhinestahl Corporation; Mason, OH
- Rolls-Royce North America Inc.; Reston, VA
- Salesforce, Inc.; San Francisco, CA
- SAP America, Inc.; Newtown Square, PA
- SB Technology, Inc.; San Francisco, CA
- Securitas Critical Infrastructure Services, Inc.; Springfield, VA
- SI2 Technologies; North Billerica, MA
- Siemens Government Technologies, Inc.; Reston, VA
- Sierra Space Corporation; Broomfield, CO
- SkyThread Corporation; Irvine, CA
- Solvay; Alpharetta, GA
- Spartronics LLC; Williamsport, PA
- Special Aerospace Services, LLC; Boulder, CO
- Spirit AeroSystems; Wichita, KS
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- SupplyOn North America, Inc.; Greer, SC
- Synergetic Technologies Group, Inc.; La Verne, CA
- SysArc Inc.; Rockville, MD
- Tata Consultancy Services; Edison, NJ
- Textron Inc.; Providence, RI
- The Aerospace Corporation, Civil Systems Group; El Segundo, CA
- The Boeing Company; Chicago, IL
- The Lundquist Group LLC; New York, NY
- The Padina Group, Inc.; Lancaster, PA
- Therm, Incorporated; Ithaca, NY
- Tip Technologies; Waukesha, WI
- Tribus Aerospace Corporation; Poway, CA
- TriMas Aerospace; Irvine, CA
- Triumph Group, Inc.; Berwyn, PA
- Umbra Lab, Inc.; Santa Barbara, CA
- Unitech Composites Inc.; Hayden, ID
- Verify, Inc.; Irvine, CA
- VIASAT, INC.; Carlsbad, CA
- Virgin Galactic, LLC; Las Cruces, NM
- Virgin Orbit Holdings, Inc.; Long Beach, CA
- Wisk Aero LLC; Mountain View, CA
- Woodward, Inc.; Fort Collins, CO
- World View Enterprises, Inc.; Tucson, AZ

The effective date of the Certificate is December 28, 2022, the date on which the application to amend was deemed submitted.

Dated: April 7, 2023.

**Joseph Flynn,**

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–580–859]

#### **Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that imports of light-walled rectangular pipe and tube (LWRPT), completed in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) using hot-rolled steel (HRS) produced in the Republic of Korea (Korea), are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) order on LWRPT from Korea.

**DATES:** Applicable April 12, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George McMahon or Carolyn Adie, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1167 or (202) 482–6250, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On August 5, 2008, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on LWRPT from Korea.<sup>1</sup> On August 4, 2022, Commerce initiated a country-wide circumvention inquiry to determine whether certain imports of LWRPT completed in Vietnam using HRS produced in Korea are circumventing the *Order*.<sup>2</sup> On August

<sup>1</sup> See *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico, the People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Orders; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 73 FR 45403 (August 5, 2008) (*Order or Korea Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India; Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe*

30, 2022, Commerce selected, in alphabetical order, Hoa Phat Steel Pipe Company Ltd. (Hoa Phat) and Vina One Steel Manufacturing Corporation (Vina One) as the mandatory respondents in this circumvention inquiry.<sup>3</sup>

On December 9, 2022, Commerce extended the time limit for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry from January 3 to March 31, 2023.<sup>4</sup> On March 31, 2023, Commerce extended the time limit for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry from March 31 to April 6, 2023.<sup>5</sup> For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this circumvention inquiry, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

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

The products covered by the *Order* include certain welded carbon quality light-walled steel pipe and tube, of rectangular (including square) cross section, having a wall thickness of less than 4 mm. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup>

#### **Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry**

This circumvention inquiry covers LWRPT completed in Vietnam using Korea-origin HRS, which is subsequently exported from Vietnam to the United States (inquiry merchandise).

#### **Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this circumvention inquiry in accordance with section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.226. For a complete description of the methodology underlying the preliminary determination, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included in Appendix I to this notice.

*and Tube from the People's Republic of China; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea; Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing from Taiwan: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 47711 (August 4, 2022), and accompanying Circumvention Initiation Memorandum.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, “Respondent Selection,” dated August 30, 2022.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Extension of Preliminary Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries,” dated December 9, 2022.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, “Second Extension of Preliminary Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries,” dated March 31, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, “Preliminary Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty Order,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 4.