

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Simple Network Application Process and Multipurpose Application Form**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before May 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments by email to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, at [mark.crace@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mark.crace@bis.doc.gov) or to [PRAcomments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAcomments@doc.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0694-0088 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Mark Crace, IC Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, phone 202-482-8093 or by email at [mark.crace@bis.doc.gov](mailto:mark.crace@bis.doc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

Section 1761(h) under the Export Control Reform Act (ECRA) of 2018, authorizes the President and the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations to implement the ECRA including those provisions authorizing the control of exports of U.S. goods and technology to all foreign destinations, as necessary for the purpose of national security, foreign policy and short supply, and the provision prohibiting U.S. persons from participating in certain foreign boycotts. Export control authority has been assigned directly to

the Secretary of Commerce by the ECRA and delegated by the President to the Secretary of Commerce. This authority is administered by the Bureau of Industry and Security through the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). BIS administers a system of export, re-export, and in-country transfer controls in accordance with the EAR. In doing so, BIS requires that parties wishing to engage in certain transactions apply for licenses, submit Encryption Review Requests, or submit notifications to BIS. BIS also reviews, upon request, specifications of various items and determines their proper classification under the EAR.

**II. Method of Collection**

Electronic.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0694-0088.

*Form Number(s):* BIS-748P, BIS-748P-A, BIS-748P-B.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 68,698.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 29.6 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 33,133.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* 993,990.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*Legal Authority:* Section 1761(h) of the Export Control Reform Act (ECRA).

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your

comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

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**Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From Austria, Belgium, Brazil, the People's Republic of China, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Korea, Italy, Japan, South Africa, Taiwan, and the Republic of Turkey: 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 certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, the People's Republic of China (China), France, the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany), Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea (Korea), South Africa, Taiwan, and the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping as indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Reviews" section of this notice. The sunset period of review is 2017–2021.

**DATES:** Applicable March 25, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Hansen, 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) 482-3683.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

<sup>5</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letters, "Five-Year ("Sunset") Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate from China: Domestic Industry Substantive Response," dated December 27, 2021 (China Substantive Response); "Five-Year ("Sunset") Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate from Japan: Domestic Industry Substantive Response," dated December 27, 2021 (Japan Substantive Response); "Five-Year ("Sunset") Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate from Korea: Domestic Industry Substantive Response," dated December 27, 2021 (Korea Substantive Response); "Five-Year ("Sunset") Review Of Antidumping Duty Order On Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate from Taiwan: Domestic Industry Substantive Response," dated December 27, 2021; "Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate from Austria, First Sunset Review: Domestic Producers' Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 28, 2021; "Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Brazil, First Review: Domestic Producers' Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 28, 2021; "Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Germany, First Review: Domestic Producers' Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 28, 2021; "Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from South Africa, First Sunset Review: Domestic Producers' Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 28, 2021; "Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Belgium: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review," dated January 3, 2022; "Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from France: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review," dated January 3, 2022; "Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Italy: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review," dated January 3, 2022; and "Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Turkey: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Sunset Review," dated January 3, 2022.

varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances (cut-to-length plate). Full descriptions of the scopes of the *Orders* are contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in these reviews 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 orders were revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in these reviews 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 *Orders* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and that the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail would be up to the following weighted-average dumping margins:

Country	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Austria .....	53.72
Belgium .....	51.78
Brazil .....	74.52
China .....	68.27
France .....	148.02
Germany .....	22.90
Italy .....	22.19
Japan .....	48.67
Korea .....	7.39
South Africa .....	94.14
Taiwan .....	6.95
Turkey .....	50.00

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, the People's Republic of China, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Italy, Japan, South Africa, Taiwan, and the Republic of Turkey," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

### 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 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 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: March 18, 2022.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

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

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scopes 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

[C-570-048]

#### Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-To-Length Plate From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL plate) from the People's Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailing subsidies at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable March 25, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Hawkins, 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) 482-1988.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On March 20, 2017, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the CVD order on CTL plate from China.<sup>1</sup> On December 1, 2021, Commerce initiated the first sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> On December 15 and 16, 2021, Commerce received timely filed notices of intent to participate from SSAB Enterprises, LLC (SSAB), Nucor Corporation (Nucor), and Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. (Cleveland Cliffs) (collectively, the domestic interested parties) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>3</sup> The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as producers of the domestic like product.

On December 27, 2021, Commerce received an adequate substantive response to the *Initiation Notice* from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>4</sup> We received no substantive responses from any other interested parties, including the Government of China. On January 20, 2022, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.<sup>5</sup> As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 82 FR 14346 (March 20, 2017) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 86 FR 68220 (December 1, 2021) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See SSAB's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in the First Five-Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China," dated December 15, 2021; see also Nucor's Letter, "Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated December 16, 2021; and Cleveland-Cliffs's Letter, "Five-Year ('Sunset') Review of Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated December 16, 2021.

<sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Five Year ('Sunset') Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China: Domestic Industry Substantive Response," dated December 27, 2021.

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on December 1, 2021," dated January 20, 2022.