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Kevin Coyne,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-193]

Erythritol From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable February 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ajay K. Menon, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0208.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 2, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of erythritol from the People's Republic of China.¹ Currently, the preliminary determination of this CVD investigation is due no later than March 10, 2025.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On February 11, 2025, the petitioner² in this CVD investigation submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determination.³ The petitioner stated that it requests postponement because “{t}he current deadline for the preliminary determination does not allow enough time to review respondent responses and issue supplemental questionnaires before reaching a preliminary determination.”⁴

¹ See *Erythritol from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 1962 (January 10, 2025).

² The petitioner is Cargill, Incorporated.

³ See Petitioner's Letter, “Request for Postponement of Preliminary Determination,” dated February 11, 2025.

⁴ *Id.* at 2.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner submitted its request for postponement of the preliminary determination in this investigation 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and stated the reasons for its request. Accordingly, Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination in this investigation to no later than 130 days after the date on which it initiated this investigation, *i.e.*, May 12, 2025. Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination of this investigation will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: February 12, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-195]

Active Anode Material From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: Applicable February 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gordon Struck, 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) 482-8151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 7, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of active anode material from the People's Republic of

China.¹ Currently, the preliminary determination in this investigation is due no later than March 13, 2025.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On February 6, 2025, the petitioner² in this investigation timely requested that Commerce postpone the preliminary determination.³ The petitioner requested postponement of the preliminary determination so that Commerce can fully analyze the forthcoming questionnaire responses of the mandatory respondents and issue supplemental questionnaires, as necessary, prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination.⁴

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner submitted its request for postponement of the preliminary determination in this investigation 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and stated the reasons for its request. Accordingly, Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act,

Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination in this investigation to no later than 130 days after the date on which it initiated this investigation, *i.e.*, May 19, 2025.⁵ Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination of this investigation will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: February 12, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–427–828]

Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From France: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain carbon and alloy steel cut-to-length plate (CTL Plate) from France for the period of review (POR) May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

DATES: Applicable February 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel Evans, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2420.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

⁵ Because postponing the preliminary determination to 130 days after initiation of the investigation makes the deadline fall on the weekend (*i.e.*, Saturday, May 17, 2025), the deadline is the next business day (*i.e.*, May 19, 2025). See *Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

Background

On May 2, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the AD order on CTL Plate from France.¹ Commerce received timely requests for review of the *Order* from Dillinger France S.A. (Dillinger France) and the petitioners,² each requesting a review of Dillinger France.³

On July 5, 2024, Commerce initiated an administrative review of the AD order on CTL Plate from France covering the POR, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).⁴ On July 12, 2024, we placed U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data on the record for entries of CTL Plate from France during the POR.⁵ On August 26, 2024, Dillinger France reported that it did not have any reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR.⁶ On September 4, 2024, we requested that Dillinger France provide additional information regarding its claims, which it timely provided on September 10, 2024.⁷ On October 30, 2024, we placed on the record CBP entry summary documentation which confirms that Dillinger France did not have any reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR.⁸

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 35778, 35779 (May 2, 2024); see also *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate From Austria, Belgium, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determinations for France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 82 FR 24096 (May 25, 2017) (*Order*).

² The petitioners are Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., Nucor Corporation, and SSAB Enterprises, LLC.

³ See Dillinger France's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated May 30, 2024; see also Petitioners' Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2024.

⁴ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 55567, 55570 (July 5, 2024).

⁵ See Memorandum, "Release of Customs and Border Protection Entry Data," dated July 12, 2024.

⁶ See Dillinger France's Letter, "Response to Section A of the Antidumping Duty Questionnaire," dated August 26, 2024, at 2–3.

⁷ See Commerce's Letter, "Section A Supplemental Questionnaire," dated September 4, 2024; see also Dillinger France's Letter, "Response to Supplemental Section A Questionnaire," dated September 10, 2024.

⁸ See Memorandum, "CBP Entry Summary Documentation," dated October 30, 2024, at Attachments I to III.

¹ See *Active Anode Material from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 90 FR 3788 (January 15, 2025).

² The petitioner is the American Active Anode Material Producers.

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request to Postpone Preliminary Determination," dated February 6, 2025.

⁴ *Id.*