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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2022–0055]

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Outbreak Response Activities for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks in Poultry in the United States and U.S. Territories

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We are reopening the comment period for our notice advising the public that a draft programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to our response activities to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreaks in commercial and backyard poultry operations located throughout the United States, including the U.S. territories. The draft EIS analyzes and compares the potential environmental effects of using three action alternatives during an HPAI outbreak. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice published on August 16, 2024 (89 FR 66668) is reopened. We will consider all comments that we receive on or before January 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2022–0055 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2022–0055, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 2C–10.16, 4700 River Road, Unit 25, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at [Regulations.gov](http://Regulations.gov) or in our reading room, which is located in room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Chelsea Bare, Chief of Staff, Veterinary Services, APHIS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Whitten Building Room, 318–E, Washington, DC 20250; [chelsea.j.bare@usda.gov](mailto:chelsea.j.bare@usda.gov); (515) 337–6128.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On August 16, 2024, we published in the *Federal Register* (89 FR 66668–66669, Docket No. APHIS–2022–0055) <sup>1</sup> a notice advising the public that a draft programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to our response activities to highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in commercial and backyard poultry operations located throughout the United States, including the U.S. territories.

Comments on the draft EIS were required to be received on or before September 30, 2024. We are reopening the comment period on Docket No. APHIS–2022–0055 for an additional 14 days. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and

submit comments. We will also consider all comments received between October 1, 2024 (the day after the close of the original comment period) and the date of this notice.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of December 2024.

**Donna Lalli,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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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 U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. 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 February 2025

Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the following sunset reviews are scheduled for initiation in February 2025 and will appear in that month's *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Reviews*.

	Department contact
<b>Antidumping duty proceedings</b>	
Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from China, A–570–882 (4th Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482–3936.
Steel Threaded Rod from China, A–570–932 (3rd Review) .....	Thomas Martin, (202) 482–3936.

<sup>1</sup> To view the notice, go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter APHIS–2022–0055 in the Search field.

### Countervailing Duty Proceedings

No sunset review of countervailing duty orders is scheduled for initiation in February 2025.

### Suspended Investigations

No sunset review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in February 2025.

Commerce's procedures for the conduct of sunset review are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. The *Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Review* provides further information regarding what is required of all parties to participate in sunset review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.103(c), Commerce will maintain and make available a service list for these proceedings. To facilitate the timely preparation of the service list(s), it is requested that those seeking recognition as interested parties to a proceeding contact Commerce in writing within 10 days of the publication of the Notice of Initiation.

Please note that if Commerce receives a Notice of Intent to Participate from a member of the domestic industry within 15 days of the date of initiation, the review will continue.

Thereafter, any interested party wishing to participate in the sunset review must provide substantive comments in response to the notice of initiation no later than 30 days after the date of initiation. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>1</sup> An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the day on which it is due.

In prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their comments, including footnotes. In these sunset reviews, we request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their comments, an executive summary for each issue raised in their comments. Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the decision memorandum that will accompany the notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Finally, we request that interested parties include footnotes

for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: December 30, 2024.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–580–914]

#### **Certain Superabsorbent Polymers From the Republic of Korea: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony With the Final Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination; Notice of Amended Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** On December 17, 2024, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) issued its final judgment in *Ad Hoc Coalition of American SAP Producers v. United States*, Court No. 23–00010, sustaining the U.S. Department of Commerce's (Commerce) final remand redetermination pertaining to the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of certain superabsorbent polymers (SAP) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) covering the period of investigation October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021. Commerce is notifying the public that the CIT's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's final determination in that investigation, and that Commerce is amending the final determination and the resulting antidumping duty (AD) order with respect to the dumping margins assigned to LG Chem, Ltd. (LGC) and all other producers and exporters of subject merchandise.

**DATES:** Applicable December 27, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles DeFilippo, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3797.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Background

On October 27, 2022, Commerce published its *Final Determination* in the LTFV investigation of SAP from Korea.<sup>1</sup> In its *Final Determination*, Commerce revised the model match hierarchy of the physical characteristics of the subject merchandise to use LGC's proposed centrifugal retention capacity (CRC) characteristic reporting of 4 g/g increments, and to include LGC's proposed two additional characteristics (absorbency under pressure (AUP) and permeability (PERM)) based on its finding that the alternative CRC increments and inclusion of AUP and PERM were commercially significant.<sup>2</sup> Commerce subsequently published the AD order on SAP from Korea.<sup>3</sup>

The Ad Hoc Coalition of American SAP Producers (Coalition) appealed Commerce's *Final Determination*. On March 1, 2024, the CIT remanded the *Final Determination* to Commerce to: (1) reconsider or further explain the commercial significance of the characteristics adopted into Commerce's model match hierarchy when compared to those adopted in the preliminary determination, in particular narrower 4 g/g ranges for CRC, as well as AUP and PERM, which the CIT held to be unsupported by substantial evidence in the final determination; (2) further explain whether and to what extent Commerce verified the alternative sales and cost information upon which it relied in the final determination; and (3) address the Coalition's concern that LGC's defined characteristics created a possibility of manipulation, which could result in a distorted dumping margin.<sup>4</sup>

In its final remand redetermination, issued in June 2024, Commerce determined that there is no additional information on the record that would support the finding that narrower 4 g/g ranges for CRC and the inclusion of AUP and PERM are commercially significant and should be included in the model match hierarchy.<sup>5</sup> As a result, Commerce revised the model match

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Superabsorbent Polymers From the Republic of Korea: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 87 FR 65035 (October 27, 2022) (*Final Determination*), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

<sup>2</sup> See *Final Determination* IDM at 3–14.

<sup>3</sup> See *Certain Superabsorbent Polymers from the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Order*, 87 FR 77794 (December 20, 2022).

<sup>4</sup> See *Ad Hoc Coalition of American SAP Producers v. United States*, Court No. 23–00010, Slip Op. 24–26 (CIT March 1, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, The Ad Hoc Coalition of American SAP Producers v. United States*, Court No. 23–00010, Slip Op. 24–00026 (CIT March 1, 2024), dated June 14, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).