

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A–588–850]

Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From Japan: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of this expedited sunset review, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe (large diameter pipe) from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping as indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable December 29, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Konrad Ptaszynski, 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) 482–6187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On October 3, 2022, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the sunset review of the AD order on large diameter pipe from Japan, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).¹ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i) and (ii), Commerce received a notice of intent to participate in this sunset review from Vallourec Star, L.P. and United States Steel Corporation (collectively, the domestic interested parties) within 15 days after the date of publication of the *Initiation Notice*.² The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act.

Commerce received adequate substantive responses to the *Initiation Notice* from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day period

¹ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 87 FR 59779 (October 3, 2022) (*Initiation Notice*).

² See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Notice of Intent to Participate in the Fourth Five-Year Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe (Over 4 ½ Inches) from Japan,” dated October 17, 2022.

specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).³ Commerce received no substantive responses from any respondent interested parties. In accordance with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted expedited, *i.e.*, 120-day, sunset review of the *Order*.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are large diameter seamless carbon and alloy (other than stainless) steel standard, line, and pressure pipes. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁴

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as the appendix to this notice. 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 <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNotices/ListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(c) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and that the magnitude of the margin of dumping likely to prevail would be at a rate up to 107.80 percent.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to an 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 destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations

³ See Domestic Interested Parties’ Letter, “Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation,” dated November 2, 2022.

⁴ See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Japan,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

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: December 22, 2022.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A–570–972, A–583–848]

Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents From People’s Republic of China and Taiwan: Final Results of Sunset Reviews and Revocation of Order

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

SUMMARY: On October 3, 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated the sunset reviews of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on stilbenic optical brightening agents (OBAs) from the People’s Republic of China (China) and Taiwan. Because no domestic interested party responded to the sunset review notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, consistent with section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce is revoking these AD orders.

DATES: Applicable December 29, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Kolberg, AD/AD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1785.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 10, 2012, Commerce published the AD orders on OBAs from the China and Taiwan.¹ On November 27, 2017, Commerce published the most recent continuation of the *Orders*.² On October 3, 2022, Commerce initiated the current sunset reviews of the *Orders* pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.³ Consistent with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B), because no domestic interested party filed a *timely* notice of intent to participate in these proceedings,⁴ we concluded that “no domestic interested party has responded to the notice of initiation under section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act,” and “{notified} the {U.S. International Trade Commission} in writing as such.”⁵

Scope of the Orders

The OBAs covered by the *Orders* are all forms (whether free acid or salt) of compounds known as triazinylaminostilbenes (*i.e.*, all derivatives of 4,4'-bis [1,3,5- triazin-2-yl])⁶ amino-2,2'- stilbenedisulfonic

acid), except for compounds listed in the following paragraph. The stilbenic OBAs covered by the *Orders* include final stilbenic OBA products, as well as intermediate products that are themselves triazinylaminostilbenes produced during the synthesis of stilbenic OBA products.

Excluded from the *Orders* are all forms of 4,4'-bis[4-anilino-6-morpholino-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]⁷ amino-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic acid, C40H40N12O8S2 (“Fluorescent Brightener 71”). The *Orders* cover the above-described compounds in any state (including but not limited to powder, slurry, or solution), of any concentrations of active stilbenic OBA ingredient, as well as any compositions regardless of additives (*i.e.*, mixtures or blends, whether of stilbenic OBAs with each other, or of stilbenic OBAs with additives that are not stilbenic OBAs), and in any type of packaging.

These OBAs are classifiable under subheading 3204.20.8000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), but they may also enter under subheadings 2933.69.6050, 2921.59.4000 and 2921.59.8090. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Revocation

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act, if no domestic interested party responds to a notice of initiation, Commerce shall, within 90 days after the initiation of review, revoke the order. Because no domestic interested party filed a *timely* notice of intent to participate in these proceedings, consistent with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B), we concluded that “no domestic interested party has responded to the notice of initiation under section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act.” Consequently, Commerce is revoking the *Orders*.

Effective Date of Revocation

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(i), Commerce intends to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to the *Orders* entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, on or after November 27, 2022, the fifth anniversary of the date of publication of the last continuation notice.⁸ Entries of subject merchandise

prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and AD deposit requirements. Commerce will complete any pending reviews of these orders and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1)(i).

Dated: December 22, 2022.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Habitat Committee via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 2 p.m. Webinar

registration URL information: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/315146848626568541>.

ADDRESSES: *Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

¹ See *Certain Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 77 FR 27423 (May 10, 2012); and *Certain Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from Taiwan: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 77 FR 27419 (May 10, 2012) (collectively, *Orders*).

² See *Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders*, 82 FR 55990 (November 27, 2017) (*2017 Continuation Notice*).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 87 FR 59779 (October 3, 2022).

⁴ See 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i); see also Commerce's Letter, “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan: Rejection of Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated October 28, 2022; Commerce's Letter, Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan: Rejection of Notice of Intent to Participate,” dated November 2, 2022; Archroma, U.S. Inc.'s (Archroma) Letter, “Request for Reconsideration of Denial of Archroma's Request for Leave to File Late Notice of Intent to Appear; Sunset Review of the Antidumping Order on Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan; Institution of Five-Year Reviews,” dated November 11, 2022; Archroma's Letter, “Supplement to November 11, 2022 Request for Reconsideration of Denial of Archroma's Request for Leave to File Late Notice of Intent to Appear; Sunset Review of the Antidumping Order on Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan; Institution of Five-Year Reviews,” dated November 17, 2022; Commerce's Letter, “Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan: Rejection of Request for Reconsideration,” dated November 30, 2022.

⁵ See Commerce's Letter, “Sunset Reviews for October 2022,” dated October 27, 2022.

⁶ The brackets in this sentence are part of the chemical formula and do not constitute business proprietary information.

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⁸ See *2017 Continuation Notice*.