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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-887, A-583-865, A-570-104]

### Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From India, Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

**DATES:** Applicable June 14, 2019.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Annatheia Cook at (202) 482-0250 (India); Nicholas Czajkowski at (202) 482-1395 (Taiwan); Joshua Poole at (202) 482-1293 (the People's Republic of China (China)); AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

On March 13, 2019, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of imports of carbon and alloy steel threaded rod from India, Taiwan, Thailand, and China.<sup>1</sup> The preliminary determinations are currently due no later than July 31, 2019.

## Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in an LTFV investigation within 140 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 733(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 190 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 and determines that (i) the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that (ii) 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 March 29, 2019, the petitioner<sup>2</sup> submitted timely requests that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in these LTFV investigations.<sup>3</sup> The petitioner stated that it requests postponement to allow Commerce time to issue and review questionnaire responses and to identify any deficiencies in those responses.<sup>4</sup> On May 10, 2019, the petitioner withdrew its request to postpone the preliminary determination for the Thailand

<sup>1</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India, Taiwan, Thailand, and the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 84 FR 10034 (March 19, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> The petitioner is Vulcan Threaded Products Inc.

<sup>3</sup> See Letters from the petitioner, "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India: Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated March 29, 2019, and "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Taiwan: Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated March 29, 2019, and "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Thailand: Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated March 29, 2019, and "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from China: Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated March 29, 2019.

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

investigation.<sup>5</sup> On May 15, 2019, the petitioner withdrew its request to postpone the preliminary determination for the Taiwan investigation.<sup>6</sup> On May 23, 2019, the petitioner renewed its request postpone the preliminary determination for the Taiwan investigation.<sup>7</sup> Thus, petitioner has submitted timely requests that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in the India, Taiwan, and China LTFV investigations.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner has stated the reasons for requesting the postponement of the preliminary determinations, and Commerce finds no compelling reason to deny the requests. Therefore, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations by 50 days, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act. As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determinations no later than September 19, 2019. In accordance with section 735(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-010]

### Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017-2018

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

**SUMMARY:** On March 6, 2019, the Department of Commerce (Commerce)

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from the petitioner, "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Thailand: Withdrawal of Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated May 10, 2019.

<sup>6</sup> See Letter from the petitioner, "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Taiwan: Withdrawal of Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated May 15, 2019.

<sup>7</sup> See Letter from the petitioner, "Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Taiwan: Renewed Request to Extend Preliminary Determination Deadline", dated May 23, 2019.

published its *Preliminary Results* for the February 1, 2017, through January 31, 2018, administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products (solar products) from the People's Republic of China (China). Although invited to do so, interested parties did not comment on our *Preliminary Results*. We have adopted the *Preliminary Results* as the final results.

**DATES:** Applicable June 14, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Pedersen, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement & Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2769.

### Background

On March 6, 2019, Commerce published its *Preliminary Results* of the review of the antidumping duty order on solar products from China for Sol-lite Manufacturing Company Limited (Sol-lite), Ri Shen Products (SZ) (Ri Shen), and Shenzhen Sungold Solar Co., Ltd. (Sungold) covering the period February 1, 2017, through January 31, 2018 (the period of review (POR)).<sup>1</sup> No parties commented on the *Preliminary Results*.

### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic products. Commerce preliminarily revised the scope to include the harmonized tariff schedule numbers under which subject merchandise is entered.<sup>2</sup> No parties commented on this revision. Hence, we have adopted this revision in these final results. Under this revision, imports of subject merchandise are classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 8501.61.0000, 8507.20.8030, 8507.20.8040, 8507.20.8060, 8507.20.8090, 8541.40.60.15, 8541.40.6020, 8541.40.6030, 8541.40.60.35. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description in the *Order* remains dispositive.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2017–2018*, 84 FR 8081 (March 6, 2019) (*Preliminary Results*) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See *Preliminary Results*, 84 FR at 8081 and the PDM at 3, n.15 (discussing the revisions to the HTSUS numbers in the scope).

<sup>3</sup> See PDM for a complete description of the scope of the *Order*.

### Analysis

As noted above, no parties commented on the *Preliminary Results*. Therefore, we are adopting the decisions in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum for these final results of review. In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce: (1) Determined that all three companies under review—Sol-lite, Ri Shen, and Sungold—did not establish their eligibility for a separate rate and are part of the China-wide entity.<sup>4</sup> For these final results of review, we have continued to treat Sol-lite, Ri Shen, and Sungold as part of the China-wide entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity, we are not conducting a review of the China-wide entity.<sup>5</sup> Thus, there is no change to the rate for the China-wide entity. The existing rate for the China-wide entity is 151.98 percent.

For additional details, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum, which 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 <http://access.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Results Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The signed and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication date of the final results of this review. Commerce intends to instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of subject merchandise exported during this POR by Sol-lite, Ri Shen, and Sungold at the China-wide rate.

<sup>4</sup> See *Preliminary Results*, 84 FR 8081.

<sup>5</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963, 65969–70 (November 4, 2013).

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for shipments of subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date in the **Federal Register** of the final results of this review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For previously investigated or reviewed China and non-China exporters which are not under review in this segment of the proceeding but which received a separate rate in a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the existing exporter-specific rate; (2) for all China exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate for the China-wide entity, which is 151.98 percent; and (3) for all non-China exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter that supplied that non-China exporter.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/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 that is subject to sanction.

This notice of the final results of this antidumping duty administrative review is issued and published in accordance

with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213 and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: June 6, 2019.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* Baldrige Performance Excellence Program (BPEP)/National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award (MBNQA) Application.

*OMB Control Number:* 0693-0006.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Revision and extension of a current information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* ~30 organizations apply for the MBNQA; ~550 individuals apply for a spot on the MBNQA Board of Examiners, the assessors who review the applications for the MBNQA.

*Average Hours per Response:* 30 minutes for organizational applications for MBNQA, and 30 minutes for applications for the Board of Examiners.

*Burden Hours:* MBNQA = 15 hours, Board of Examiners = 275 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Collection needed to obtain information to conduct the MBNQA (Pub. L. 100-107, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Improvement Act of 1987).

*Affected Public:* Business, health care, education, or other for-profit organizations; health care, education, and other nonprofit organizations; and individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent

within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

*Agency:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* NIST Generic Clearance for Community Resilience Data Collections.

*OMB Control Number:* #0693-0078.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission (revision and extension of a currently approved information collection.)

*Number of Respondents:* 20,000.

*Average Hours per Response:* Varied, dependent upon the data collection method used. The possible response time to complete a questionnaire may be 15 minutes or 2 hours to participate in an interview. The overall average response time is expected to be 30 minutes.

*Burden Hours:* 15,000.

*Needs and Uses:* NIST proposes to conduct a number of data collection efforts within the topic areas of disaster and failure studies and community resilience and sustainability, including studies of specific disaster events (e.g., wildfire, urban fire, structure collapse, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, and flood events), assessments of community resilience and sustainability, and evaluations of the usability and utility of NIST guidance or other products. The results of the data collected will be used to decrease negative impacts of disasters on society, and, in turn, increase community resilience with the U.S. communities. NIST will limit its inquiries to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions or responses. Steps will be taken to assure anonymity covered under this request.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions,

State, Local or Tribal Government; Federal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Alaska Region Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Economic Data Reports (EDR).

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0518.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular (revision and extension of a previously approved collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 95.

*Average Hours per Response:* 20 hours each for full Catcher Vessel Crab EDR and full Catcher/Processor Crab EDR; 16 hours for full Processor Crab EDR; 1 hour each for certification-only Catcher Vessel Crab EDR, certification-only Catcher/Processor Crab EDR, and certification-only Processor Crab EDR; and 8 hours for Verification of Data.

*Burden Hours:* 1,893 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This is an extension of a currently approved collection of information that covers the economic data collection components, known as "Economic Data Reports," for the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island (BSAI) Crab Rationalization Program (CR Program). The CR Program is a catch share program that allocates BSAI crab resources among harvesters, processors, and coastal communities.