

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A-570-082]

**Certain Steel Wheels From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain steel wheels (steel wheels) from the People's Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. The magnitude of the dumping margin likely to prevail is indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline Arrowsmith, 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) 482-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On May 24, 2019, Commerce published the AD Order on steel wheels from China.<sup>1</sup> On April 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the first five-year sunset review of the *Order*.<sup>2</sup> On May 24, 2024, Commerce received a timely notice of intent to participate from Accuride Corporation (Accuride) and Maxison Wheels USA LLC (Maxion),<sup>3</sup> domestic interested parties (the petitioners), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>4</sup> On May 1, 2024, Commerce received adequate substantive responses from the petitioners within the 30-day period specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>5</sup> The petitioners claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the

Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>6</sup> We received no substantive responses from any respondent interested parties. As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*, which was due on July 30, 2024. On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>7</sup> The deadline for the preliminary results is now August 6, 2024.

**Scope of the Order**

The scope of the *Order* covers certain on the road steel wheels, discs, and rims for tubeless tires, with a nominal rim diameter of 22.5 inches and 24.5 inches, regardless of width. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in this sunset review are addressed in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum are listed as an 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 <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Final Results of Sunset Review**

Pursuant to sections 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* on steel wheels from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the margin of dumping likely to prevail if the *Order* is revoked for steel wheels from China is up to 231.70 percent.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of

their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. 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**

We are issuing and publishing the final results of this expedited sunset review in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

**Scot Fullerton,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

**Appendix****List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A-523-812]

**Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the Sultanate of Oman: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG (Al Jazeera) sold subject merchandise at prices below normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable August 9, 2024.

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Wheels from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 84 FR 24098 (May 24, 2019) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 22373 (April 1, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> Maxion was a previously petitioner under the corporate name Maxion Wheels Akron LLC.

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in the First Five-Year Review," dated April 16, 2024.

<sup>5</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Petitioners' Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation," dated May 1, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>8</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Steel Wheels from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Noah Wetzel or Dennis McClure, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-7466 or (202) 482-5973, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On December 1, 2022, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe (CWP) from the Sultanate of Oman (Oman) for the 2021–2022 POR.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(c), Commerce received a request from Al Jazeera to defer the 2021–2022 administrative review with respect to itself for one year.<sup>2</sup> Commerce did not receive any objections to the deferral within 15 days after the end of the December 2022 anniversary month. As such, we deferred the initiation of the administrative review for the 2021–2022 POR with respect to Al Jazeera to the month immediately following the next anniversary month.<sup>3</sup> On February 8, 2024, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce published its initiation of an administrative review of the *Order* for the 2021–2022 POR with respect to Al Jazeera.<sup>4</sup> Commerce did not receive a request for review for the 2022–2023 POR. On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.<sup>5</sup> The deadline for the preliminary results is now September 9, 2024.

For a complete description of the events that occurred that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 87 FR 73752 (December 1, 2022); see also *Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from the Sultanate of Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Duty Determination and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 91906 (December 19, 2016) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Al Jazeera's Letter, "Al Jazeera request for administrative review and request for deferral of 2021/22 review," dated December 31, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 7060 (February 2, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 8641 (February 8, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from the Sultanate of

The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is available 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 Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNotices/ListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is CWP from Oman. The product is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7306.19.1010, 7306.19.1050, 7306.19.5110, 7306.19.5150, 7306.30.1000, 7306.30.5015, 7306.30.5020, 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5032, 7306.30.5040, 7306.30.5055, 7306.30.5085, 7306.30.5090, 7306.50.1000, 7306.50.5030, 7306.50.5050, and 7306.50.5070. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written product description of the scope of the *Order* is dispositive. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. NV is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying these preliminary results, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as the appendix to this notice.

**Preliminary Results**

We preliminarily determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022:

Oman; 2021–2022," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

Exporter/Producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Al Jazeera Steel Products Co. SAOG .....	0.61

**Disclosure and Public Comment**

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed for these preliminary results to interested parties within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs to Commerce no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>7</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed no later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>8</sup> Interested parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>9</sup> Case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety in ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the established deadline.

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>10</sup> 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 issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of

<sup>7</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c); see also 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>10</sup> We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>11</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing.<sup>12</sup>

#### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce intends to determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise covered by this review. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

If Al Jazeera's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent), upon completion of the final results, Commerce intends to calculate importer-specific antidumping duty assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales to the total entered value of those sales. Where we do not have entered values for all U.S. sales to a particular importer, we will calculate an importer-specific, per-unit assessment rate on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the importer's examined sales to the total quantity of those sales.<sup>13</sup> To determine whether an importer-specific, per-unit assessment rate is *de minimis*, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we also will calculate an importer-specific *ad valorem* ratio based on estimated entered values. If the weighted-average

dumping margin for Al Jazeera is zero or *de minimis*, or an importer specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>14</sup>

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Al Jazeera for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we intend to instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>15</sup>

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties, where applicable.<sup>16</sup>

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Al Jazeera will be equal to the weighted average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed in the final results of this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or another completed segment of this proceeding, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the producer is a firm covered in this or any previously completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be the all-others rate of 7.36 percent that was

established in the less-than-fair-value investigation.<sup>17</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Final Results of the Review

Unless the deadline is otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of issues raised by the parties in the written comments, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary 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 the POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: August 5, 2024.

#### Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

#### Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
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<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2); *see also* *Antidumping Proceeding: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101, 8103 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>15</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>16</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>17</sup> See *Order*, 81 FR at 91908.

<sup>11</sup> See APO and Service Final Rule.

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).