

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security****Notice of Partially Closed Meeting of the Materials Technical Advisory Committee**

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee will meet on September 5, 2019, 10:00 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials and related technology.

**Agenda***Open Session*

1. Opening Remarks and Introduction.
2. Remarks from BIS senior management.
3. Report on regime-based activities.
4. Public Comments and New Business.

*Closed Session*

5. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at [Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov) no later than August 29, 2019.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting.

Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on April 19, 2019, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5

U.S.C. app. 2 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482-2813.

**Yvette Springer,**  
*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of Industry and Security****Notice of Partially Closed Meeting of the Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee**

The Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will meet on September 4, 2019, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to transportation and related equipment or technology.

**Agenda***Public Session*

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Status reports by working group chairs.
3. Public comments and Proposals.

*Closed Session*

4. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at [Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov) no later than August 28, 2019.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via email.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on April 19, 2019, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 (10)(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482-2813.

**Yvette Springer,**  
*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-122-866]

**Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous From Canada: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation**

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

**DATES:** Applicable August 21, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Davina Friedmann or Daniel Deku, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0698 or (202) 482-5075, respectively.

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

On April 17, 2019, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated a less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of imports of sodium sulfate anhydrous from Canada.<sup>1</sup> Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than September 4, 2019.

**Postponement of Preliminary Determination**

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

<sup>1</sup> See *Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous from Canada: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 84 FR 17138 (April 24, 2019).

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, 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.<sup>2</sup>

On July 24, 2019, the petitioners<sup>3</sup> submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determination in this LTFV investigation.<sup>4</sup> The petitioners stated that the purpose of their request is to provide Commerce with adequate time to solicit information from the respondents and to allow Commerce and the petitioners sufficient time to analyze the respondents' questionnaire responses.<sup>5</sup>

For the reasons stated above, and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, Commerce, in accordance with section 733(c)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(e), is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination by 50 days (*i.e.*, 190 days after the date on which this investigation was initiated). As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determination no later than October 24, 2019.

Pursuant to section 735(a)(l) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination, unless postponed at a later date.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

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

<sup>2</sup> See 19 CFR 351.205(e).

<sup>3</sup> The petitioners are Cooper Natural Resources, Inc., Elementis Global LLC, and Searles Valley Minerals.

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous from Canada: Petitioners' Request to Postpone the Antidumping Investigation Preliminary Determination," dated July 24, 2019.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

Dated: August 15, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-856]

#### Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products From Taiwan: Initiation of Anti-Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on available information, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) is self-initiating a country-wide anti-circumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of corrosion-resistant steel products (CORE), completed in Malaysia using hot-rolled steel (HRS) and cold-rolled steel (CRS) flat products manufactured in Taiwan, are circumventing the antidumping duty (AD) order on CORE from Taiwan.

**DATES:** Applicable August 21, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brendan Quinn at (202) 482-5848, AD/CVD Operations, Office III or Barb Rawdon at (202) 482-0474, Office of Policy, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On June 3, 2015, AK Steel Corporation, ArcelorMittal USA LLC, California Steel Industries, Inc., Nucor Corporation, Steel Dynamics, Inc., and United States Steel Corporation filed petitions seeking imposition of antidumping and countervailing duties on imports of CORE from China, India, Italy, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.<sup>1</sup> Following Commerce's affirmative determination of dumping,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from Italy, India, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 80 FR 37228 (June 30, 2015); *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the People's Republic of China, India, Italy, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 80 FR 37223 (June 30, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from Taiwan: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative*

and the U.S. International Trade Commission's (ITC) finding of material injury,<sup>3</sup> Commerce issued an AD order on imports of CORE from Taiwan.<sup>4</sup>

#### Scope of the Order

The products covered by the *Order* are certain flat-rolled steel products, either clad, plated, or coated with corrosion-resistant metals (CORE). For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the "Scope of the Order," in the Appendix to this notice.

#### Prior Circumvention Finding

On August 2, 2018, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(h), Commerce initiated an anti-circumvention inquiry on the *Order* to determine whether certain imports of CORE, completed in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) using HRS and CRS flat products manufactured in Taiwan, were circumventing the *Order*.<sup>5</sup> Following the completion of the inquiry, on July 10, 2019, Commerce determined that imports of CORE completed in Vietnam using HRS or CRS manufactured in Taiwan were circumventing the *Order* and, therefore determined that such imports fall within the scope of the *Order*.<sup>6</sup>

#### Merchandise Subject to the Anti-Circumvention Inquiry

This anti-circumvention inquiry covers CORE completed in Malaysia using HRS or CRS manufactured in Taiwan and subsequently exported from Malaysia to the United States.

#### Initiation of Anti-Circumvention Inquiry

Section 781(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) provides

*Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part*, 81 FR 35313 (June 2, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from China, India, Italy, Korea, and Taiwan: Determinations*, 81 FR 47177 (July 20, 2016); see also *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from China, India, Italy, Korea, and Taiwan, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-534-537 and 731-TA-1274-1278*, USITC Pub. 4620 (July 2016) (Final) (hereinafter, *USITC CORE Report*).

<sup>4</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from India, Italy, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination for India and Taiwan, and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 48390 (July 25, 2016) (*Order*).

<sup>5</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan: Initiation of Anti-Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 83 FR 37785 (August 2, 2018) (*Taiwan/Vietnam CORE Initiation*).

<sup>6</sup> See *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from Taiwan: Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Anti-Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty Order*, 84 FR 32864 (July 10, 2019) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.