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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–932]

### Certain Steel Threaded Rod From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of the determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain steel threaded rod from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this AD and order.

**DATES:** Applicable July 16, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David De Falco, Trade Agreements Policy and Negotiations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2178.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On April 14, 2009, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on certain steel threaded rod from China.<sup>1</sup> On February 3, 2025, the ITC instituted,<sup>2</sup> and Commerce

initiated,<sup>3</sup> the third sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping, and therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.<sup>4</sup>

On July 16, 2025, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>5</sup>

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this *Order* is steel threaded rod. Steel threaded rod is certain threaded rod, bar, or studs, of carbon quality steel, having a solid, circular cross section, of any diameter, in any straight length, that have been forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled, machine straightened, or otherwise cold-finished, and into which threaded grooves have been applied. In addition, the steel threaded rod, bar, or studs subject to this order are non-headed and threaded along greater than 25 percent of their total length. A variety of finishes or coatings, such as plain oil finish as a temporary rust protectant, zinc coating (*i.e.*, galvanized, whether by electroplating or hot-dipping), paint, and other similar finishes and coatings, may be applied to the merchandise.

Included in the scope of this *Order* are steel threaded rod, bar, or studs, in which: (1) iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

1. 1.80 percent of manganese, or
2. 1.50 percent of silicon, or
3. 1.00 percent of copper, or
4. 0.50 percent of aluminum, or
5. 1.25 percent of chromium, or
6. 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
7. 0.40 percent of lead, or
8. 1.25 percent of nickel, or
9. 0.30 percent of tungsten, or

10. 0.012 percent of boron, or
11. 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or
12. 0.10 percent of niobium, or
13. 0.41 percent of titanium, or
14. 0.15 percent of vanadium, or
15. 0.15 percent of zirconium.

Steel threaded rod is currently classifiable under subheading 7318.15.5050, 7318.15.5090, and 7318.15.2095 of the United States Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Excluded from the scope of the *Order* are: (a) threaded rod, bar, or studs which are threaded only on one or both ends and the threading covers 25 percent or less of the total length; and (b) threaded rod, bar, or studs made to American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A193 Grade B7, ASTM A193 Grade B7M, ASTM A193 Grade B16, or ASTM A320 Grade L7.

#### Continuation of the Order

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect AD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be July 16, 2025.<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

#### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. 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.

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order*, 74 FR 17154 (April 14, 2009) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Steel Threaded Rod from China: Institution of a Five-Year Review*, 90 FR 8808 (February 3, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 90 FR 8789 (February 3, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> See *Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 90 FR 19675 (May 9, 2025), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

<sup>5</sup> See *Steel Threaded Rod from China*, 90 FR 32016 (July 16, 2025) (*ITC Final Determination*).

<sup>6</sup> See *ITC Final Determination*.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This five-year (sunset) review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

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

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**Oleoresin Paprika From India: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation**

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

**DATES:** Applicable July 15, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Myrna Lobo, Office VII, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2371.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****The Petition**

On June 25, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received an antidumping duty (AD) petition concerning imports of oleoresin paprika from India, filed in proper form on behalf of Rezolet, Ltd. Co. (the petitioner), a domestic producer of oleoresin paprika.<sup>1</sup> The AD Petition was accompanied by a countervailing duty (CVD) petition concerning imports of oleoresin paprika from India.<sup>2</sup>

Between June 27 and July 9, 2025, Commerce requested additional information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petition in supplemental questionnaires.<sup>3</sup> Between July 1 and 10,

2025, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.<sup>4</sup>

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of oleoresin paprika from India are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports of such products are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the oleoresin paprika industry in the United States. Consistent with section 732(b)(1) of the Act, the Petition was accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petition on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner is an interested party, as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested LTFV investigation.<sup>5</sup>

**Period of Investigation (POI)**

Because the Petition was filed on June 25, 2025, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the POI for the India LTFV investigation is April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.

**Scope of the Investigation**

The product covered by this investigation is oleoresin paprika from India. For a full description of the scope of this investigation, see the appendix to this notice.

**Comments on the Scope of the Investigation**

Between June 27 and July 9, 2025, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petition is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.<sup>6</sup> Between July 1 and 10, 2025, the petitioner provided clarifications and revised the scope.<sup>7</sup> The description of merchandise covered

by this investigation, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce's regulations, we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).<sup>8</sup> Commerce will consider all scope comments received from interested parties and, if necessary, will consult with interested parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination. If scope comments include factual information,<sup>9</sup> all such factual information should be limited to public information. Commerce requests that interested parties provide at the beginning of their scope comments a public executive summary for each comment or issue raised in their submission. Commerce further requests that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each comment or issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. Commerce intends to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the analysis of scope comments. To facilitate preparation of its questionnaires, Commerce requests that scope comments be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on August 4, 2025, which is 20 calendar days from the signature date of this notice. Any rebuttal comments, which may include factual information, and should also be limited to public information, must be filed by 5:00 p.m. ET on August 14, 2025, which is 10 calendar days from the initial comment deadline.

Commerce requests that any factual information that parties consider relevant to the scope of this investigation be submitted during that period. However, if a party subsequently finds that additional factual information pertaining to the scope of the investigation may be relevant, the party must contact Commerce and request permission to submit the additional information. All scope comments must be filed simultaneously on the records of the concurrent LTFV and CVD investigations.

**Filing Requirements**

All submissions to Commerce must be filed electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS),

<sup>1</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Petition for the Imposition of Antidumping Duties and Countervailing Duties," dated June 25, 2025 (Petition).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> See Commerce's Letters, "Supplemental Questions," dated June 27, 2025 (First General Issues Supplemental Questionnaire); "Supplemental Questions," dated June 27, 2025; "Second Supplemental Questions," dated July 7, 2025; and "Second General Issues Supplemental Questions," dated July 9, 2025 (Second General Issues Supplemental Questionnaire).

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioner's Letters, "Response to Supplemental Questions," dated July 1, 2025 (First General Issues Supplement); "Response to Supplemental Questions," dated July 1, 2025; "Response to Supplemental Questions," dated July 9, 2025; and "Response to Supplemental Questions," dated July 10, 2025 (Second General Issues Supplement).

<sup>5</sup> See section on "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition," *infra*.

<sup>6</sup> See First General Issues Supplemental Questionnaire; see also Second General Issues Supplemental Questionnaire.

<sup>7</sup> See First General Issues Supplement at 1–6; see also Second General Issues Supplement at 1–4.

<sup>8</sup> See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997) (*Preamble*); see also 19 CFR 351.312.

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) (defining "factual information").