

## II. Method of Collection

Data will be collected electronically.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* This is a new information collection.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Phase 2 Recompete Awardees, which may include: A unit of local government; the District of Columbia; a territory of the United States; a Tribal government; political subdivision of a State or other entity, including a special-purpose entity engaged in economic development activities; a public entity or nonprofit organization, acting in cooperation with the officials of a political subdivision of a State or other entity; an economic development district (as defined in section 3122 of title 42); and a consortium of any of the specified entities described in this paragraph which serve or are contained within the same eligible area.

*Preliminary Estimated Number of Respondents:* Six teams comprised of 13 unique entities, responding every six months for five years.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 104 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$6,452.16 (cost assumes application of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics second quarter 2022 mean hourly employer costs for employee compensation for professional and related occupations of \$62.04).

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory for Recompete Awardees.

*Legal Authority:* Stevenson Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980, section 29 (15 U.S.C. 3722b).

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of

public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary of Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Scope Ruling Applications Filed in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received scope ruling applications, requesting that scope inquiries be conducted to determine whether identified products are covered by the scope of antidumping duty (AD) and/or countervailing duty (CVD) orders and that Commerce issue scope rulings pursuant to those inquiries. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are notifying the public of the filing of the scope ruling applications listed below in the month of September 2024.

**DATES:** Applicable November 14, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Monroe, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1384.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Notice of Scope Ruling Applications

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3), we are notifying the public of the following scope ruling applications related to AD and CVD orders and findings filed in or around the month of September 2024. This notification includes, for each scope application: (1) identification of the AD

and/or CVD orders at issue (19 CFR 351.225(c)(1)); (2) concise public descriptions of the products at issue, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the products (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(ii)); (3) the countries where the products are produced and the countries from where the products are exported (19 CFR 351.225(c)(2)(i)(B)); (4) the full names of the applicants; and (5) the dates that the scope applications were filed with Commerce and the name of the ACCESS scope segment where the scope applications can be found.<sup>1</sup> This notice does not include applications which have been rejected and not properly resubmitted. The scope ruling applications listed below are available on Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), at <https://access.trade.gov>.

#### Scope Ruling Applications

Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products from the People's Republic of China (China) (A-570-117/C-570-118); Wooden Window Shade Slats (Wooden Slats);<sup>2</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Ralph Friedland & Brother, Inc.; September 11, 2024; ACCESS scope segment "Window Shade Slats."

Sugar from Mexico (A-201-845/C-201-846); Re-Packaged Powdered Sugar (Sugar);<sup>3</sup> produced in and exported from Mexico; submitted by DBA Batory Foods and Rafi Industries, Inc. DBA Chicago Sweeteners (Batory and Rafi); September 11, 2024; ACCESS scope

<sup>1</sup> See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52316 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*) ("It is our expectation that the **Federal Register** list will include, where appropriate, for each scope application the following data: (1) identification of the AD and/or CVD orders at issue; (2) a concise public summary of the product's description, including the physical characteristics (including chemical, dimensional and technical characteristics) of the product; (3) the country(ies) where the product is produced and the country from where the product is exported; (4) the full name of the applicant; and (5) the date that the scope application was filed with Commerce.")

<sup>2</sup> The products are wooden window shade slats. Each slat is cut from a kiln dried wood picket made of Paulownia Tomentosa, which is a rough piece of wood, not decorative, of poor quality, and more akin to scrap. The products range in size from 35" x 7/8" x 1/4", to 119" x 1 1/4" x 1/4".

<sup>3</sup> The products are powdered sugar made entirely from U.S.-origin refined sugar that is combined with cornstarch. The powdered sugar is comprised of 96-98% U.S.-origin refined sugar by dry weight and 2-4% U.S.- or Mexican-origin corn starch. The powdered sugar has a sucrose content of between 96-98% and a moisture or humidity content of maximum 0.5%.

segment “Batory-Rafi—Powdered Sugar.”

Certain Steel Wheels from China (A–570–082/C–570–083); Certain Steel Wheels (Steel Wheels);<sup>4</sup> produced in and exported from Thailand; submitted by Leading Wheel Company Limited (Leading Wheel); September 13, 2024; ACCESS scope segment “Leading Wheel.”

Certain Steel Wheels 12 to 16.5 inches in diameter from China (A–570–090/C–570–091); steel wheels;<sup>5</sup> produced in and exported from China; submitted by Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc. (Keystone); September 25, 2024; ACCESS scope segment “Keystone.”

#### Notification to Interested Parties

This list of scope ruling applications is not an identification of scope inquiries that have been initiated. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), if Commerce has not rejected a scope ruling application nor initiated the scope inquiry within 30 days after the filing of the application, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry will be deemed initiated the following day—day 31.<sup>6</sup> Commerce’s practice generally dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend, Federal holiday, or other non-business day, the appropriate deadline is the next business day.<sup>7</sup> Accordingly, if the 30th day after the filing of the application falls on a non-business day, the next business day will be considered the “updated” 30th day, and if the application is not rejected or a scope inquiry initiated by or on that particular business day, the application will be deemed accepted and a scope inquiry

will be deemed initiated on the next business day which follows the “updated” 30th day.<sup>8</sup>

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(m)(2), if there are companion AD and CVD orders covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin, the scope inquiry will be conducted on the record of the AD proceeding. Further, please note that pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(m)(1), Commerce may either apply a scope ruling to all products from the same country with the same relevant physical characteristics, (including chemical, dimensional, and technical characteristics) as the product at issue, on a country-wide basis, regardless of the producer, exporter, or importer of those products, or on a company-specific basis.

For further information on procedures for filing information with Commerce through ACCESS and participating in scope inquiries, please refer to the Filing Instructions section of the Scope Ruling Application Guide, at [https://access.trade.gov/help/Scope\\_Ruling\\_Guidance.pdf](https://access.trade.gov/help/Scope_Ruling_Guidance.pdf). Interested parties, apart from the scope ruling applicant, who wish to participate in a scope inquiry and be added to the public service list for that segment of the proceeding must file an entry of appearance in accordance with 19 CFR 351.103(d)(1) and 19 CFR 351.225(n)(4). Interested parties are advised to refer to the case segment in ACCESS as well as 19 CFR 351.225(f) for further information on the scope inquiry procedures, including the timelines for the submission of comments.

Please note that this notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings may be published before any potential initiation, or after the initiation, of a given scope inquiry based on a scope ruling application identified in this notice. Therefore, please refer to the case segment on ACCESS to determine whether a scope ruling application has been accepted or rejected and whether a scope inquiry has been initiated.

Interested parties who wish to be served scope ruling applications for a particular AD or CVD order may file a request to be included on the annual inquiry service list during the anniversary month of the publication of the AD or CVD order in accordance with

19 CFR 351.225(n) and Commerce’s procedures.<sup>9</sup>

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this monthly list of scope ruling applications received by Commerce. Any comments should be submitted to Scot T. Fullerton, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, via email to [CommerceCLU@trade.gov](mailto:CommerceCLU@trade.gov).

This notice of scope ruling applications filed in AD and CVD proceedings is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(3).

Dated: November 7, 2024.

**Scot Fullerton,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–533–922]

#### 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid From India: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) from India is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination.

**DATES:** Applicable November 14, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adam Simons, AD/CVD Operations, Office IX, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–6172.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This preliminary determination is made in accordance with section 733(b)

<sup>4</sup> The products are 22.5-inch and 24.5-inch steel wheels that are manufactured in Thailand using rims manufactured in Thailand from rectangular steel plates from China or a third country, and discs manufactured in Thailand from circular steel plates from China or a third country. The rims and discs are then assembled in Thailand into steel wheels.

<sup>5</sup> The products are steel wheels for passenger car and light truck applications within rim sizes ranging from 15in. outer diameter x 5in. width to 16in. outer diameter x 7in. width with bolt hole patterns ranging from 4 hole to 8 hole with bolt pattern spacing ranging from 3.93in. to 6.5in. with center holes ranging from 2.12in. to 5.49in., with offset from 10mm to 55mm and load capacity ranging from 1003 lbs. to 2118 lbs.

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(d)(2), within 30 days after the filing of a scope ruling application, if Commerce determines that it intends to address the scope issue raised in the application in another segment of the proceeding (such as a circumvention inquiry under 19 CFR 351.226 or a covered merchandise inquiry under 19 CFR 351.227), it will notify the applicant that it will not initiate a scope inquiry, but will instead determine if the product is covered by the scope at issue in that alternative segment.

<sup>7</sup> See Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

<sup>8</sup> This structure maintains the intent of the applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.225(d)(1), to allow day 30 and day 31 to be separate business days.

<sup>9</sup> See Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021).