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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

RIN 0694-XC089

#### Request for Public Comments on Supply Chain Issues To Support the U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council Secure Supply Chains Working Group

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On April 6, 2022, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published the notice *Request for Public Comments on Supply Chain Issues To Support the U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council Secure Supply Chains Working Group*. Today's notice extends the deadline for written comments to June 23, 2022. This extension is being made to allow for commenters to take into account any developments or announcements that may occur as a result of the United States-EU TTC second leaders' meeting scheduled for May 15-16, 2022 in France.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice published April 6, 2022 at 87 FR 19854, is extended until June 23, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** *Submissions:* You may submit comments, identified by docket number BIS-2021-0046 or RIN 0694-XC089, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <https://www.regulations.gov>. To submit comments via <https://www.regulations.gov>, enter the docket number BIS-2021-0046 on the home page and click "Search." The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click the button entitled "Comment." For further information on using <https://www.regulations.gov>, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on "FAQ." For further information regarding required comment formatting, please see the Solicited Written Comments and Requirements for Written Comments sections in the April 6 notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Coyne, U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council Secure Supply Chains Working Group, Bureau of Industry and Security, at 202-482-4933, [ttc\\_secure\\_supply\\_chains@doc.gov](mailto:ttc_secure_supply_chains@doc.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

On April 6, 2022, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) published the notice *Request for Public Comments on Supply Chain Issues To Support the U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council Secure Supply Chains Working Group*. (87 FR 19854). The April 6 notice specified that BIS requests public comments regarding how to advance supply chain resilience and security in key sectors: Semiconductors; solar photovoltaics;<sup>1</sup> critical minerals and materials including rare earth magnets,<sup>2</sup> lithium-ion batteries,<sup>3</sup> and material inputs to semiconductors;<sup>4</sup> and pharmaceuticals<sup>5</sup> to inform the work of the United States-European Union (EU) Trade and Technology Council (TTC) Secure Supply Chains Working Group. The Working Group is tasked with increasing transparency of supply and demand, mapping respective existing sectoral capabilities, exchanging information on policy measures and research and development priorities, and cooperating on strategies to promote supply chain resilience, security and diversification.

### Extension of Comment Period Deadline

The April 6 notice included a comment period deadline of May 23, 2022. The Department of Commerce has determined at this time that it is warranted to extend the comment period by one month to allow for commenters to take into account any developments or announcements that may occur as a result of the United States-EU TTC second leaders' meeting scheduled for May 15-16, 2022 in France. Today's notice specifies that comments may be submitted at any time but must be received by June 23, 2022, to be considered.

### Solicited Written Comments

BIS welcomes public comments on how best to achieve the four primary tasks of the Secure Supply Chains Working Group described above. While BIS invites input from all interested parties, it is particularly interested in obtaining information from foreign and domestic entities that actively participate in semiconductors, solar

<sup>1</sup> Solar photovoltaics include materials and production tools for the manufacturing of solar components.

<sup>2</sup> Critical minerals include neodymium and dysprosium.

<sup>3</sup> Critical minerals include lithium, cobalt, class 1 nickel, manganese, and graphite.

<sup>4</sup> Critical minerals include gallium and germanium.

<sup>5</sup> Drug and Biologic Essential Medicines, Medical Countermeasures, and Critical Inputs.

photovoltaics, critical minerals and materials, and pharmaceuticals supply chains. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments, data, analyses, or information pertinent to this request to BIS no later than June 23, 2022. See the April 6 notice for additional details on the U.S.-EU TTC and the request for public comments.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Application No. 03-4A008]

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review for California Pistachio Export Council, LLC, application no. 03-4A008.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce, through the Office of Trade and Economic Analysis (OTEA) of the International Trade Administration, has received an application for an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review (Certificate). This notice summarizes the proposed application and seeks public comments on whether the Certificate should be issued.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Flynn, Director, OTEA, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [etca@trade.gov](mailto:etca@trade.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) (the Act) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from State and Federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325. OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(a), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the application in the **Federal Register**, identifying the applicant and each member and summarizing the proposed export conduct.

## Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether a Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked as privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential.

Written comments should be sent to [ETCA@trade.gov](mailto:ETCA@trade.gov). An original and two (2) copies should also be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 21028, Washington, DC 20230.

Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 03-4A008." A summary of the application follows.

## Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* California Pistachio Export Council, LLC, 512 C St. NE, Washington, DC 20002.

*Contact:* Robert Schramm, Principal at Schramm, Williams & Associates, Inc. Application No.: 03-4A008.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* April 27, 2022.

### *Proposed Amendment:*

1. California Pistachio Export Council, LLC seeks to amend its Certificate as follows: Add the following entity as a Member of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(l)):

a. Meridian Nut Growers, LLC

2. The following entities have been removed as Members of the Certificate:

a. Arizona Nut Company, LLC

b. ARO Pistachios, Inc.

c. Horizon Growers Cooperative, Inc.

d. Nichols Pistachio

*The proposed amendment would result in the following Members under the Certificate:*

1. Keenan Farms, Inc.

2. Meridian Nut Growers, LLC

3. Monarch Nut Company

4. Primex Farms, LLC

5. Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc.

6. Zymex Industries, Inc.

Dated: May 4, 2022.

**Joseph Flynn,**

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-489-822]

### Welded Line Pipe From the Republic of Turkey: Rescission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019-2020

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding this administrative review with respect to Cimtas Boru Imalatları ve Ticaret, Ltd. Sti. (Cimtas). The period of review (POR) is December 1, 2019, through November 30, 2020.

**DATES:** Applicable May 10, 2022.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alice Maldonado, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4682.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **Background**

On January 4, 2022, Commerce published its preliminary intent to rescind this administrative review with respect to Cimtas in the **Federal Register**.<sup>1</sup> Although we invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*,<sup>2</sup> no interested party submitted comments. Accordingly, no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice.

### **Scope of the Order**

The products covered by the order are circular welded carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines (welded line pipe), not more than 24 inches in nominal outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, length, surface finish, end finish, or stenciling. Welded line

pipe is normally produced to the American Petroleum Institute (API) specification 5L, but can be produced to comparable foreign specifications, to proprietary grades, or can be non-graded material. All pipe meeting the physical description set forth above, including multiple-stenciled pipe with an API or comparable foreign specification line pipe stencil is covered by the scope of this order.

The welded line pipe that is subject to the order is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 7305.11.1030, 7305.11.5000, 7305.12.1030, 7305.12.5000, 7305.19.1030, 7305.19.5000, 7306.19.1010, 7306.19.1050, 7306.19.5110, and 7306.19.5150. The subject merchandise may also enter in HTSUS 7305.11.1060 and 7305.12.1060. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

### **Rescission of Administrative Review**

In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce determined that the sole respondent in this administrative review, Cimtas, had no reviewable shipments, sales, or entries of subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>3</sup> Also, we stated that Cimtas' 2018-2019 POR entries will remain suspended until the completion of this review and will be liquidated based on the final results for Cimtas in this review. We received no comments from interested parties with respect to this record information or the preliminary rescission of the administrative review for Cimtas. Therefore, we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to Cimtas.<sup>4</sup>

### **Assessment**

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on and liquidate any of Cimtas' suspended entries from this POR and the 2018-2019 POR at the cash deposit rate in effect at the time of entry.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this 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

<sup>1</sup> See *Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Turkey: Partial Rescission and Preliminary Intent to Rescind the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019-2020*, 87 FR 218 (January 4, 2022) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM) at 3-5. In the *Preliminary Results*, we also rescinded this review with respect to 18 companies. *Id.* at 3.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, 87 FR at 219.

<sup>3</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 3-5.

<sup>4</sup> See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).