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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From India, Taiwan, and Thailand: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

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

**SUMMARY:** As a result of these expedited sunset reviews, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) orders on expedited carbon and alloy steel threaded rod (steel threaded rod) from the India, Taiwan, and Thailand would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Reviews" section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable March 11, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ashlyn Holeyfield, 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) 482-0017.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 13, 2019, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the AD order on steel threaded rod from Thailand, and subsequently published AD orders for steel threaded rod from Taiwan on February 5, 2020, and from India on April 9, 2020.<sup>1</sup> On November

4, 2024, Commerce published the *Initiation Notice* of the first sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> On November 19, 2024, Commerce received notices of intent to participate in these reviews from Vulcan Threaded Products Inc. (the domestic interested party) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>3</sup> The domestic interested party claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a producer of the domestic like product in the United States.<sup>4</sup> On November 25, 2024 Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it received notices of intent to participate from the domestic interested party.<sup>5</sup>

On December 2, 2024, Commerce received adequate substantive responses from the domestic interested party.<sup>6</sup> We received no substantive responses from respondent interested parties. On December 26, 2024, Commerce notified the ITC that it did not receive substantive responses from any respondent interested parties.<sup>7</sup> 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 expedited (120-day) sunset reviews of the *Orders*.

#### Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these *Orders* is steel threaded rod from India, Taiwan, and Thailand. For a full description of the scope, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

*Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 85 FR 19925 (April 9, 2020) (collectively, *Orders*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 87543 (November 4, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Domestic Interested Parties' Notification of Intent to Participate," dated November 19, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on November 4, 2024," dated November 25, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Domestic Interested Party's Letters, "Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Taiwan—Petitioner's Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 2, 2024; "Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Thailand—Petitioner's Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 2, 2024; and "Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from the Republic of India—Petitioner's Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 2, 2024.

<sup>7</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on November 4, 2024," dated December 26, 2024.

<sup>8</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Reviews on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod Steel Threaded Rod from India,

#### Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in these sunset reviews, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail, is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>9</sup> A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included 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 directly accessed at <http://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Final Results of Sunset Reviews

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1), and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Orders* would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and that the magnitude of dumping likely to prevail would be margins up to 28.34 percent for India, up to 32.26 percent for Taiwan, and up to 20.83 percent for Thailand.<sup>10</sup>

#### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to interested parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely 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 these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Taiwan, and Thailand," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> See *Orders*.

<sup>1</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From Thailand: Antidumping Duty Order*, 84 FR 68108 (December 13, 2019); see also *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Order*, 85 FR 6511 (February 5, 2020); and *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod From India: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less*

Dated: March 4, 2025.

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## Appendix

### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Orders*
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–557–820]

### Silicon Metal From Malaysia: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022–2023

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that silicon metal from Malaysia was not sold in the United States at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023.

**DATES:** Applicable March 11, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Jennings, AD/CVD Operations, Office V, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1110.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On September 13, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the 2022–2023 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Malaysia, and invited interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup> Because

no comments were submitted by interested parties, we have adopted the *Preliminary Results* as the final results of this review<sup>2</sup> and no decision memorandum accompanies this **Federal Register** notice. Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this *Order* is all forms and sizes of silicon metal, including silicon metal powder. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results*.<sup>3</sup>

#### Final Results of Review

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period August 1, 2022, through July 31, 2023:

Exporter/producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
PMB Silicon Sdn. Bhd .....	0.00

#### Disclosure

Although there is no change to the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the *Preliminary Results* for PMB Silicon, Commerce updated its analysis for these final results to incorporate a revised database submitted by PMB Silicon after the *Preliminary Results*.<sup>4</sup> Commerce intends to disclose the calculations performed for these final results to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

#### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. Where the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is

either zero or *de minimis* (i.e., less than 0.5 percent), we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. Accordingly, because PMB Silicon's weighted-average dumping margin is zero percent, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by PMB Silicon for which it did not know its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>5</sup>

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 statutory injunction has expired (i.e., within 90 days of publication).

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date 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 PMB Silicon will be the rates established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this administrative review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, 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, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 12.27 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.<sup>6</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed,

<sup>1</sup> See *Silicon Metal from Malaysia: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022–2023*, 89 FR 74910 (September 13, 2024) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM); see also *Silicon Metal from Malaysia: Antidumping Duty Order*, 86 FR 46677 (August 19, 2021) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> Although Commerce updated its analysis to incorporate the revised database timely submitted by PMB Silicon Sdn Bhd (PMB Silicon) in response to the supplemental questionnaire issued after the *Preliminary Results*, the underlying rationale and resulting weighted-average margin calculated for the company remain unchanged. See PMB Silicon's Letter, "Silicon Metal from Malaysia Supplemental Response," dated October 1, 2024; see also Memorandum, "Final Analysis Memorandum for PMB Silicon Sdn. Bhd.," dated concurrently with this notice (Analysis Memo).

<sup>3</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM.

<sup>4</sup> See Analysis Memo.

<sup>5</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>6</sup> See *Order*, 86 FR at 46678.