

countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: February 18, 2014.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

**Appendix**

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum:

1. Scope of the Order
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[C-570-921]

**Lightweight Thermal Paper From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 25, 2014.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on lightweight thermal paper (thermal paper) from the People's Republic of China (the PRC) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joshua Morris or Nancy Decker, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1779 or (202) 482-0196, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On October 1, 2013, the Department initiated the first sunset review of the

*CVD Order*<sup>1</sup> on thermal paper from the PRC pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup>

On October 28, 2013, the Department received a notice of intent to participate from the petitioner in the investigation, Appvion, Inc.<sup>3</sup> (hereinafter, Petitioner), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>4</sup> On November 18, 2013, the Department received an adequate substantive response from Petitioner within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3).<sup>5</sup>

The Department did not receive any submissions from other interested parties. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)–(C), the Department is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *CVD Order*.

**Scope of the Order**

This order covers certain lightweight thermal paper. A full description of the scope of the order is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum,<sup>6</sup> which is hereby adopted by this notice.

The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically *via* Enforcement

<sup>1</sup> See *Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 70958 (November 24, 2008) (*CVD Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 78 FR 60253 (October 1, 2013).

<sup>3</sup> Appvion, Inc. was formerly known as Appleton Papers Inc.

<sup>4</sup> The deadline for domestic interested party notification of intent to participate would have been October 16, 2013 (15 days after the date of publication of the initiation notice). However, as explained in the memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from October 1, through October 16, 2013. See Memorandum for the Record from Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (October 18, 2013) (*Tolling Memorandum*). Therefore, the revised deadline for notification of intent to participate was November 1, 2013.

<sup>5</sup> The deadline substantive responses would have been October 31, 2013. However, due to the tolling of deadlines resulting from the closure of the Federal Government, the revised deadline for substantive responses was November 16, 2013. See *Tolling Memorandum*. Because that day fell on a Saturday, the new deadline was November 18, 2013. 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>6</sup> See "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Lightweight Thermal Paper from the People's Republic of China" from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (IA ACCESS). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://iaaccess.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Internet at <http://www.trade.gov/enforcement/>. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The issues include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail if the order were revoked.

**Final Results of Review**

Pursuant to sections 752(b)(1) and (3) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *CVD Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Manufacturers/Producers/Exporters	Net subsidy rate (percent)
Guangdong Guanbao High-Tech Co., Ltd .....	13.63
Shenzhen Yuanming Industrial Development Co., Ltd .....	138.53
MDCN Technology Co., Ltd .....	124.93
Xiamen Anne Paper Co., Ltd .....	124.93
All Others .....	13.63

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction 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 orders is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing the final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 14, 2014.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## Appendix

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-552-817]

#### **Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part, and Postponement of Final Determination**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) preliminarily determines that certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less-than-fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013. The estimated weighted-average dumping margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Preliminary Determination" section of this notice. The final determination will be issued 135 days after publication of this preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 25, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Baker, Tyler Weinhold, or Robert James, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by the investigation is certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG), which are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, regardless of end finish (*e.g.*, whether or not plain end, threaded, or threaded and coupled) whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished (including limited service OCTG products) or unfinished (including green tubes and limited service OCTG products), whether or not thread protectors are attached. The scope of the investigation also covers OCTG coupling stock. For a complete description of the scope of the investigation, *see* Appendix I to this notice.

#### Scope Comments

On August 12, 2013, WSP Pipe Co., Ltd. (the sole mandatory respondent in the concurrent LTFV investigation of OCTG from Thailand) submitted scope comments to the Department regarding "pierced billets" and asked that the Department determine that such merchandise was outside of the scope of this and other OCTG investigations. Petitioners filed rebuttal comments on August 22, 2013. We have made no modifications to the scope of the investigations. For more information, *see* the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>1</sup>

#### Tolling of Deadlines for Preliminary Determination

As explained in the memorandum from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from October 1, through October 16, 2013.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *See* Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with this determination and hereby adopted by this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>2</sup> *See* Memorandum for the Record from Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government" (October 18, 2013).

Therefore, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 16 days. If the new deadline falls on a non-business day, in accordance with the Department's practice, the deadline will become the next business day.<sup>3</sup> The revised deadline for the preliminary determination of this investigation is now February 14, 2014.<sup>4</sup>

#### Methodology

The Department conducted this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act. Constructed export price (CEP) has been calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Because Vietnam is a non-market economy within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, and available information does not permit the calculation of normal value (NV) under 773(a) of the Act, we calculated NV in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. Further, we determined to apply facts otherwise available with an adverse inference to the Vietnam-wide entity in accordance with section 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, please see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (IA ACCESS). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://iaaccess.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Department's Central Records Unit, located at room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

#### Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances, in Part

On December 18, 2013, petitioners<sup>5</sup> filed a timely critical circumstances

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Due to the closure of the Federal Government on February 13, 2014, Commerce completed this determination on the next business day (*i.e.*, February 14, 2014). *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>5</sup> United States Steel Corporation, Maverick Tube Corporation, Boomerang Tube LLC, Energex Tube, Northwest Pipe Company, Tejas Tubular Products