

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 752(b)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that

revocation of the *CVD Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or

recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the rates listed below:

Manufacturer/exporter	Net countervailable subsidy rate (percent)
Shanxi Jiaocheng Hongxing Chemical Co., Ltd. (Shanxi Jiaocheng)	169.01
Tianjin Soda Plant Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone Pan Bohai International Trading Co., Ltd. (Tianjin Soda Plant)	169.01
All Others	169.01

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

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Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results and this notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2).

Dated: June 5, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Thailand: Final Results of the Third Expedited Five Year (Sunset) Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Thailand would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of net countervailable subsidies at the rates in the “Final Results of Review” section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable June 11, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 3, 2001, Commerce published the *CVD Order* on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Thailand.¹ On February 5, 2019, Commerce published the notice of initiation for the third sunset review of the *CVD Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² Subsequently, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from the domestic interested parties, which consist of Arcelor Mittal LLC, AK Steel Corporation (AK Steel),

California Steel Industries, Nucor Corporation (Nucor), SSAB Enterprises, LLC, Steel Dynamics, Inc. (Steel Dynamics) and United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel), (the domestic interested parties), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³

Commerce received a complete substantive response to the notice of initiation from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁴ Commerce received no substantive responses from the Government of Thailand (GOT) or any Thai producers or exporters. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *CVD Order*.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to this *CVD Order* is hot-rolled steel of a rectangular shape, of a width of 0.5 inch or greater, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal and whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances, in coils (whether or not in successively superimposed layers), regardless of thickness, and in straight lengths, of a thickness of less than 4.75 mm and of a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness. Universal mill plate (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm, but not exceeding 1,250 mm, and of a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief) of a thickness not less than 4.0 mm is not included within the scope of the *CVD Order*. A full description of the scope of the *CVD Order* is contained in the Issues and

¹ See *Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand*, 66 FR 60197 (December 3, 2001) (*CVD Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Reviews*, 84 FR (February 5, 2019).

³ See Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand: Notice of Intent to Participate (February 20, 2019).

⁴ See Domestic Interested Parties’ March 7, 2019 Substantive Response (Substantive Response).

Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice.⁵

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this sunset review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The issues discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail if the CVD Order were revoked. A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice

as an Appendix. 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://trade.gov/enforcement/> and in the Central Records Unit, Room B-8024, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed

Issues and Decision Memorandum and electronic versions of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Final Results of Review

Pursuant to sections 752(b)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the CVD Order on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Thailand would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Manufacturers/exporters/producers	Net countervailable subsidy (percent)
Sahaviriya Steel Industries Public Co. Ltd	2.38
All others	* 2.38

* *ad valorem*.

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

Dated: June 5, 2019.

Jeffrey I. Kessler,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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⁵ See Memorandum from James Maeder, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations to Jeffrey I. Kessler, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Third Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products," (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 International Trade Administration**

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Sodium Nitrite From Germany and the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Second 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, Commerce finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final

Results of Review" section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable June 11, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian Hamilton 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) 482-4798.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 5, 2019, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the second sunset review of the antidumping duty orders on sodium nitrite from Germany and the People's Republic of China (China)¹ pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.² On February 21, 2019, Commerce received notices of intent to participate from Chemtrade Chemicals US LLC (Chemtrade), a domestic interested party, within the 15-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ Chemtrade claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a producer of sodium nitrite in the United States.

On March 7, 2019, Commerce received adequate substantive responses to the notice of initiation from

from December 22, 2018, through the resumption of operations on January 28, 2019. Due to the partial federal government closure, Commerce initiated these reviews in February 2019.

¹ See *Sodium Nitrite from the Federal Republic of Germany and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 73 FR 50593 (August 27, 2008).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 84 FR 1705 (February 5, 2019). The initiation of these reviews was originally scheduled for January 2019 (see *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Review*, 83 FR 62292 (December 3, 2018)), however, the initiation was affected by the partial federal government closure

³ See Chemtrade's Letter, "Sodium Nitrite from Germany: Notice of Intent to Participate," dated February 21, 2019; see also Chemtrade's Letter, "Sodium Nitrite from China: Notice of Intent to Participate," dated February 21, 2019. Chemtrade originally filed these notices of intent to participate on January 15, 2018, but resubmitted them due to the partial federal government closure.