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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[A-475-835]**

**Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Italy: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018-2019**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on finished Carbon steel flanges (steel flanges) from Italy for the period August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

**DATES:** Applicable [**INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER***].

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Background

On August 2, 2019, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel flanges from Italy for

the period August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019.<sup>1</sup> On September 3, 2019, Weldbend Corporation and Boltex Manufacturing Co., L.P. (the petitioners) timely filed a request for review, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b).<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to this request and in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of 27 companies.<sup>3</sup> On October 15, 2019, the petitioners timely filed a withdrawal of request for the administrative review with respect to all 27 companies.<sup>4</sup>

### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, the petitioners, the only party to file a request for review, withdrew their request by the 90-day deadline. Accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel flanges from Italy for the period August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019, in its entirety.

### Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of steel flanges from Italy. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR

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<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 84 FR 37834 (August 2, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from the petitioners, “Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Italy: Petitioners’ Request for 2018/2019 Administrative Review,” dated September 3, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 84 FR 53411 (October 7, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from the petitioners, “Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Italy: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review,” dated October 15, 2019.

351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers whose entries will be liquidated as a result of this rescission notice, of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of the return/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.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 12, 2019.

**James Maeder,**

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*for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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