



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders with June anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

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

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various AD and CVD orders with June anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

##### Notice of No Sales

With respect to antidumping administrative reviews, if a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (POR), it must notify Commerce within 30 days of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*. All

submissions must be filed electronically at <https://access.trade.gov>, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.<sup>1</sup> Such submissions are subject to verification, in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on Commerce's service list.

### Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 35 days of publication of the initiation *Federal Register* notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act, the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be "collapsed" (*e.g.*, treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies

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<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (*e.g.*, investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection.

Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity and Value (Q&V) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

#### Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

#### Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of a particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.<sup>2</sup> Section 773(e) of the Act states that “if a particular market situation

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<sup>2</sup> See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology.” When an interested party submits a PMS allegation pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial responses to section D of the questionnaire.

### Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, Commerce begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is Commerce’s policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, Commerce analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria, Commerce assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a Separate Rate Application or Certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate eligibility, Commerce requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this *Federal Register* notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this *Federal Register* notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a completed segment of the proceeding<sup>3</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure, acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their official company name,<sup>4</sup> should timely file a Separate Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this proceeding. The Separate Rate Application will be available on Commerce's website at <https://access.trade.gov/Resources/nme/nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this *Federal Register* notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Application,

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<sup>3</sup> Such entities include entities that have not participated in the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (*e.g.*, an ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, *etc.*) and entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

<sup>4</sup> Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application. Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a Separate Rate Certification.

refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Applications are due to Commerce no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this *Federal Register* notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Exporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if they want to be considered for individual examination. Furthermore, exporters and producers who submit a Separate Rate Application or Certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory respondents will no longer be eligible for separate rate status **unless** they respond to all parts of the questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

*Initiation of Reviews:*

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following AD and CVD orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than June 30, 2024.

**AD Proceedings**

**Period to be Reviewed**

ARGENTINA: Raw Honey  
A-357-823

11/23/21 - 5/31/23

Algodonera Avellaneda S.A.  
Apicola Danangie  
Asociación de Cooperativas Argentinas C.L.  
Argentik LLC  
Azul Agronegocios S.A.  
Camino de Circunvalacion y Calle  
Compañia Apicola Argentina S.A.  
Compania Inversora Platense S.A  
Cooperativa Apicola La Colmena Ltda.  
D'Ambros Maria de Los Angeles y D'Ambros Maria Daniela SRL  
Gasrroni S.R.L.  
Geomiel S.A.  
Gruas San Blas S.A.  
Honey & Grains Srl  
Industrial Haedo S.A.  
Industrias Haedo S.A.  
Mieles Cor Pam Srl  
Naiman S.A.  
Newsan S.A.

Nexco S.A.  
Patagonik Food S.A., Patagonik S.A., Azul Agronegocios S.A.  
Promiel Srl (Vicentin S.A.I.C.)

Terremare Foods S.A.S.  
Villamora S.A.

BRAZIL: Raw Honey  
A-351-857

11/23/21 - 5/31/23

Apidouro Comercial Exportadora E Importadora Ltda.  
Apiários Adams Agroindustrial Comercial Exportadora Ltda.  
Apis Nativa Agroindustrial Exportadora Ltda.  
Breyer & Cia. Ltda  
Carnauba Do Brasil Ltda.  
Central De Cooperativas Apícolas Do (CASA APIS)  
Cooperativa Mista Dos Apicultores D  
Flora Nectar  
Lambertucci  
Minamel  
Nectar Floral  
Novomel  
S & A Honey Ltda.  
Safe Logistics  
Samel Honey  
STM Trading  
Wenzel's Apicultura  
Melbras Importadora E Exportadora Agroindustrial Ltda  
Apiário Diamante Comercial Exportadora Ltda/Apiário Diamante Produção e  
Comercial de Mel Ltda (Supermel)  
Central de Cooperativas Apícolas do Semiárido Brasileiro – CASA APIS  
Floranectar Ind. Comp. Imp. E Exp. De Mel  
Minamel Agroindústria Ltda.  
Annamell Imp. E Exp. De Produtos Apicolos Ltda.  
Conexão Agro Ltda ME  
Wenzel's Apicultura Comercio Industria Importacao E Exportacao Ltda.

GERMANY: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel  
A-428-845

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

BENTELER Steel/Tube GmbH  
Benteler Distribution International GmbH  
Mubea Fahrwerksfedern GmbH  
Salzgitter AG, Salzgitter Mannesmann Line Pipe GmbH, Salzgitter Mannesmann  
Precision Tubes GmbH

India: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel  
A-533-873

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Goodluck India Limited  
Salem Steel N.A., LLC  
Tube Product of India, Ltd., a unit of Tube Investments of India Limited

INDIA: Glycine  
A-533-883

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Aditya Chemicals  
Adwith Nutrichem Private Limited  
Alchemos Private Limited  
Alka Chemical Industries  
Alkanb Chemicals  
Avid Organics Private Limited  
Bajaj Healthcare Limited  
Eagle Chemical Works  
Global Merchants  
Indiana Chem-Port  
J.R. International  
Jain Specialty Fine Chemicals  
JR Corporation  
Kaaha Overseas  
Kronox Lab Sciences Ltd.  
Kumar Industries  
Ladleadd  
Lucas-Tvs Limited  
Medbion Healthcare Private Limited  
Medilane Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.  
Meteoric Biopharmaceuticals  
Natural and Essential Oils Private Limited  
Pan Chem Corporation  
Papchem Lifesciences (Opc) Private Limited  
Paras Intermediates Private Limited  
Reliance Rasayan Pvt. Ltd.  
Rexisize Rasayan Industries  
Shari Pharmachem Pvt., Ltd.  
Tarkesh Trading Company  
Venus International

INDIA: Quartz Surface Products  
A-533-889

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

3HQ Surfaces Pvt. Ltd  
Advantis Quartz LLP  
Amazoone Ceramics Ltd  
Antique Granito Shareholders Trust  
Antique Marbonite Pvt Ltd/Prism Johnson Limited/Shivam Enterprises  
Argil Ceramics  
ARO Granite Industries Ltd  
ASI Industries Limited  
Asian Granito India Ltd  
Baba Super Minerals Pvt Ltd  
Camrola Quartz Limited  
Chaitanya International Minerals LLP  
Classic Marble Co Pvt Ltd  
Colors of Rainbow

Cuarzo  
Divine Surfaces Private Limited  
Divya Shakti Granites Ltd  
Divya Shakti Ltd  
EELQ Stone LLP  
Esprit Stones Pvt Ltd  
Evetis Stone Pvt Ltd  
Geetanjali Quartz Pvt Ltd  
Global Stones Pvt. Ltd.  
Global Surfaces Ltd  
Glowstone Industries Pvt Ltd  
GS Exim  
Haique Stones Inc.  
Hi Elite Quartz LLP  
Imperiaal Granimarmo Pvt Ltd  
INANI Marble and Industries Ltd  
Indus Trade and Technology LLC  
Internaational Stones India Pvt. Ltd.  
Jyothi Quartz Surfaces  
Keros Stone LLP  
Krishna Sai Exports  
Mahi Granites Pvt Ltd.  
Malbros Marbles and Granites Industries  
Marudhar Quartz Surface Private Limited  
Marudhar Rocks International Private Limited  
Modern Surface Inc.  
Mountmine Impex Pvt Ltd  
MQ surfaces Pvt Ltd  
Nice Quartz and Stones Pvt Ltd  
Pacific Industries Ltd  
Pacific Quartz Surfaces LLP  
Paradigm Granite Pvt Ltd  
Paradigm Stone India Pvt Ltd  
Pelican Buildmat Pvt Ltd  
Pelican Grani Marmo Pvt. Ltd.  
Pelican Quartz Stone  
PM Quartz Surfaces Pvt Ltd  
Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited  
Pristine Quartz Pvt. Ltd.  
QuartzKraft LLP  
Renshou Industries  
RMC Readymix Porselano India Limited  
Rocks Forever  
Rudra Quartz LLP  
Safayar Ceramics Pvt Ltd  
Satya Exports  
Shanmukha Exports  
Shivam Surface India LLP  
Southern Rocks and Minerals Pvt Ltd  
Square Ft. Marble and granite  
Stone Empire Pvt. Ltd.  
Sunex Stones Pvt Ltd

SVG Exports Pvt Ltd  
Taanj Quartz Inc.  
Tab India Granites Pvt. Ltd.  
Tab Quartz  
Trident Surface  
Universal Marketing Agencies Private Limited  
Universal Quartz & Natural Stones Pvt Ltd  
Universall Granites  
Venkata Sri Balaji Quartz Surfaces

INDIA: Raw Honey  
A-533-903

11/23/21 - 5/31/23

AA Food Factory  
Allied Natural Product  
Alpro  
Ambrosia Natural Products (India) Private Limited/Ambrosia Enterprise/Sunlite India  
Agro Producer Co., Ltd.  
Aone Enterprises  
Apis India Limited  
Apl Logistics  
Bee Hive Farms  
Brij Honey Pvt., Ltd.  
Dabur India Limited  
Ess Pee Quality Products  
Ganpati Natural Products  
GMC Natural Product  
Hi Tech Natural Products India Ltd.  
Indocan Honey Pvt., Ltd.  
Infinator Pvt., Ltd.  
Kejriwal Bee Care India Private Limited  
KK Natural Food Industries LLP  
Natural Agro Foods  
NYSA Agro Foods  
Pearlcot Enterprises  
Queenbee Foods Pvt. Ltd.  
Salt Range Foods Pvt. Ltd.  
Shakti Api Foods Private Limited.  
Shakti Apifoods Pvt Ltd  
Shan Organics  
Shiv Apiaries  
Sunlite Organic  
UTMT  
Vedic Systems  
Yieppie Internationals

ITALY: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel  
A-475-838

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Dalmine S.p.A.

JAPAN: Glycine

A-588-878

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Nagase & Co., Ltd.  
Showa Denko K.K.  
Yuki Gosei Kogyo Co., Ltd.

MALAYSIA: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand  
A-557-819

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Kiswire Sdn. Bhd.  
Southern PC Steel Sdn. Bhd.  
Southern Steel Sdn. Bhd.  
Wei Dat Steel Wire Sdn. Bhd

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM: Raw Honey<sup>5</sup>  
A-552-833

8/25/21 - 5/31/23

Ban Me Thuot Honeybee JSC  
Bao Nguyen Honeybee Co., Ltd  
Bee Honey Corporation of Ho Chi Minh City  
Daisy Honey Bee Joint Stock Company  
Dak Nguyen Hong Exploitation of Honey Company Limited TA  
Daklak Honey Bee JSC  
Daklak Honeybee Joint Stock Company  
Dong Nai Honey Bee Corp  
Dongnai HoneyBee Corporation  
Golden Bee Company Limited  
Golden Honey Co., Ltd  
Hai Phong Honeybee Company Limited  
Hanoi Honey Bee Joint Stock Company  
Highlands Honeybee Travel Co., Ltd.  
Hoa Viet Honeybee One Member Company Limited  
Hoa Viet Honeybee Co., Ltd.  
Hoang Tri Honey Bee Co., Ltd.  
Hung Binh Phat  
Hung Thinh Trading Pvt.  
Huong Rung Co., Ltd  
Huong Rung Trading-Investment and Export Company Limited  
Huong Viet Honey Co., Ltd.  
Hung Thinh Trading Pvt.  
Nguyen Hong Honey Co., LTDTA  
Nhieu Loc Company Limited  
Phong Son Co., Ltd.  
Saigon Bees Co., Limited  
Southern Honey Bee Company LTD  
Thai Hoa Viet Mat Bees Raising Co.  
Thanh Hao Bees Co., Ltd.  
TNB Foods Co., Ltd.

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<sup>5</sup>In the notice of opportunity to request administrative review for June anniversary orders that published on June 1, 2023 (88 FR 35835), Commerce inadvertently listed an incorrect period of review. The correct period of review is listed above.

Viet Thanh Food Co., Ltd.  
Vinawax Producing Trading and Service Company Limited

SPAIN: Chlorinated Isocyanurates  
A-469-814 6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Electroquímica de Hernani, S.A.  
Ercros, S.A  
Industrias Químicas Tamar, S.L. Polígono

SPAIN: Finished Carbon Steel Flanges  
A-469-815 6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Aleaciones De Metales Sinterizados S.A.  
Central Y Almacenes  
Farina Group Spain  
Friedrich Geldbach GmbH  
Grupo Cunado  
Transglory S.A.  
Tubacero, S.L.  
ULMA Forja, S.Coop

SPAIN: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand  
A-469-821 6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Global Special Steel Products S.A.U. (d.b.a. Trenzas y Cables de Acero PSC, S.L.  
(TYCSA))

SWITZERLAND: Certain Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing of Carbon and Alloy Steel  
A-441-801 6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Benteler Rothrist AG  
Mubea Präzisionsstahlrohr AG/Mubea Inc.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Chlorinated Isocyanurates  
A-570-898 6/1/22 - 5/31/23

Heze Huayi Chemical Co., Ltd.  
Juancheng Kangtai Chemical Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Tapered Roller Bearings  
A-570-601 6/1/22 - 5/31/23

C&U Group Shanghai Bearing Co., Ltd.  
Hangzhou C&U Automotive Bearing Co., Ltd.  
Hangzhou C&U Metallurgy Bearing Co., Ltd.  
Huangshi C&U Bearing Co., Ltd.  
Shanghai Tainai Bearing Co., Ltd.  
Sichuan C&U Bearing Co., Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Aluminum Foil<sup>6</sup>

4/1/22 - 3/31/23

Manakin Industries, LLC

TURKEY: Quartz Surface Products  
A-489-837

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

AKG Yalitim ve Insaat Malzemeleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.  
Belenco Dis Ticaret A.S (aka Belenco dis Tikaret A.S.)/ Peker Yuzey Tasarmlar  
Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.

UKRAINE: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand  
A-823-817

6/1/22 - 5/31/23

PJSC Stalkanat

CVD Proceedings

Period to be Reviewed

INDIA: Glycine  
C-533-884

1/1/22 - 12/31/22

Aditya Chemicals  
Adwith Nutrichem Private Limited  
Alchemos Private Limited  
Alka Chemical Industries  
Alkanb Chemicals  
Avid Organics Private Limited  
Bajaj Healthcare Limited  
Eagle Chemical Works  
Global Merchants  
Indiana Chem-Port Pan Chem Corporation  
J.R. International  
Jain Specialty Fine Chemicals  
Jr Corporation  
Kaaha Overseas  
Kronox Lab Sciences Ltd.  
Kumar Industries, India<sup>7</sup>  
Ladleadd  
Lucas-Tvs Limited  
Medbion Healthcare Private Limited  
Medilane Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

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<sup>6</sup> In a prior Initiation notice regarding Antidumping Duty Orders with April anniversary dates, Commerce inadvertently omitted a company name for which it received a timely request for review. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 38021 (June 12, 2023) (*April Anniversary Initiation Notice*); *see also* Letter from Amcor to Commerce, "Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China: Request for Administrative Review" dated May 1, 2023. Accordingly, we are hereby correcting the *April Anniversary Initiation Notice* to include "Manakin Industries, LLC" as a respondent in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Aluminum Foil from the People's Republic of China (A-570-053) for the POR: 4/1/22 - 3/31/23."

<sup>7</sup> GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (GEO), a domestic producer of glycine, requested a review for "Kumar Industries." We confirmed that GEO intended to request a review for "Kumar Industries, India." *See* Memorandum, "Phone Conversation with an Interested Party," dated July 20, 2023.

Meteoric Biopharmaceuticals.  
Natural And Essential Oils Private Limited  
Papchem Lifesciences (Opc) Private Limited  
Paras Intermediates Private Limited  
Reliance Rasayan Pvt. Ltd.  
Rexisize Rasayan Industries  
Rudraa International  
Shari Pharmachem Pvt., Ltd.  
Tarkesh Trading Company  
Venus International

INDIA: Quartz Surface Products  
C-533-890

1/1/22 - 12/31/12

Advantis Quartz LLP  
Antique Marbonite Pvt. Ltd/Antique Granito Shareholders Trust/Shivam  
Enterprises/Prism Johnson Limited  
Argil Ceramics  
ARO Granite Industries Limited  
ASI Industries Limited  
Baba Super Minerals Pvt Ltd  
Camrola Quartz Limited  
Classic Marble Company Pvt Ltd  
Cuarzo  
Divine Surfaces Private Limited  
EELQ Stone LLP  
Esprit Stones Pvt. Ltd.  
Evetis Stone India Pvt. LTD.  
Geetanjali Quartz Inc.  
Global Surfaces Ltd  
Global Stones Pvt. Ltd.  
Glowstone Industries Pvt Ltd  
GS Exim  
Haique Stones Inc.  
Imperiaal Granimarmo Pvt Ltd  
Jyothi Quartz Surfaces  
Keros Stone LLP  
Mahi Granites Private Limited  
Marudhar Rocks International Pvt Ltd  
Marudhar Quartz Surfaces Private Limited  
Modern Surface Inc.  
Pacific Industries Limited  
Pacific Quartz Surfaces LLP  
Paradigm Stone India Pvt Ltd  
Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited  
Renshou Industries  
Rocks Forever  
Rudra Quartz LLP  
Safayar Ceramics Pvt Ltd  
Satya Exports  
Shanmukha Exports  
Southern Rocks & Minerals

Stone Empire Pvt. Ltd.  
Sunex Stones Private Limited  
Taanj Quartz Inc.  
Trident Surface  
Venkata Sri Balaji Quartz Surfaces

TURKEY: Quartz Surface Products  
C-489-838

1/1/22 - 12/31/22

AKG Yalitim ve Insaat Malzemeleri Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.  
Belenco Dis Ticaret A.S. (aka Belenco dis Tikaret A. S.)/Peker Yuzezy Tasarimlari  
Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.  
Ermaş Madencilik Turizm Sanayi Ve Ticaret A.Ş

### **Suspension Agreements**

None

### **Duty Absorption Reviews**

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an AD order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), Commerce, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether AD duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

### **Gap Period Liquidation**

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant “gap” period of the order (*i.e.*, the period following the expiry of provisional measures and before definitive measures were put into place), if such a gap period is applicable to the POR.

## Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (*e.g.*, the filing of separate letters of appearance as discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

## Factual Information Requirements

Commerce's regulations identify five categories of factual information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). These regulations require any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct. The regulations, at 19 CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted. Please review the *Final Rule*,<sup>8</sup> available at [www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf](http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-07-17/pdf/2013-17045.pdf), prior to submitting factual information in this segment. Note that Commerce has temporarily modified

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<sup>8</sup> See *Certification of Factual Information To Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information, until further notice.<sup>9</sup>

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information using the formats provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.<sup>10</sup> Commerce intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the submitting party does not comply with applicable certification requirements.

#### Extension of Time Limits Regulation

Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.<sup>11</sup> In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples include, but are not limited to: (1) case and rebuttal briefs, filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning CBP data; and (5) Q&V questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, Commerce will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. This policy also requires that an extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and clarifies the

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<sup>9</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>10</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act; see also *Final Rule*; and the frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.302.

circumstances under which Commerce will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Please review the *Final Rule*, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in these segments.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 USC 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

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