



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2021

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of refillable stainless steel kegs (kegs) from the People's Republic of China (China), during the period of review (POR) January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 6, 2023, Commerce published the preliminary results of this administrative review in the *Federal Register* and invited interested parties to comment.¹ We received no comments from interested parties on the *Preliminary Results*, and we have made no changes from the *Preliminary Results*. Accordingly, no decision memorandum accompanies this *Federal*

¹ See *Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part; 2021*, 88 FR 86111 (December 12, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Register notice. The *Preliminary Results* are hereby adopted in these final results. Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are kegs from China. For a complete description of the scope of the order, *see* the *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of Review

For the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, we determine that the following net countervailable subsidies exist:

Producer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Guangzhou Ulix Industrial & Trading Co., Ltd.	2.48
Ningbo Master International Trade Co., Ltd. ²	2.41

Cash Deposit Requirements

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce intends to instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amounts shown for the companies listed above for shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the all-others rate or the most recent company-specific rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit instructions, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Assessment Rates

Consistent with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(2), upon

² Commerce previously found, and continues to find, the following companies to be cross-owned with Ningbo Master: Ningbo Major Draft Beer Equipment Co., Ltd. and Zhejiang Major Technology Co., Ltd.

completion of the administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise covered by this review. 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).

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations of the final results of an administrative review within five days of a public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of final results in the Federal Register, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because we have made no changes to the *Preliminary Results*, there are no calculations to disclose.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an 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(a)(3). Timely written 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 subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results of this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: April 4, 2024.

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