



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-876]

### Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty

#### Administrative Review; 2021-2022

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that SeAH Steel  
corporation (SeAH), the sole producer/exporter of welded line pipe (WLP) from the Republic of  
Korea (Korea) subject to this administrative review, did not make sales of subject merchandise at  
less than normal value during the period of review (POR), December 1, 2021, through November  
30, 2022.

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

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 28, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited  
interested parties to comment.<sup>1</sup>

On January 29, 2024, we received a case brief from American Cast Iron Pipe Company,  
Dura-Bond Industries, Stupp Corporation, Welspun Global Trade LLC, and Axis Pipe & Tube

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<sup>1</sup> See *Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2021*, 88 FR 89659 (December 28, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

(collectively, the Domestic Interested Parties).<sup>2</sup> On February 12, 2024, we received a rebuttal brief from SeAH.<sup>3</sup> For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup>

### **Scope of the Order<sup>5</sup>**

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is welded line pipe. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

### **Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are listed in the appendix to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. Interested parties can find a complete discussion of these issues and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which 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 <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

### **Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

Based on a review of the record and comments received from interested parties regarding our *Preliminary Results*, we made certain changes to our calculations for SeAH; however, these changes did not result in a revised margin for SeAH. For a detailed discussion of these changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

### **Final Results of the Review**

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<sup>2</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Case Brief," dated January 29, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See SeAH's Letter, "Rebuttal Brief of SeAH Steel Corporation," dated February 12, 2024.

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Welded Line Pipe from Korea; 2021-2022," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>5</sup> See *Welded Line Pipe from the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 80 FR 75056, 75057 (December 1, 2015) (*Order*).

As a result of this review, we determine the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin for the period December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022:

<b>Producer or Exporter</b>	<b>Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (Percent)</b>
SeAH Steel Corporation	0.00

### **Disclosure**

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for SeAH in connection with these final results to interested parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

### **Assessment Rates**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), SeAH did not report the actual entered value for all of its U.S. sales; in such instances, we calculated importer-specific per-unit duty assessment rates by aggregating the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales and dividing this amount by the total quantity of those sales. Where either the respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for the future deposits of estimated duties where applicable.<sup>6</sup>

Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by SeAH for which it did not know that the merchandise it sold to the

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<sup>6</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

intermediary (*e.g.*, a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

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).

### **Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for SeAH will be zero; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the cash deposit rate established for the most recently completed segment for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 4.38 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.<sup>7</sup> These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### **Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers 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

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<sup>7</sup> See *Order*.

requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### **Administrative Protective Order**

This notice serves as the only reminder to 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(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

### **Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 25, 2024.

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*for Policy and Negotiations,*

*performing the non-exclusive functions and duties*

*of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## Appendix

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

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- VI. Recommendation

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