



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Alloy and Certain Carbon Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: As a result of this expedited sunset review, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty (AD) order on alloy and certain carbon steel threaded rod from the People’s Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Review” section of this notice.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background:

On April 9, 2020, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published the *Order*.¹ On November 4, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the first sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act.²

¹ See *Alloy and Certain Carbon Steel Threaded Rod From the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 85 FR 19929 (April 9, 2020) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 87543 (November 4, 2024).

On November 19, 2024, Commerce received the notice of intent to participate in these reviews from the domestic interested party within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested party claimed the interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a producer of the domestic like product in the United States.⁴ On November 25, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it received a notice of intent to participate from the domestic interested party.⁵

On December 2, 2024, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested party within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁶ Commerce received no substantive responses from respondent interested parties. On December 26, 2024, Commerce notified the ITC that it did not receive substantive responses from any respondent interested parties.⁷ As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), Commerce is conducting expedited (120-day) sunset reviews of the *Order*.

Scope of the *Order*

The product covered by the *Order* is alloy and certain steel threaded rod from China. For a full description of the scope, *see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review is contained in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁹ A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision

³ *See* Domestic Interested Party’s Letter, “Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s Republic of China – Petitioner’s Notice of Intent to Participate” dated November 19, 2024

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *See* Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on November 4, 2024,” dated November 25, 2024.

⁶ *See* Domestic Interested Party’s Letters, “Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s Republic of China – Petitioner’s Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation” dated December 2, 2024 (Substantive Response).

⁷ *See* Commerce’s Letter, “Sunset Reviews Initiated on November 4, 2024,” dated December 26, 2024.

⁸ *See* Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Alloy and Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s Republic of China,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁹ *Id.*

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 <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>.

Final Result of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to the continuation or recurrence of dumping and that the magnitude of the dumping likely to prevail are margins up to 59.45 percent.¹⁰

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to interested parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return/destruction or conversion to judicial protective order of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely 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 which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: February 21, 2025.

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¹⁰ *Id.*

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
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