



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India and the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of
the countervailing duty (CVD) orders on carbon and alloy steel threaded rod (steel threaded rod)
from India and the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to the continuation or
recurrence of countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States,
Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of these CVD orders.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 9, 2020, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the CVD orders on
carbon and alloy steel threaded rod from India and China.¹ On November 4, 2024, Commerce
published the notice of initiation of the first sunset review of the *Orders*, pursuant to section
751(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).² On November 19, 2024, Commerce

¹ See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India and the People's Republic of China Countervailing
Duty Orders*, 85 FR 19927 (April 9, 2020) (*India Order* and *China Order*; collectively, *Orders*).

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

received notices of intent to participate from Vulcan Threaded Products, inc., the domestic interested party, within the 15-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ The domestic interested party claimed 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 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).⁵ Commerce received no substantive response from the Governments of China or India or any respondent interested party.

On December 26, 2024, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from the Government of China or India or any respondent interested party.⁶ As a result, Commerce conducted an expediated (120-day) sunset review of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2) and (C)(2).

Scope of the *Orders*

The merchandise covered by the *Orders* is carbon and alloy steel threaded rod from India and China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁷

Analysis of Comments Received

³ See Domestic Interest Party's Letters, "Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India – Petitioner's Notice of Intent to Participate," dated November 19, 2024 (Intent to Participate – India); and "Five-Year (Sunset) Review of the Countervailing 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 (Intent to Participate – China).

⁴ See Intent to Participate – India at 2; see also Intent to Participate – China at 2.

⁵ See Domestic Interested Party's Letters, "First Five-Year ("Sunset") Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India – Petitioner's Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated December 2, 2024 (Substantive Response - India); see also "First Five-Year ("Sunset") Review of the Countervailing 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 - China).

⁶ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on November 4, 2024," dated December 26, 2024.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expediated First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from India and the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum)

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review is contained in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸ A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision 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 directly accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Reviews

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that the revocation of the *India Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Producers/Exporters	Net Countervailable Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Daksh Fasteners	211.72
Mangal Steel Enterprises Limited	6.07
All Others	6.07

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that the revocation of the *China Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable rates:

Producers/Exporters	Net Countervailable Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Ningbo Zhongjiang High Strength Bolts Co., Ltd.	69.20
Zhejiang Junyue Standard Part Co., Ltd.	31.20
All Others	42.70

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary

⁸ *Id.*

information in this segment of the proceeding. 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 which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: March 4, 2025.

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Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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