



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023-2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on certain magnesia carbon bricks (bricks) from the People's Republic China (China), covering the period of review (POR) September 1, 2023, though August 31, 2024, because, as explained below, there are no reviewable suspended entries for the companies subject to this review.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 3, 2024, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order¹ on bricks from China, covering the period September 1, 2023, though August 31, 2024.² On September 30,

¹ See *Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from Mexico and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 75 FR 57257 (September 20, 2010).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 89 FR 71254 (September 3, 2024).

2024, the Magnesia Carbon Bricks Fair Trade Committee (the petitioner) submitted a timely request that Commerce conduct an administrative review.³

On October 17, 2024, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of initiation of an administrative review with respect to imports of bricks from China in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).⁴ On November 19, 2024, Commerce placed on the record U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data for the companies subject to the review, showing no reviewable POR entries, and invited interested parties to comment.⁵ No party filed comments with respect to the CBP data.

On July 8, 2025, Commerce issued a notice of intent to rescind the 2023-2024 administrative review and invited interested parties to comment.⁶ No party filed comments with respect to the Notice of Intent to Rescind.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), it is Commerce's practice to rescind an administrative review of an AD order when there are no reviewable entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which liquidation is suspended.⁷ Normally, upon completion of an administrative review, the suspended entries are liquidated at the AD assessment rate for the review period.⁸ Therefore, for an administrative review to be conducted, there must be a reviewable, suspended entry that Commerce can instruct CBP to liquidate at the calculated AD assessment rate for the review period.⁹ As noted above, there were no entries of subject merchandise from the companies subject to this review during the POR. Accordingly, in the absence of suspended

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated September 30, 2024.

⁴ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 89 FR 83644, 83648 (October 17, 2024).

⁵ See Memorandum, "Release of Entry Data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection," dated November 19, 2024.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Notice of Intent to Rescind Review," dated July 8, 2025.

⁷ See, e.g., *Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from the Federal Republic of Germany: Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 88 FR 4154 (January 24, 2023).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

entries of subject merchandise during the POR, we are hereby rescinding this administrative review, in its entirety, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3).

Cash Deposit Requirements

As Commerce has proceeded to a final rescission of this administrative review, no cash deposit rates will change. Accordingly, the current cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until further notice.

Assessment Rates

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in the United States, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the *Federal Register*.

Administrative Protective Order

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

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: August 26, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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