



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited First Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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) order on Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People’s Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies 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 June 2, 2020, Commerce published the *Order* on steel staples from China.¹ On June 2, 2025, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the first sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).²

On June 17, 2025, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate in this review from KYOCERA SENCO Industrial Tools, Inc. (Senco) (the domestic interested party), within the

¹ See *Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination*, 85 FR 33626 (June 2, 2020) (*Order*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 90 FR 23310 (June 2, 2025).

deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).³ Senco claims that it has interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29)(v) as a domestic manufacturer and producer of certain collated steel staples.⁴

On July 2, 2025, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from Senco, within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).⁵ Commerce did not receive a substantive response from either the Government of China or a respondent interested party to this proceeding. On July 2, 2025, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.⁶ As a result, Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*, 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 product covered by this *Order* is certain collated steel staples from China. For the full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decisions Memorandum.⁷

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of subsidization and the countervailable subsidy rates likely to prevail if the *Order* were to be revoked, is contained in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁸ A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached 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), which is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, complete versions of the Issues and

³ See Senco's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated June 17, 2025.

⁴ *Id.* at 1-2.

⁵ See Senco's Letter, "Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated July 2, 2025.

⁶ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on June 2, 2025," dated July 2, 2025.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

⁸ *Id.*

Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at

<https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to 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>)
Zhejiang Best Nail Industrial Co., Ltd.	63.24
Hai Sheng Xin Group Co., Ltd.	192.64
Ningbo Deli Stationery	192.64
All Others	63.24

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to 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. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective, orders 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: September 30, 2025.

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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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