



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from the United Arab Emirates and the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping 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 antidumping duty (AD) orders on polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and 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 Reviews" section of this notice.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 10, 2008, Commerce published the *Orders* in the *Federal Register*.¹ On August 1, 2025, Commerce published the notice of initiation of these third sunset reviews of the *Orders*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tarriff Act of 1930 (the Act).²

On August 15 and 18, 2025, Commerce received timely and complete notices of intent to participate in the sunset reviews from the domestic interested parties³ within the deadline specified in the 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).⁴ The domestic interested parties claimed the interested party status within the meaning of section 771(9)(C) of the Act as U.S. producers of the domestic like product.⁵ On August 22, 2025, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that it had received a notice of intent to participate from the domestic interested parties.⁶

On August 29, 2025, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i), the domestic interested parties filed timely and adequate substantive responses.⁷ Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party. On September 23, 2025, Commerce notified the ITC that it did not receive substantive response from any respondent interested parties.⁸ 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 *Orders*.

¹ See *Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from Brazil, the People's Republic of China and the United Arab Emirates: Antidumping Duty Orders and Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value for the United Arab Emirates*, 73 FR 66595 (November 10, 2008) (*Orders*).

² See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 90 FR 36139 (August 1, 2025).

³ The domestic interested parties are Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc. – Polyester Film Division (Mitsubishi) and Microworks America, Inc. (Microworks)

⁴ See Microworks' Letter, "Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from the United Arab Emirates: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated August 15, 2025; Mitsubishi's Letter, "Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from the United Arab Emirates: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated August 18, 2025; Microworks' letter "Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated August 15, 2025; and Mitsubishi's letter "Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated August 18, 2025.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on August 1, 2025," dated August 22, 2025.

⁷ See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from the United Arab Emirates: Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation," dated August 29, 2025; see also Domestic Interested Parties' Letter "Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from the People's Republic of China: Substantive Response to the Notice of Initiation," dated August 29, 2025.

⁸ See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on August 1, 2025," dated September 23, 2025.

Due to the lapse in appropriations and Federal Government shutdown, on November 14, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by 47 days.⁹ Additionally, due to a backlog of documents that were electronically filed via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) during the Federal Government shutdown, on November 24, 2025, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative proceedings by an additional 21 days.¹⁰ Accordingly, the deadline for these final results is now February 5, 2026.

Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these *Orders* is PET film from the UAE and China. For the full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the Issues and Decisions Memorandum.¹¹

Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in these sunset reviews, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation of the *Orders* and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the *Orders* were to be revoked, is provided in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.¹² A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached in the appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via 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

⁹ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated November 14, 2025.

¹⁰ See Memorandum, "Tolling of all Case Deadlines," dated November 24, 2025.

¹¹ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Order on Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from the United Arab Emirates and the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

¹² *Id.*

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1), and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Orders* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail would be weighted-average dumping margins up to 4.05 percent for the UAE and 76.72 percent for China.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as the only 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. 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(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218 and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: February 4, 2026.

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Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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