



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Germany: Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2024

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that BGH Edelstahl Siegen GmbH did not make sales of certain forged steel fluid end blocks (fluid end blocks) from Germany at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 8, 2026, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of the 2024 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fluid end blocks from Germany in the *Federal Register*, and invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*.¹ On April 27, 2026, we suspended the briefing schedule.² On July 1, 2026, we re-instated the briefing schedule.³ We received timely case and rebuttal briefs from Ellwood City Forge Company,

¹ See *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Germany: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2024*, 91 FR 17788 (April 8, 2026) (*Preliminary Results*).

² See Memorandum, “Suspension of Briefing Schedule,” dated April 27, 2026.

³ See Memorandum, “Updated Briefing Schedule,” dated July 1, 2026.

Ellwood National Steel Company, and A. Finkl & Sons (collectively, the petitioners) and BGH Edelstahl Siegen GmbH (BGH).⁴ On July 16, 2026, we extended the deadline for issuing the final results by 53 days.⁵ On September 25, 2026, we extended the deadline for issuing the final results by 7 days.⁶ Accordingly, the deadline for these final results is October 5, 2026.

A summary of the events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final results, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁷ 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, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/frnotices>.

Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order⁸

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is fluid end blocks from Germany. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs filed by parties in this review are listed in the appendix to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Final Results of Review

⁴ See Petitioners' Letter, "Portioners' Case Brief," dated July 13, 2026; see also BGH's Letter, "Rebuttal Brief," dated July 21, 2026.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for the Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review," dated July 16, 2026.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated September 25, 2026.

⁷ See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from Germany; 2024," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁸ See *Forged Steel Fluid End Blocks from the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy: Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination for the Federal Republic of Germany and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 86 FR 7528 (January 29, 2021) (*Order*).

Commerce determines that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024:

Producer/Exporter	Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (percent)
BGH Edelstahl Siegen GmbH	0.00

Disclosure

Normally, Commerce will disclose the calculations performed in connection with the final results to parties in a proceeding within five days of the date of public announcement or publication of the final results in the *Federal Register*, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because we have made no changes from the *Preliminary Results*, there are no new calculations to disclose.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the *Final Results* of this review. Because we calculated a zero percent margin in the final results of this review for BGH, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by the respondent and the respondent did not know that its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate entries not reviewed at the all-others rate established in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (*i.e.*, 4.79 percent)⁹ if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

⁹ See *Order*, 86 FR at 7530.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these *Final Results* in the *Federal Register*. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice in the *Federal Register* for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for BGH will be zero, the rate established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed companies not covered by this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific cash deposit rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the producer has been covered in a prior completed segment of this proceeding, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the completed segment for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 4.79 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.¹⁰ These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to

¹⁰ See *Order*, 86 FR at 7530.

comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties,
Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a 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 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: October 5, 2026.

Scot Fullerton,
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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

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