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Welded Stainless Line and Pressure Pipe from India, the Republic of Türkiye, and the United Arab Emirates: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 4, 2026, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations of imports of welded stainless line and pressure pipe (welded stainless pipe) from India, Türkiye, and the UAE.[1] Currently, the preliminary determinations are due no later than December 22, 2026.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in an LTFV investigation within 140 days after

[1] *See Welded Stainless Line and Pressure Pipe from India, the Republic of Türkiye, and the United Arab Emirates: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 91 FR 51462 (August 10, 2026) (*Initiation Notice*).

the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 733(c)(1)(A)(b)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 190 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On October 23, 2026, the petitioners[2] submitted a timely request that Commerce postpone the preliminary determinations in these LTFV investigations.[3] The petitioners stated that they request postponement "given the size and complexity of these investigations, the number of participating respondents, and the numerous extensions of time received by respondents to submit responses to Commerce's initial questionnaire. Postponement of the preliminary determinations will allow the petitioners adequate time to analyze and comment on the respondents' questionnaire responses and develop a comprehensive record in these investigations that the petitioners can then comment on in advance of Commerce's preliminary determinations."[4]

For the reasons stated above and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, Commerce, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations by 50 days (*i.e.*, 190 days after the date on which these investigations were initiated). As a result, Commerce will issue its preliminary determinations no later than February 10, 2027. In accordance with section 735(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determinations of these investigations will

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[2] The petitioners are Bristol Pipe and Tube Inc., Felker Brothers Corporation, and Primus Pipe and Tube Inc.
[3] *See* Petitioners' letter, "Petitioners' Request to Postpone Preliminary Determinations," dated October 23, 2026.
[4] *Id*. at 2.

continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determinations, unless postponed at a later date.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

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