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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the United Arab Emirates: Postponement of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value Investigation and Extension of Provisional Measures

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is postponing the deadline for issuing the final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) until March 15, 2027.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 22, 2026, Commerce initiated a LTFV investigation of imports of OCTG from the UAE.[1] The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. On November 4, 2026, Commerce published its *Preliminary Determination* in this LTFV investigation of OCTG from the UAE.[2]

Postponement of Final Determination

[1] *See Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from Austria, Taiwan, and the United Arab Emirates: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 91 FR 22806 (April 28, 2026).

[2] *See Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the United Arab Emirates: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 91 FR 69539 (November 4, 2026) (*Preliminary Determination*).

Section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2) provide that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the exporters or producers who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioners. Further, 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2) requires that such postponement requests by exporters be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act.

On November 4, 2026, Ajmal Steel Tubes and Pipes Industries, LLC., a mandatory respondent in this investigation, requested that Commerce postpone the deadline for the final determination until no later than 135 days from the publication of the *Preliminary Determination*, and extend the application of the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months.[3] In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) the *Preliminary Determination* was affirmative; (2) the request was made by the exporters and producers who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce is postponing the final determination until no later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Determination*, and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period of not more than six months. Accordingly, Commerce will issue its final determination no later than March 15, 2027.[4]

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[3] *See* Ajmal Steel Tubes and Pipes Industries, LLC.'s Letter, "Ajmal's Request to Postpone Final Determination: Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Oil Country Tubular Goods From United Arab Emirates," dated November 4, 2026.

[4] Postponing the final determination to 135 days after the publication of the *Preliminary Determination* would place the deadline on Saturday, March 13, 2027. Commerce's practice dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day, which in this case, is Monday, March 15, 2027. *See Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

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