

Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) and are not included in this survey. The program will help the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDACS) and NCDEQ fulfill the requirements of North Carolina state legislation enacted in 2008 (SL2008–0143). All questionnaires included in this information collection will be voluntary. This project is conducted as a cooperative effort with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Funding for this survey is being provided by NCDACS.

**Authority:** These data will be collected under authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985 as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents. This Notice is submitted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–113, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR part 1320.

All NASS employees and NASS contractors must also fully comply with all provisions of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA) of 2018, title III of Public Law 115–435, codified in 44 U.S.C. ch. 35. CIPSEA supports NASS's pledge of confidentiality to all respondents and facilitates the agency's efforts to reduce burden by supporting statistical activities of collaborative agencies through designation of NASS agents, subject to the limitations and penalties described in CIPSEA. NASS uses the information only for statistical purposes and publishes only tabulated total data.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this information collection is based on similar surveys with expected response time of 30 minutes. The estimated sample size will be approximately 3,700. The frequency of data collection for the different surveys is annual. Estimated number of responses per respondent is 1. Publicity materials and instruction sheets will account for approximately 5 minutes of additional burden per respondent. Respondents who refuse to complete a survey will be allotted 2 minutes of burden per attempt to collect the data.

**Respondents:** North Carolina agricultural operations that likely use between 10,000 and 1,000,000 gallons annually.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 4,000.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 1,918 hours.

**Comments:** Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, technological, or other forms of information technology collection methods.

All responses to this notice will become a matter of public record and be summarized in the request for OMB approval.

Signed at Washington, DC, November 15, 2023.

**Joseph L. Parsons,**

*Associate Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–533–889]

#### **Certain Quartz Surface Products From India: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2021–2022**

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain quartz surface products (quartz surface products) from India. We determine that Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited (PESL) and Marudhar Rocks International Pvt. Ltd./Marudhar Quartz Surface Private Limited (collectively, Marudhar Rocks) did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR) June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022. We also determine that one company had no shipments.

**DATES:** Applicable November 20, 2023.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Laurel LaCivita or Joy Zhang, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and

Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4243 or (202) 482–1168, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On July 7, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this review in the **Federal Register** and invited interested parties to comment on those results.<sup>1</sup> For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

##### **Scope of the Order**<sup>3</sup>

The products covered by the *Order* are quartz surface products from India. For a complete description of the scope, 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 Appendix I to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. 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). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

##### **Final Determination of No Shipments**

In the *Preliminary Results*, we preliminarily determined that 3HQ Surfaces had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>4</sup> No party filed comments with respect to this preliminary finding, and we received no

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Quartz Surface Products from India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Preliminary Determination of No Shipments and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 43292 (July 7, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review: Certain Quartz Surface Products from India, 2021–2022,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See *Certain Quartz Surface Products from India and Turkey: Antidumping Duty Orders*, 85 FR 37422 (June 22, 2020) (*Order*).

<sup>4</sup> See *Preliminary Results* PDM at 5.

information to contradict it. Therefore, we continue to find that 3HQ Surfaces had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR and will issue appropriate liquidation instructions based on the final results of this review.<sup>5</sup>

#### Rates for Companies Not Selected for Individual Examination

For the rate for non-selected respondents in an administrative review, generally, Commerce looks to section 735(c)(5) of the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the all-others rate in a market economy investigation. Under section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, the all-others rate is normally “an amount equal to the weighted-average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any zero or *de minimis* margins, and any margins determined entirely {on the basis of facts available}.” In this segment of the proceeding, we calculated dumping margins of zero percent for both Marudhar Rocks<sup>6</sup> and PESL. Thus, in accordance with the expected method, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit’s decision in *Albemarle*,<sup>7</sup> in this review, we have assigned the non-selected companies a zero percent margin.

#### Final Results of the Review

Commerce determines the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Pokarna Engineered Stone Limited .....	0.00

<sup>5</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003) (*Automatic Assessment Clarification*).

<sup>6</sup> In the *Preliminary Results*, we preliminarily determined to collapse Marudhar Rocks and Marudhar Quartz as a single entity for the POR, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.401(f). See Memorandum, “Preliminary Affiliation and Collapsing Memorandum,” dated June 29, 2023. No interested parties filed any comments on Commerce’s collapsing decision. We continue to treat the two companies as a single entity for the final results of this administrative review.

<sup>7</sup> See *Albemarle Corp. v. United States*, 821 F.3d 1345, 1352 (Fed. Cir. 2016) (*Albemarle*) (holding that Commerce may only use “other reasonable methods” if it reasonably concludes that the expected method is “not feasible” or “would not be reasonably reflective of potential dumping margins”).

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Marudhar Rocks International Pvt. Ltd./Marudhar Quartz Surface Private Limited .....	0.00
Non-Selected Companies <sup>8</sup> .....	0.00

#### Disclosure

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for Marudhar Rocks for these final results of review to the parties within five days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). There are no final results calculations to disclose for PESL.

#### Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce shall determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. For any individually examined respondents whose weighted-average dumping margin is above *de minimis*, we calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates by dividing the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales by the total entered value of the examined sales to that importer. Where the respondent did not report entered value, we calculated the entered value in order to calculate the assessment rate. Where either the respondent’s weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. Commerce’s “automatic assessment” will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by PESL or Marudhar Rocks for which the company did not know that the merchandise it sold to an intermediary (e.g., a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>9</sup>

Commerce’s “automatic assessment” will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by PESL or Marudhar Rocks for which the company did not know that the merchandise it sold to an intermediary (e.g., a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>9</sup>

For the companies which were not selected for individual examination, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties at an *ad valorem* assessment rate equal to the company-specific weighted-

average dumping margin determined in these final results. Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review 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 for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**, as provided for by section 751(a)(2) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for companies subject to this review will be the rates established in these final results of the review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 1.02 percent, the all-others rate established in the investigation. 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 review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping and/or countervailing duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding the Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to the administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or

<sup>8</sup> See Appendix II for a full list of the companies not individually examined in this review.

<sup>9</sup> See *Automatic Assessment Clarification*.

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 these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: November 13, 2023.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix I

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Changes Since the *Preliminary Results*
- V. Discussion of the Issues
  - Comment 1: The Calculation of Constructed Value Profit and Selling Expenses for the Final Results
  - Comment 2: Whether to Apply an Adverse Inference Regarding Marudhar Rocks' Physical Characteristics Reporting
  - Comment 3: Whether Commerce Should Accept Marudhar Rocks' Reported Labor, Energy and Variable Overhead
  - Comment 4: Whether to Treat Marudhar Rocks' Free Samples as U.S. Sales
  - Comment 5: Capping Freight Revenue Recovered by Marudhar Rocks
- VI. Recommendation

#### Appendix II

##### List of Companies Not Selected for Individual Examination

1. Antique Granito Shareholders Trust
2. Antique Marbonite Private Limited/Prism Johnson Limited/Shivam Enterprises
3. Argil Ceramics
4. Aro Granite Industries Ltd.
5. Asian Granito India Limited
6. Baba Super Minerals Pvt. Ltd.
7. Camrola Quartz Limited
8. Classic Marble Company Pvt. Ltd.
9. Cuarzo
10. Divya Shakti Granites Ltd
11. Divya Shakti Ltd
12. Esprit Stones Private Limited
13. Global Surfaces Limited
14. Glowstone Industries Pvt. Ltd.
15. Hi Elite Quartz LLP
16. International Stones India Pvt. Ltd.
17. Keros Stone LLP
18. Mahi Granites Private Limited
19. Malbros Marbles and Granites Industries
20. Mountmine Impex Pvt. Ltd.
21. Pacific Industries Limited
22. Pacific Quartz Surfaces LLP

23. Paradigm Stone India Pvt. Ltd.
24. Pelican Buildmat Pvt. Ltd.
25. Pelican Grani Marmo Pvt. Ltd.
26. Pelican Quartz Stone
27. QuartzKraft LLP
28. Renshou Industries
29. RMC Readymix Porselano India Limited
30. Rocks Forever
31. Safayar Ceramics Pvt. Ltd.
32. Satya Exports
33. Southern Rocks and Minerals Pvt. Ltd.
34. Sunex Stones Private Limited
35. Tab India Granites Pvt. Ltd.
36. Venkata Sri Balaji Quartz Surfaces

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board: Meeting of the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (Board or TTAB) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. The Board advises the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the U.S. travel and tourism industry. The main purpose of this meeting is for Board members to discuss priority issues related to travel and tourism. The final agenda will be posted on the Department of Commerce website for the Board at <https://www.trade.gov/ttab-meetings> at least two days prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EST. The deadline for members of the public to register for the meeting or to submit written comments for dissemination prior to the meeting is 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, December 8, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in person in Washington, DC and virtually. The location and access information will be provided by email to registrants. Requests to register (including to speak or for auxiliary aids) and any written comments should be submitted by email to [TTAB@trade.gov](mailto:TTAB@trade.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Aguinaga, the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, National Travel and Tourism Office, U.S. Department of Commerce; telephone: 202–482–2404; email: [TTAB@trade.gov](mailto:TTAB@trade.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Participation:** The meeting will be open to the public and will be accessible to people with disabilities. Any member of the public requesting to join the meeting is asked to register in advance by the deadline identified under the **DATES** caption. Requests for auxiliary aids must be submitted by the registration deadline. Last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to fill. There will be fifteen (15) minutes allotted for oral comments from members of the public joining the meeting. To accommodate as many speakers as possible, the time for public comments may be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Members of the public wishing to reserve speaking time during the meeting must submit a request at the time of registration, as well as the name and address of the proposed speaker. If the number of registrants requesting to make statements is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the meeting, the International Trade Administration may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers. Speakers are requested to submit a written copy of their prepared remarks by 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, for inclusion in the meeting records and for circulation to the members of the Board.

In addition, any member of the public may submit pertinent written comments concerning the Board's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. Comments may be submitted to Jennifer Aguinaga at the contact information indicated above. To be considered during the meeting, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, to ensure transmission to the Board prior to the meeting. Comments received after that date and time will be transmitted to the Board but may not be considered during the meeting. Copies of Board meeting minutes will be available within 90 days of the meeting.

This Notice is published pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C., app., 10(a)(2). The Committee was established pursuant to section 607 of the Visit America Act, Subtitle A of title VI of division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117–328, and in accordance with the provisions of the FACA, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*

**Jennifer Aguinaga,**

*Designated Federal Officer, United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.*

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