#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# International Trade Administration [A-549-839]

#### Steel Propane Cylinders From Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018– 2020

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc. (also known as Sahamitr Pressure Container Public Company Limited) made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), December 27, 2018, through July 31, 2020

## **DATES:** Applicable March 7, 2022. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jolanta Lawska, AD/GVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–8362.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On September 2, 2021, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* <sup>1</sup> and invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On December 14, 2021, Commerce extended the deadline for the final results to March 1, 2022. <sup>2</sup> For a summary of events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results, see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum. <sup>3</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Order 4

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is steel propane cylinders from Thailand. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues that parties raised and to which we responded in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as an Appendix. 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 directly at https://access.trade.gov/ public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.

#### Final Results of the Review

Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period December 27, 2018, through July 31, 2020:

Exporter/producer	Weighted- average dumping margin (percent)
Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc	13.89

#### **Disclosure**

We intend to disclose the calculations performed to parties in this proceeding within five days after publication of these final results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(b).

#### **Assessment Rates**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce will determine, 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. We will calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales and the total entered value of the importer's sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

Where the respondent's weightedaverage dumping margin is either zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importerspecific 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" practice will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by companies included in these final results of review for which the reviewed companies did not know that the merchandise they sold to the intermediary (e.g., a reseller, trading company, or exporter) was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>6</sup>

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 for estimated antidumping duties 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, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Sahamitr Pressure Container Plc. will be equal to its weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review (except if that rate is de minimis, in which situation the cash deposit rate will be zero); (2) for merchandise exported by a producer or exporter not covered in this review but covered in a prior completed segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the companyspecific 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 has been covered in a prior complete segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Steel Propane Cylinders from Thailand: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2020, 86 FR 49295 (September 2, 2021) (Preliminary Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Steel Propane Cylinders from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty administrative Review; 2018/2020," dated December 14, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Steel Propane Cylinders from Thailand; 2018–2020," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Steel Propane Cylinders from the People's Republic of China and Thailand: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Orders, 84 FR 41703 (August 15, 2019) (Order).

 $<sup>^{5}\,</sup>See$  Issues and Decision Memorandum at "Scope of the Order."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

will continue to be 10.77 percent,<sup>7</sup> the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also 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 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 duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 of administrative review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: March 1, 2022.

#### Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

### Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Final Decision Memorandum

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  - Comment 2: Whether Commerce Made a Ministerial Error Regarding Treatment of SMPC's Bank Charges

Comment 3: Whether Commerce Should Use SMPC's Month-Specific Certification Expenses in the Final Results

Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Reverse the Adjustment Made to SMPC's Reported Scrap Offset in the Final Results

VI. Recommendation

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

[A-580-883]

#### Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019–2020

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that the producers/exporters subject to this review made sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020.

**DATES:** Applicable March 7, 2022.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Williams or Thomas Schauer, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5166 or (202) 482–0410, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

On October 29, 2021, Commerce published the preliminary results of the 2019–2020 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on hot-rolled steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from the Republic of Korea (Korea). This review covers two producer/exporters of the subject merchandise, Hyundai Steel Company (Hyundai Steel) and POSCO.

We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results.*<sup>3</sup> On November 29, 2021, we received case briefs from the petitioners <sup>4</sup> and from the mandatory respondents, Hyundai Steel and POSCO.<sup>5</sup> On December 6, 2021, the petitioners, Hyundai Steel, and POSCO submitted rebuttal briefs.<sup>6</sup> 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 Order

The products covered by the *Order* <sup>7</sup> are hot-rolled steel. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

#### **Analysis of Comments Received**

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Order, 84 FR at 41704.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019– 2020, 86 FR 59985 (October 29, 2021) (Preliminary Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We initiated this review with respect to POSCO and POSCO Daewoo Corporation. We preliminarily found that POSCO International Corporation (PIC) is the successor-in-interest to POSCO Daewoo Corporation (PDW) and treated POSCO and PIC as a single entity. See Preliminary Decision Memorandum. For the final results, we continue treat POSCO and PIC as a single entity, hereinafter collectively referred to as POSCO. See "Successor-in-Interest Determination" and "Affiliation and Single Entity Treatment" sections of this notice.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Preliminary Results, 86 FR at 59985.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea: Petitioners' Case Brief," dated November 29, 2021. The petitioners are SSAB Enterprises, LLC, and Steel Dynamics, Inc. (collectively, the petitioners).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Hyundai Steel's Letter, "Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Korea, 10/01/2019–9/30/2020 Administrative Review, Case No. A–580–883: Hyundai Steel's Case Brief' dated November 29, 2021; and POSCO's Letter, "Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea—POSCO's Case Brief," dated November 29, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea: Petitioners' Rebuttal Brief," dated December 6, 2021; see also Hyundai Steel's Letter, "Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Korea, 10/01/2019–9/30/2020 Administrative Review, Case No. A–580–883: Hyundai Steel's Case Brief'; and POSCO's Letter, "Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea—POSCO's Rebuttal Brief," both dated December 6, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, the Republic of Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determinations for Australia, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey and Antidumping Duty Orders, 81 FR 67962 (October 3, 2016) (Order).

<sup>\*</sup> See Memorandum, "Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Korea: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019– 2020," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).