

must be in compliance with applicable Federal regulations and NIST policies for the protection of human subjects. Human subjects research activities involve interactions with live human subjects or the use of data, images, tissue, and/or cells/cell lines (including those used for control purposes) from human subjects. Research involving human subjects may include activities such as the use of image and/or audio recording of people, taking surveys or using survey data, using databases containing personal information, testing software with volunteers, and many tasks beyond those within traditional biomedical research. A Human Subjects Determination Checklist is included in the April 2010 TIP Proposal Preparation Kit in Chapter 6 (<http://www.nist.gov/tip/helpful-resources.cfm>) to assist you in determining whether your proposed research plan has human subjects involvement, which would require additional information in your proposal submission, and possibly more documentation during the Evaluation Panel's consideration of your proposal. See the *TIP Guidelines and Documentation Requirements for Research Involving Human & Animal Subjects* for more specific information on documentation requirements and due dates for documentation located at <http://www.nist.gov/tip/helpful-resources.cfm> or by calling 1-888-847-6478. President Obama has issued Exec. Order No. 13,505, 74 FR 10667 (March 9, 2009), revoking previous executive orders and Presidential statements regarding the use of human embryonic stem cells in research. On July 30, 2009, President Obama issued a memorandum directing that agencies that support and conduct stem cell research adopt the "National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research" (NIH Guidelines), which became effective on July 7, 2009, "to the fullest extent practicable in light of legal authorities and obligations." On September 21, 2009, the Department of Commerce submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a statement of compliance with the NIH Guidelines. In accordance with the President's memorandum, the NIH Guidelines, and the Department of Commerce statement of compliance, NIST will support and conduct research using only human embryonic stem cell lines that have been approved by NIH in accordance with the NIH Guidelines and will review such research in accordance with the Common Rule and NIST implementing procedures, as appropriate. NIST will not support or conduct any type of research that the NIH Guidelines prohibit NIH from

funding. NIST will follow any additional policies or guidance issued by the current Administration on this topic.

*Projects Involving Live Vertebrate Animals.* Research involving live vertebrate animals must be in compliance with applicable Federal regulations and NIST policies for the protection of live vertebrate animals. Vertebrate animal research involves live animals that are being cared for, euthanized, or used by the project participants to accomplish research goals or for teaching or testing. The regulations do not apply to animal tissues purchased from commercial processors or tissue banks or to uses of preexisting images of animals (e.g., a wildlife documentary or pictures of animals in newscasts). The regulations do apply to any animals that are transported, cared for, euthanized or used by a project participant for testing, research, or training such as testing of new procedures or projects, collection of biological samples or observation data on health and behavior. Detailed information regarding the use of live vertebrate animals in research plans and required documentation is available in the *TIP Guidelines and Documentation Requirements for Research Involving Human & Animal Subjects* located at <http://www.nist.gov/tip/helpful-resources.cfm> or by calling 1-888-847-6478.

*Executive Order 12372 (Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs):* Proposals under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372.

*Administrative Procedure Act and Regulatory Flexibility Act:* Prior notice and comment are not required under 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, for rules relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits or contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)). Because prior notice and an opportunity for public comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and has not been prepared.

*E.O. 13132 (Federalism):* This notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications as defined in Executive Order 13132.

*E.O. 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review):* This notice is determined to be not significant under Executive Order 12866.

*Paperwork Reduction Act:* Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to, nor shall any person be subject to penalty for failure to, comply with a collection

of information, subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number. This notice contains collection-of-information requirements subject to the PRA. The use of Form NIST-1022, Standard Form-424 (R&R), SF-424B, SF-LLL, Research and Related Other Project Information Form, and CD-346 has been approved by OMB under the respective control numbers 0693-0050, 4040-0001, 4040-0007, 0348-0046, 4040-0001, and 0605-0001.

*Administrative and National Policy Requirements. DoC Pre-Award Notification Requirements.* The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements are contained in, 73 FR 7696 (February 11, 2008), apply to this notice. On the form SF-424 R&R items 5. and 6., the applicant's 9-digit Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN) and 9-digit Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number must be consistent with the information on the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (<http://www.ccr.gov>) and Automated Standard Application for Payment System (ASAP). For complex organizations with multiple EIN/TIN and DUNS numbers, the EIN/TIN and DUNS number MUST be the numbers for the applying organization. Organizations that provide incorrect/inconsistent EIN/TIN and DUNS numbers may experience significant delays in submitting their proposals through grants.gov and receiving funds if their proposal is selected for funding.

Dated: April 13, 2010.

**Marc G. Stanley,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-936]

#### **Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Correction to Notice of Amended Final Determination Pursuant to Final Court Decision**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 19, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Conniff, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3,

Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Room 4014, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1009.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Correction

On March 31, 2010, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published a notice of amended final determination pursuant to final court decision for circular welded carbon quality steel line pipe from the People’s Republic of China. *See Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Determination Pursuant to Final Court Decision*, 75 FR 16071 (March 31, 2010) (“Court Amended Final Determination”). Subsequent to the publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**, we identified an inadvertent error.

The *Court Amended Final Determination* states that the rate for the Huludao Companies (Huludao Seven Star Group, Huludao Steel Pipe Industrial Co. Ltd., and Huludao Bohai Oil Pipe Industrial Co. Ltd.), the respondent, is 33.00 percent when it should be 33.43 percent. Additionally it states that the All Others Rate is 36.53 percent when it should be 36.74 percent. These were both typographical errors.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 777(i) and 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: April 13, 2010.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-943]

#### **Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the People’s Republic of China: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Affirmative Final Determination of Critical Circumstances and Final Determination of Targeted Dumping**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 19, 2010.

**SUMMARY:** On November 17, 2009, the Department of Commerce (the

“Department”) published its notice of preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and affirmative preliminary determination of critical circumstances in the antidumping investigation of certain oil country tubular goods (“OCTG”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”).<sup>1</sup> The period of investigation (“POI”) is October 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009. We invited interested parties to comment on our preliminary determination of sales LTFV and the post-preliminary memoranda. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to our calculations for the mandatory respondents. We determine that OCTG from the PRC are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the “Final Determination Margins” section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Stolz or Eugene Degnan, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4474 or (202) 482-0414, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Case History

The Department published its Preliminary Determination on November 17, 2009. The Department subsequently issued a ministerial error allegation memorandum, in which it agreed to correct several ministerial errors.<sup>2</sup> On December 30, 2009, pursuant to the correction of ministerial errors, the Department published an amended preliminary determination.<sup>3</sup>

Between December 7, 2009, and December 18, 2009, the Department conducted verifications of Jiangsu Changbao Steel Tube Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Changbao Precision Tube Co., Ltd. (collectively “Changbao”), and

Tianjin Pipe (Group) Corp. and Tianjin International Economic and Trading Corp. (collectively “TPCO”). *See* the “Verification” section below for additional information.

On February 22, 2010, TMK IPSCO, V&M Star L.P., V&M TCA, Wheatland Tube Corp., Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel, and the United States Steel Workers (collectively, “Petitioners”) filed a submission with the Department including an affidavit by a V&M Star L.P. official attesting that V&M Star L.P. obtained and tested certain OCTG produced and exported by Changbao with the corresponding mill test certificate allegedly issued by Changbao. On March 4, 2010, Changbao filed a submission which it asserted included all laboratory test reports for all of the relevant OCTG addressed in Petitioners’ February 22, 2010 submission, to all customers, in all markets for the period of July 2008, through April 2009. The Department determined to accept both of these submissions.<sup>4</sup>

On March 2, 2010, the Department issued a memorandum regarding the affiliations of TPCO in this investigation.<sup>5</sup> On March 2, 2010, the Department issued a memorandum addressing the targeted dumping allegation made by Petitioners in this investigation.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, on March 9, 2010, we released certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) information regarding entry documentation for sales of OCTG made by Changbao.<sup>7</sup> On March 23, 2010, the Department released a Dunn & Bradstreet report related to the ownership of a TPCO affiliate and, on March 24, 2010, Petitioners also placed on the record a Dunn & Bradstreet report relating to the ownership of a TPCO affiliate. Also on March 25, 2010, Changbao submitted a document containing lab tests of its OCTG. We retained all of this information on the record.

We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*, and the post-preliminary affiliation and Targeted

<sup>1</sup> *See Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances and Postponement of Final Determination*, 74 FR 59117 (November 17, 2009) (“*Preliminary Determination*”).

<sup>2</sup> *See* Memorandum entitled “Ministerial Error Memorandum, Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the People’s Republic of China, Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value,” dated December 3, 2009.

<sup>3</sup> *See Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 74 FR 69065 (December 30, 2009) (“*Amended Preliminary Determination*”).

<sup>4</sup> *See* Memorandum regarding Resubmission of Comments on Surrogate Values by Jiangsu Changbao Steel Tube Co., Ltd. to the Department of Commerce, dated March 3, 2010.

<sup>5</sup> *See* Memorandum regarding OCTG from the PRC: Tianjin Pipe (Group) Co. Affiliations, dated March 2, 2010 (“TPCO Affiliation Memo”).

<sup>6</sup> *See* Memorandum regarding Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the People’s Republic of China: Targeted Dumping – Jiangsu Changbao Steel Tube Co., Ltd. and Jiangsu Changbao Precision Steel Tube Co., Ltd. and Tianjin Pipe (Group) Co., dated March 2, 2010 (“Targeted Dumping Memo”).

<sup>7</sup> *See* Memorandum regarding Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from the People’s Republic of China: Release of Customs and Border Patrol Data, dated March 9, 2010 (“Changbao CBP information”).