

the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Sarah Villanueva at svillanueva@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-202-656-8937.

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Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks
- II. Committee Presentation
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjournment

Dated: March 22, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Quarterly Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

Title: Quarterly Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization.

OMB Control Number: 0607-0175.

Form Number(s): MQ-C2.

Type of Request: Regular submission, Request for an Extension, without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Average Hours per Response: 30 minutes.

Burden Hours: 15,000.

Needs and Uses: The U. S. Census Bureau, on behalf of the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), within the Department of Defense (DOD), requests an extension of approval for the Quarterly Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization (QPC). The survey provides information on use of industrial capacity in manufacturing and publishing plants as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization began in the 1970's as an annual survey that collected fourth quarter data only. The annual survey continued through 2006. In 2007, the FRB requested that the survey be converted to a quarterly survey due to the necessity for quarterly data rather than annual. The survey is the only governmental source of capacity utilization rates at industry levels. Changes in capacity utilization are considered important indicators of investment demand and inflationary pressure. For these reasons, the estimates of capacity utilization are closely monitored by government policy makers and private sector decision makers.

This survey utilizes a multi-mode data collection process that includes internet reporting and telephone. The survey collects the value of quarterly production, the value of production that could be achieved if operating under "full production" capability, and the value of production that could be achieved if operating under "emergency production" capability. The ratio of the actual to the full is the basis of the estimates for full capacity utilization rates and similarly, the actual to the emergency for the emergency capacity utilization rates. The survey also collects information by shift, on work patterns at the actual production level.

The FRB is the primary user of the current QPC data and expressed the need for these quarterly data. FRB publishes measures of industrial production (IP), capacity, and capacity utilization in its G.17 statistical release, which has been designated by the federal government as a Principal Federal Economic Indicator. Utilization rates from the QPC survey are a

principal source for the measures of capacity and capacity utilization. The indexes of IP are either estimated from physical product data or estimated from monthly data on inputs to the production process, specifically production worker hours. To maintain the quality of the IP index, the collection of these quarterly data, including the utilization rate data and the workweek of capital, is critical to the indicators of capital input use and industry output.

The FRB uses these data in several ways. First, the QPC data are the primary source of information for the capacity indexes and utilization rates published by the FRB. Second, the QPC utilization rate data are used as indicators of output for some industries in the estimation of monthly IP. Third, the survey responses for reasons operating below capacity are valuable indicators for distinguishing between supply chain bottlenecks versus demand constraints affecting manufacturing. Fourth, the QPC utilization rate data and the workweek data are used to improve the projections of labor productivity that are used to align IP with comprehensive benchmark information from the Economic Census covering the Manufacturing sector and the Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM). The Census Bureau is launching a new annual survey in 2024, the Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES), which will replace the ASM as a source for this benchmark information going forward. Finally, utilization rate data will assist in the assessment of recent changes in IP, as most of the high-frequency movement in utilization rates reflects production changes rather than capacity changes.

The DLA uses the data to assess industrial base readiness and ramp-up time to meet demand for goods under selected national emergency scenarios.

In addition to the FRB and DLA uses, these data are published on the Census Bureau's website, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/qpc.html>.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 8(b); 50 U.S.C., Section 98, *et seq.*; and 12 U.S.C., Section 244.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the

publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–0175.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 From India: Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; 2021–2022

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has conducted a new shipper review (NSR) of Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited (Sudarshan) regarding the antidumping duty order on carbazole violet pigment 23 from India (CVP–23). The period of review (POR) is December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022. Based on our analysis, Commerce finds that Sudarshan did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value during the POR.

DATES: Applicable March 27, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis McClure at (202) 482–5973 or Henry Wolfe at (202) 482–0574, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 24, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results and indicated that interested parties will be notified of the deadline for the submission of case briefs at a later date.¹ Because

¹ See *Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India: Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review; 2021–2022*, 88 FR 82316, 82317 (November 24, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum; see also Memorandum, “Establishment of the Briefing Schedule,” dated February 2, 2024.

Commerce received no comments from any interested party, no decision memorandum accompanies this notice. The deadline for these final results has been extended by 57 days to April 12, 2024.²

Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Order³

The product covered by the *Order* is carbazole violet pigment 23. The merchandise subject to the *Order* is classifiable under subheading 3204.17.9040 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this *Order* is dispositive. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results*.

Verification

Commerce verified Sudarshan’s questionnaire responses between November 30 and December 8, 2023.⁴ We used standard verification procedures, including an examination of relevant sales and accounting records, and original source documents provided by Sudarshan.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on its findings at verification, Commerce made several changes to the *Preliminary Results*. A summary of these changes, which are fully described in the Calculation Memorandum,⁵ is as follows:

- Commerce revised the U.S. and comparison market sales databases consistent with the minor corrections provided by Sudarshan at verification.⁶
- For comparison market sales, Commerce revised the reported indirect selling expenses to include certain expenses previously incorrectly reported as general and administrative (G&A) expenses. Commerce also revised the reported inventory carrying costs to

² See Memorandum, “Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review,” dated January 31, 2023.

³ See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from India*, 69 FR 77988 (December 29, 2004) (*Order*).

⁴ See Memorandum, “Sales and Cost Verification Report for Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited and Sudarshan North America,” dated January 31, 2024.

⁵ See Memorandum, “Final Determination Margin Calculation for Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited,” dated concurrently with this notice (Calculation Memorandum).

⁶ See Sudarshan’s Letter, “Minor Corrections,” dated December 4, 2023, at Exhibits 2 and 3.

use the corrected total cost of manufacturing.⁷

- With respect to the reported cost data, Commerce revised the G&A expense ratio to exclude certain incorrectly reported expenses. Commerce also revised the interest expense ratio to include the net consolidated foreign exchange amount.⁸

- For U.S. sales, Commerce recalculated foreign market indirect selling expenses to reflect the currency in which they were incurred (*i.e.*, Indian rupees). Commerce revised the indirect selling expenses incurred in the United States to include expenses that were previously incorrectly excluded. Additionally, Commerce added the countervailing duties for export subsidies on U.S. sales of CVP–23. Commerce also revised the reported inventory carrying costs incurred in the United States to use the transfer price of CVP–23 between Sudarshan and its United States subsidiary, Sudarshan North America. Further, Commerce revised the inventory carrying costs incurred in the country of manufacture to use the corrected total cost of manufacturing.⁹

Final Results of Review

As a result of this new shipper review, Commerce determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the POR December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022:

Producer and exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Sudarshan Chemical Industries Limited	0.00

Disclosure

Consistent with 19 CFR 351.224(b), Commerce intends to disclose to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with these final results of review within five days of after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Assessment Rates

Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.¹⁰ Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of these final results in the

⁷ See Calculation Memorandum at 2.

⁸ *Id.* at 3.

⁹ *Id.* at 3 to 5.

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).