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RE: Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the People's Republic of China; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the Republic of Korea; and Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing From Taiwan

SUBJECT: Extension of Deadline for Issuing Final Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries

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I. BACKGROUND

On August 4, 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) published notice of its initiation of country-wide circumvention inquiries[1] to determine whether circular welded carbon

[1] *See Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India; Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea; Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel*

quality steel pipe from the People's Republic of China (China) (CWP China), certain circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from the Republic of Korea (Korea) (CWP Korea), certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes from India (pipe and tube India), certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan (pipe and tube Taiwan), certain circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from Taiwan (CWP Taiwan), light-walled rectangular pipe and tube from China (LWRPT China), light-walled rectangular pipe and tube from Korea (LWRPT Korea), and light-walled welded rectangular carbon steel tubing (LWR tubing Taiwan), which are completed in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam) from hot-rolled steel (HRS) produced in China, Korea, India, or Taiwan are circumventing the respective antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on CWP China, CWP Korea, pipe and tube India, pipe and tube Taiwan, CWP Taiwan, LWRPT China, LWRPT Korea, and LWR tubing Taiwan.[2] On December 9, 2022, Commerce extended the deadline for the preliminary determinations in these inquiries by 89 days.[3] On March 31, 2023, we further extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary determinations in these inquiries by six days.[4] On May 15, 2023, we extended the deadline for the final determinations by 65 days.[5] The current deadline for the final determinations is August 4, 2023.

Tubing from Taiwan: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 87 FR 47711 (August 4, 2022) and accompanying Initiation Memoranda.

[2] *See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China*, 73 FR 42547 (July 22, 2008); *see also Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 42545 (July 22, 2008); *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea*, 57 FR 42942 (September 17, 1992), as *amended by Notice of Antidumping Orders: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Brazil, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Mexico, and Venezuela, and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Korea*, 57 FR 49453 (November 2, 1992); *Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan: Antidumping Duty Order*, 49 FR 19369 (May 7, 1984); *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan*, 57 FR 49454 (November 2, 1992); *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India*, 51 FR 17384 (May 12, 1986); *Antidumping Duty Order; Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing from Taiwan*, 54 FR 12467 (March 27, 1989); *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico, the People's Republic of China, and the Republic of Korea: Antidumping Duty Orders; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value*, 73 FR 45403 (August 5, 2008); and *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 45405 (August 5, 2008).

[3] *See* Memorandum, "Circumvention Inquiries of Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India; Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the People's Republic of China; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea; and Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing from Taiwan: Extension of Preliminary Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries," dated December 9, 2022.

[4] *See* Memorandum, "Circumvention Inquiries of Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India; Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea; and Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing from Taiwan: Second Extension of Preliminary Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries," dated March 31, 2023.

[5] *See* Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Issuing Final Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries," dated May 15, 2023.

II. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR FINAL RESULTS

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), "{u}nless expressly precluded by statute, the Secretary may, for good cause, extend any time limit… ." We have received a large number of case and rebuttal briefs, many of which include issues that are extraordinarily complicated. Further, these circumvention inquiries pose numerous sophisticated methodological issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs which Commerce requires more time to analyze, consider, and respond to prior to issuing the final determinations in these circumvention inquiries.

For the above-mentioned reasons and because these inquiries are extraordinarily complicated, additional time is required in order to in CWP China, CWP Korea, pipe and tube India, LWRPT China, LWRPT Korea, and LWR tubing Taiwan. Therefore, Commerce has determined that good cause exists to further extend the deadlines for the final determinations in these inquiries, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b). Thus, we are hereby informing interested parties that we are extending, by 90 days, the deadline for issuing final determinations in these inquiries, until **November 2, 2023**.

Commerce is not extending the deadline to issue the final determinations in the pipe and tube Taiwan and CWP Taiwan inquiries because Commerce has determined that these two inquiries are not extraordinarily complicated. Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the final determinations in the pipe and tube Taiwan and CWP Taiwan inquiries remains **August 4, 2023**.