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กรมการค้าต่างประเทศขอแจ้งกรณีกระทรวงพาณิชย์สหรัฐฯ (Department of Commerce: DOC) ได้ออกประกาศ Federal Register Vol. 89 No. 218 ลงวันที่ ๑๑ พฤศจิกายน ๒๕๖๗ เรื่อง ประกาศผลชั้นที่สุด (Final Results) กรณีการทบทวน ๕ ปี (Sunset Review) เพื่อเรียกเก็บอากรตอบโต้การทุ่มตลาด (Anti - Dumping: AD) และอากรตอบโต้การอุดหนุน (Countervailing Duty: CVD) กับสินค้าเหล็กแผ่นรีดร้อน (Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products) จากประเทศไทยต่อไป เนื่องจากพบว่ามีการทุ่มตลาด สินค้าดังกล่าวที่นำเข้าจากประเทศไทย ซึ่งก่อให้เกิดความเสียหายต่ออุตสาหกรรมภายในของสหรัฐฯ หรือ จะทำให้ความเสียหายฟื้นคืนมาอีก ทั้งนี้ สามารถศึกษาข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมได้ที่เว็บไซต์ https://thaitr.dft.go.th หรือสามารถดาวน์โหลดประกาศดังกล่าวได้ตาม QR Code ที่แนบ









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For a summary of events that occurred since the Preliminary Determination, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for consideration in the final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup> 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.

## Scope of the Order 6

The products subject to the *Order* are HFC blends from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

# Merchandise Subject to the Circumvention Inquiry

This circumvention inquiry covers imports of R–410B from Mexico, which are completed in Mexico using Chinaorigin HFC components and further processed in the United States (inquiry merchandise).

## Methodology

Commerce conducted this circumvention inquiry in accordance with section 781(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.226. We made no changes to our

 $(Preliminary\ Determination),\ and\ accompanying\ Preliminary\ Decision\ Memorandum\ (PDM).$ 

methodology in the final determination. Therefore, for a complete description of the methodology underlying this circumvention inquiry, see the *Preliminary Determination*.

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

All issues raised in this inquiry are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues raised is attached to this notice as an appendix. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we made no changes to the *Preliminary Determination*.

#### **Final Circumvention Determination**

Pursuant to section 781(a) of the Act, Commerce determines that R–410B from Mexico, completed in Mexico using HFC components from China, that is further processed in the United States, is not circumventing the *Order*. As a result, in accordance with section 781(a) of the Act, we determine that the inquiry merchandise should not be included within the scope of the *Order*.

## Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposit Requirements

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(l)(4), Commerce will order U.S. Customs and Border Protection to terminate the suspension of liquidation and refund cash deposits for any imports of inquiry merchandise that are suspended pursuant to this circumvention inquiry.

#### Administrative Protective Order

This notice will serve as the only reminder to all parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction 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**

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 781(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(g)(2).

Dated: November 5, 2024.

## Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

#### Appendix

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  - Comment 2: Whether to Impose an End-Use Certification Requirement for Future Imports
  - Comment 3: Whether to Require IGas Holdings, Inc. (IGas Holdings) to Certify That it is Not Reblending or Reselling R– 410B from Mexico

V. Recommendation

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

[A-533-820; A-560-812; A-570-865; A-583-835; A-549-817; A-823-811]

Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India, Indonesia, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine: Final Results of Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: As a result of these expedited sunset reviews, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from India, Indonesia, the People's Republic of China (China), Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. The magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail are indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice.

# **DATES:** Applicable November 12, 2024. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yang Jin Chun, 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) 482–5760.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## **Background**

In 2001, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the orders with respect to certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from India, Indonesia, China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine. On

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Final Determination in Circumvention Inquiry," dated August 12, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The petitioner is the American HFC Coalition, which consists of individual members Arkema, Inc., The Chemours Company FC LLC, Honeywell International Inc., and Mexichem Fluor Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Circumvention Inquiry of the Antidumping Duty Order on Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China with Respect to Imports of R–410B from Mexico," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order, 81 FR 55436 (August 19, 2016) (Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Notice of Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India, 66 FR 60194 (December 3, 2001); Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Indonesia, 66 FR 60192 (December 3, 2001); Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot Rolled

July 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the fourth sunset reviews of the Orders on certain hotrolled carbon steel flat products from India, Indonesia, China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine, in accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup>

On July 15, 2024, Commerce received notices of intent to participate in these sunset reviews from Nucor Corporation; Cleveland-Cliffs Inc; United States Steel Corporation; SSAB Enterprises LLC; and Steel Dynamics, Inc. (collectively, the domestic interested parties) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).3 The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as manufacturers, producers, or wholesalers of a domestic like product in the United States. On July 31, 2024, Commerce received complete substantive responses to the *Initiation* Notice from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).4 Commerce received no substantive responses from respondent interested parties. As a result, Commerce conducted the expedited (120-day) sunset reviews of these Orders in accordance with section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2). On July 22, 2024, Commerce tolled certain deadlines in this administrative proceeding by seven days.5 The current deadline for these final results of sunset reviews is November 5, 2024.

## Scope of the Orders

The merchandise subject to the Orders is certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products. For a complete

Carbon Steel Flat Products from the People's Republic of China, 66 FR 59561 (November 29, 2001); Notice of Antidumping Duty Order; Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Taiwan, 66 FR 59563 (November 29, 2001); Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand, 66 FR 59562 (November 29, 2001); and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Ukraine, 66 FR 59559 (November 29, 2001) (collectively, Orders).

- <sup>2</sup> See Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024) (Initiation Notice).
- <sup>3</sup> See Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.'s Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews," dated July 15, 2024, Nucor Corporation's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews," dated July 15, 2024, United States Steel Corporation's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 16, 2024, and SSAB Enterprises LLC; and Steel Dynamics, Inc.'s Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 16, 2024.
- <sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letters, "Substantive Response" dated July 31, 2024.
- <sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 22, 2024.

description of the products covered, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in these sunset reviews, including the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping in the event of revocation of the Orders and the magnitude of the margins of dumping likely to prevail if the Orders were to be revoked, are addressed in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included 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 directly at https://access.trade.gov/public/ FRNoticesListLayout.aspx.

## **Final Results of Sunset Reviews**

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the Orders would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. We determine that the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail are up to the following percents:

Country	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	
India	44.40 47.86 90.83 29.14 20.30	
Ukraine	90.33	

## **Administrative Protective Order**

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to the administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a). Timely written notification of the destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations

and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

#### **Notification to Interested Parties**

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(5)(ii).

Dated: November 5, 2024.

#### Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

#### Appendix

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

- I. Summary
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  - 1. Likelihood of Continuation or Recurrence of Dumping
  - 2. Magnitude of the Dumping Margins Likely to Prevail
- VII. Final Results of Sunset Reviews VIII. Recommendation

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

[A-570-053]

**Certain Aluminum Foil From People's** Republic of China: Final Results of **Antidumping Duty Administrative** Review, Final Determination of No Shipments, and Rescission of Review, in Part; 2022-2023

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that certain producers and/or exporters made sales of certain aluminum foil (aluminum foil) at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023. Additionally, Commerce is rescinding this administrative review with respect to one company.

DATES: Applicable November 12, 2024. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI. Enforcement and Compliance. International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4475.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India, Indonesia, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine," dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice.

discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached as an 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), which 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 Sunset Review**

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Producers/exporters	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Zibo Aifudi Plastic Packaging Co., Ltd.  Han Shing Chemical Co., Ltd.  Ningbo Yong Feng Packaging Co., Ltd.  Shandong Shougang Jianyuan Chun Co., Ltd./Shandong Longxing Plastic Products Company Ltd.  Shandong Qilu Plastic Fabric Group, Ltd.  All-Others	83.34 277.54 277.54 398.62 358.20 280.65

#### **Administrative Protective Order**

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely 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**

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results and this notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: November 5, 2024.

#### Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

## Appendix

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

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  - 2. Net Countervailable Subsidy Rates Likely to Prevail
  - 3. Nature of the Subsidies

VII. Final Results of Sunset Review

VIII. Recommendation

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

#### [C-549-818]

## Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand: Final Results of Expedited Fourth Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from Thailand would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable November 12, 2024.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Cloyd, AD/GVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1246.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

On December 3, 2001, Commerce published the CVD order on hot-rolled steel from Thailand.¹ On July 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the fourth five-year sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and 19 CFR

351.218(c).<sup>2</sup> On July 15, 2024, and July 16, 2024, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc., Nucor Corporation, Steel Dynamics, Inc., SSAB Enterprises, LLC, and U.S. Steel Corporation (collectively, the domestic interested parties) filed timely notices of intent to participate in accordance with 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1).3 The domestic interested parties claim interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as producers of a domestic like product in the United States. Commerce received a substantive response from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).4 We received no substantive response from the Royal Thai Government (RTG) or any other interested party in this proceeding.<sup>5</sup> As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), we determined that the respondent interested parties did not provide an adequate response to the notice of initiation and, therefore, Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the Order.

#### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is hot-rolled steel from Thailand. For a complete description of the scope of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand, 66 FR 60197 (December 3, 2001) (Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.'s Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Reviews," dated July 15, 2024; see also Nucor Corporation's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated July 15, 2024; see also United States Steel Corporation's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 16, 2024; see also Steel Dynamics, Inc. and SSAB Enterprises, LLC's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 16, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Parties' Letter, "Domestic Industry Substantive Response," dated July 31, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews for July 2024," dated August 21, 2024; see also 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2); and 19 CFR 351.218 (e)(1)(ii)(C)(2).

*Order, see* the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

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

All issues raised in this sunset review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is included in the appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public

document and is on file electronically via the Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <a href="https://access.trade.gov">https://access.trade.gov</a>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <a href="https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx">https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx</a>.

#### **Final Results of Sunset Review**

Pursuant to sections 751(c)(1) and 752(b) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

Company	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Steel Industries Public Co. Ltd. (SSI)  All Others	2.38 2.38

#### Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a). Timely 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 terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

## **Notification to Interested Parties**

We are issuing and publishing the final results and this notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: November 5, 2024.

#### Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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  - 2. Net Countervailable Subsidy Rates Likely to Prevail
- 3. Nature of the Subsidy
- VI. Final Results of Review

VII. Recommendation

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

[C-570-926]

Sodium Nitrite From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on sodium nitrite from the People's Republic of China (China) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice.

DATES: Applicable November 12, 2024.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Hoadley, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3148.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## **Background**

On August 27, 2008, Commerce published the CVD order on sodium nitrite from China.<sup>1</sup> On July 1, 2024, Commerce published the notice of initiation of the third five-year sunset review of the Order, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).2 On July 10, 2024, Commerce received a timely notice of intent to participate from Chemtrade Chemicals US LLC (domestic interested party) within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).3 The domestic interested party claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b)(29)(v), as a domestic producer of sodium nitrite.

Commerce received a substantive response from the domestic interested party within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).4 We received no substantive response from the Government of China or any other interested party in this proceeding.<sup>5</sup> As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), we determined that the respondent interested parties did not provide an adequate response to the notice of initiation and, therefore, Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the Order.

## Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is sodium nitrite from China. For a complete description of the scope of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Fourth Expedited Five-Year Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Sodium Nitrite from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order, 73 FR 50595 (August 27, 2008) (Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Domestic Interested Party's Letter, "Sodium Nitrite from China: Notice of Intent to Participate," dated July 10, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Domestic Interested Party's Letter, "Sodium Nitrite from Germany and China: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

on Imports from China and Germany and the Countervailing Duty Order on Imports from China," dated July 31, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews for February 2024," dated March 22, 2024; see also 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2); and 19 CFR 351.218 (e)(1)(ii)(C)(2).