

ITC Notification

Commerce will notify the ITC of its initiation, as required by section 702(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determinations by the ITC

The ITC will preliminarily determine, within 45 days after the date on which the Petitions were filed, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of rebar from Egypt, and/or Vietnam are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, a U.S. industry.³² A negative ITC determination for either country will result in the investigation being terminated with respect to that country.³³ Otherwise, these CVD investigations will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Submission of Factual Information

Factual information is defined in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) as: (i) evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available information to value factors of production under 19 CFR 351.408(c) or to measure the adequacy of remuneration under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2); (iv) evidence placed on the record by Commerce; and (v) evidence other than factual information described in (i)–(iv). Section 351.301(b) of Commerce's regulations requires any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted³⁴ and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct.³⁵ Time limits for the submission of factual information are addressed in 19 CFR 351.301, which provides specific time limits based on the type of factual information being submitted. Interested parties should review the regulations prior to submitting factual information in these investigations.

Extensions of Time Limits

Parties may request an extension of time limits before the expiration of a time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce. In general, an extension

request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the expiration of the time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by Commerce.³⁶ For submissions that are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. ET on the due date. Under certain circumstances, Commerce may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, we will inform parties in a letter or memorandum of the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. An extension request must be made in a separate, standalone submission; under limited circumstances we will grant untimely filed requests for the extension of time limits, where we determine, based on 19 CFR 351.302, that extraordinary circumstances exist. Parties should review Commerce's regulations concerning the extension of time limits and the *Time Limits Final Rule* prior to submitting factual information in these investigations.³⁷

Certification Requirements

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information.³⁸ Parties must use the certification formats provided in 19 CFR 351.303(g).³⁹ Commerce intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with the applicable certification requirements.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Parties wishing to participate in these investigations should ensure that they meet the requirements of 19 CFR 351.103(d) (e.g., by filing the required letters of appearance). Note that Commerce has amended certain of its

requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁴⁰

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 702 and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: June 24, 2025.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Investigations

The merchandise subject to these investigations is steel concrete reinforcing bar imported in either straight length or coil form (rebar) regardless of metallurgy, length, diameter, or grade or lack thereof.

The subject merchandise includes rebar that has been further processed in the subject countries or a third country, including but not limited to cutting, grinding, galvanizing, painting, coating, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of these investigations if performed in the country of manufacture of the rebar.

Specifically excluded are plain rounds (i.e., nondeformed or smooth rebar).

The subject merchandise is classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) primarily under item numbers 7213.10.0000, 7214.20.0000, and 7228.30.8010. The subject merchandise may also enter under other HTSUS numbers including 7221.00.0017, 7221.00.0018, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, 7222.11.0001, 7222.11.0057, 7222.11.0059, 7222.30.0001, 7227.20.0080, 7227.90.6030, 7227.90.6035, 7227.90.6040, 7228.20.1000, and 7228.60.6000. HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope remains dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List

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

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⁴⁰ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

³⁶ See 19 CFR 351.302.

³⁷ See 19 CFR 351.301; see also *Extension of Time Limits; Final Rule*, 78 FR 57790 (September 20, 2013) (*Time Limits Final Rule*), available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>.

³⁸ See section 782(b) of the Act.

³⁹ See *Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also frequently asked questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at https://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf.

³² See section 703(a)(1) of the Act. As noted above, it is unclear whether Algeria is a “Subsidies Agreement Country” and whether the ITC is required to make a determination with respect to the allegedly subsidized imports from Algeria.

³³ *Id.*

³⁴ See 19 CFR 351.301(b).

³⁵ See 19 CFR 351.301(b)(2).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping duty (AD) or countervailing duty (CVD) order, finding, or suspended investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), may request, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213, that the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) conduct an administrative review of that AD or CVD order, finding, or suspended investigation.

All deadlines for the submission of comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting date.

Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the period of review (POR). We intend to release the CBP data under Administrative Protective Order (APO) to all parties having an APO within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 35 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Therefore, we encourage all parties interested in commenting on respondent selection to submit their APO applications on the date of publication of the initiation notice, or as soon thereafter as possible. Commerce invites comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection within five days of placement of the CBP data on the record of the review.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act:

1. In general, Commerce finds that determinations concerning whether

particular companies should be “collapsed” (*i.e.*, treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating AD rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of a review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this AD proceeding (*i.e.*, investigation, administrative review, new shipper review, or changed circumstances review).

2. For any company subject to a review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection.

3. Parties are requested to: (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed; and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed.

4. Further, if companies are requested to complete a Quantity and Value Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general, each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of a proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete quantity and value data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that requests a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The

regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of particular market situation (PMS) for purposes of constructed value under section 773(e) of the Act.¹ Section 773(e) of the Act states that “if a particular market situation exists such that the cost of materials and fabrication or other processing of any kind does not accurately reflect the cost of production in the ordinary course of trade, the administering authority may use another calculation methodology under this subtitle or any other calculation methodology.” When an interested party submits a PMS allegation, pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce will respond to such a submission consistent with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v). If Commerce finds that a PMS exists under section 773(e) of the Act, then it will modify its dumping calculations appropriately.

Neither section 773(e) of the Act nor 19 CFR 351.301(c)(2)(v) set a deadline for the submission of PMS allegations and supporting factual information. However, in order to administer section 773(e) of the Act, Commerce must receive PMS allegations and supporting factual information with enough time to consider the submission. Thus, should an interested party wish to submit a PMS allegation and supporting new factual information pursuant to section 773(e) of the Act, it must do so no later than 20 days after submission of initial Section D responses.

Opportunity To Request a Review: Not later than the last day of July 2025,² interested parties may request an administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in July for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
BELGIUM: Citric Acid And Certain Citrate Salts, A–423–813	7/1/24–6/30/25
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: Mattresses, A–893–002	3/1/24–6/30/25
BULGARIA: Mattresses, A–487–001	3/1/24–6/30/25
BURMA: Mattresses, A–546–001	12/2/23–6/30/25

¹ See Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114–27, 129 Stat. 362 (2015).

² Or the next business day, if the deadline falls on a weekend, Federal holiday or any other day when Commerce is closed.

	Period
CAMBODIA: Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-555-002	1/3/24-6/30/25
COLOMBIA: Citric Acid And Certain Citrate Salts, A-301-803	7/1/24-6/30/25
COLOMBIA: Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-301-805	1/3/24-6/30/25
FRANCE: Methionine, A-427-831	7/1/24-6/30/25
INDIA:	
Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, A-533-863	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-533-917	1/3/24-6/30/25
Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber A-533-875	7/1/24-6/30/25
Polyethylene Terephthalate (Pet) Film, A-533-824	7/1/24-6/30/25
IRAN: In-Shell Pistachios, A-507-502	7/1/24-6/30/25
ITALY:	
Certain Pasta, A-475-818	7/1/24-6/30/25
ITALY: Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, A-475-832	7/1/24-6/30/25
Mattresses, A-475-845	3/1/24-6/30/25
JAPAN:	
Clad Steel Plate, A-588-838	7/1/24-6/30/25
Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip In Coils, A-588-845	7/1/24-6/30/25
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-588-861	7/1/24-6/30/25
Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-588-873	7/1/24-6/30/25
Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, A-588-876	7/1/24-6/30/25
MALAYSIA:	
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-557-825	1/3/24-6/30/25
Certain Steel Nails, A-557-816	7/1/24-6/30/25
Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe, A-557-815	7/1/24-6/30/25
OMAN: Certain Steel Nails, A-523-808	7/1/24-6/30/25
PHILIPPINES: Mattresses, A-565-804	3/1/24-6/30/25
POLAND: Mattresses, A-455-807	7/1/24-6/30/25
PORTUGAL: Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-471-808	1/3/24-6/30/25
REPUBLIC OF KOREA:	
Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, A-580-878	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Steel Nails, A-580-874	7/1/24-6/30/25
Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber, A-580-893	7/1/24-6/30/25
Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires, A-580-908	7/1/24-6/30/25
Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip In Coils, A-580-834	7/1/24-6/30/25
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE:	
Certain Pasta, A-489-805	7/1/24-6/30/25
Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, A-489-829	7/1/24-6/30/25
SLOVENIA: Mattresses, A-856-002	3/1/24-6/30/25
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM:	
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-552-836	1/3/24-6/30/25
Certain Steel Nails, A-552-818	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof, A-552-830	7/1/24-6/30/25
Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe, A-552-816	7/1/24-6/30/25
TAIWAN:	
Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, A-583-856	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber, A-583-860	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-583-872	1/3/24-6/30/25
Certain Steel Nails, A-583-854	7/1/24-6/30/25
Mattresses, A-583-873	3/1/24-6/30/25
Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires, A-583-869	7/1/24-6/30/25
Polyethylene Terephthalate (Pet) Film, A-583-837	7/1/24-6/30/25
Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip In Coils, A-583-831	7/1/24-6/30/25
THAILAND:	
Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-549-807	7/1/24-6/30/25
Citric Acid And Certain Citrate Salts, A-549-833	7/1/24-6/30/25
Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires, A-549-842	7/1/24-6/30/25
Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe, A-549-830	7/1/24-6/30/25
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:	
Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-570-814	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Chassis and Subassemblies Thereof, A-570-135	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof, A-570-145	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Hardwood Plywood Products, ³ A-570-051	6/17/20-9/25/21
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, A-570-152	1/3/24-6/30/25
Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof, A-570-129	7/1/24-6/30/25
Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe, A-570-910	7/1/24-6/30/25
Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, A-570-029	7/1/24-6/30/25
Collated Steel Staples, A-570-112	7/1/24-6/30/25
Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, A-570-026	7/1/24-6/30/25
Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber, A-570-060	7/1/24-6/30/25
Persulfates, A-570-847	7/1/24-6/30/25
Quartz Surface Products, A-570-084	7/1/24-6/30/25
Sodium And Potassium Phosphate Salts, A-570-962	7/1/24-6/30/25

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Steel Grating, A-570-947	7/1/24-6/30/25
Xanthan Gum, A-570-985	7/1/24-6/30/25
UKRAINE: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-823-815	7/1/24-6/30/25
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
INDIA:	
Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, C-533-864	1/1/24-12/31/24
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, C-533-918	11/6/23-12/31/24
Polyethylene Terephthalate (Pet) Film, C-533-825	1/1/24-12/31/24
ITALY:	
Certain Pasta, C-475-819	1/1/24-12/31/24
Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, C-475-833	1/1/24-12/31/24
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, C-580-879	1/1/24-12/31/24
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE:	
Certain Pasta, C-489-806	1/1/24-12/31/24
Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar, C-489-830	1/1/24-12/31/24
Certain Steel Nails, C-552-819	1/1/24-12/31/24
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM:	
Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires, C-552-829	1/1/24-12/31/24
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:	
Certain Freight Rail Couplers and Parts Thereof, C-570-146	1/1/24-12/31/24
Certain Hardwood Plywood Products, ⁴ C-570-052	6/17/20-9/25/21
Certain Paper Shopping Bags, C-570-153	11/6/23-12/31/24
Certain Quartz Surface Products, C-570-085	1/1/24-12/31/24
Certain Walk-Behind Lawn Mowers and Parts Thereof, C-570-130	1/1/24-12/31/24
Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe, C-570-911	1/1/24-12/31/24
Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products, C-570-030	1/1/24-12/31/24
Collated Steel Staples, C-570-113	1/1/24-12/31/24
Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products, C-570-027	1/1/24-12/31/24
Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand, C-570-946	1/1/24-12/31/24
Sodium And Potassium Phosphate Salts, C-570-963	1/1/24-12/31/24
Steel Grating, C-570-948	1/1/24-12/31/24

Suspension Agreements

None.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that Commerce conduct an administrative review. For both AD and CVD reviews, the interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by an AD finding or an AD or CVD order or suspension agreement for which it is requesting a review. In addition, a domestic interested party or an interested party described in section 771(9)(B) of the Act must state why it desires Commerce to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for Commerce to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer

also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which was produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Note that, for any party Commerce was unable to locate in prior segments, Commerce will not accept a request for an administrative review of that party absent new information as to the party's location. Moreover, if the interested party who files a request for review is unable to locate the producer or exporter for which it requested the review, the interested party must provide an explanation of the attempts it made to locate the producer or exporter at the same time it files its request for review, in order for Commerce to determine if the interested party's attempts were reasonable, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.303(f)(3)(ii).

As explained in *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (June 6, 2003), and *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011), Commerce clarified its practice with respect to the

collection of final antidumping duties on imports of merchandise where intermediate firms are involved. The public should be aware of this clarification in determining whether to request an administrative review of merchandise subject to AD findings and orders.⁵

Commerce no longer considers the non-market economy (NME) entity as an exporter conditionally subject to an AD administrative review.⁶ Accordingly, the NME entity will not be under review unless Commerce specifically receives a request for, or self-initiates, a review of the NME entity.⁷ In administrative reviews of AD orders on merchandise from NME countries where a review of the NME entity has not been initiated, but where an individual exporter for which a review was initiated does not qualify for a separate rate, Commerce

³ In the final results of the fifth administrative reviews of the AD and CVD orders on certain hardwood plywood products from the People's Republic of China, we notified parties that we would expand the ongoing seventh administrative review to include entries from June 17, 2020, through September 25, 2021. See *Certain Hardwood Plywood Products from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Administrative Reviews of the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, Final Determination of No Shipments; 2021-2022*, 90 FR 21271 (May 19, 2025), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 9.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ See the Enforcement and Compliance website at <https://www.trade.gov/us-antidumping-and-countervailing-duties>.

⁶ See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

⁷ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1), parties should specify that they are requesting a review of entries from exporters comprising the entity, and to the extent possible, include the names of such exporters in their request.

will issue a final decision indicating that the company in question is part of the NME entity. However, in that situation, because no review of the NME entity was conducted, the NME entity's entries were not subject to the review and the rate for the NME entity is not subject to change as a result of that review (although the rate for the individual exporter may change as a function of the finding that the exporter is part of the NME entity). Following initiation of an AD administrative review when there is no review requested of the NME entity, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate entries for all exporters not named in the initiation notice, including those that were suspended at the NME entity rate.

All requests must be filed electronically in Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS) on Enforcement and Compliance's ACCESS website at <https://access.trade.gov>.⁸ Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy of each request must be served on the petitioner and each exporter or producer specified in the request. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).⁹

Commerce will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of July 2025. If Commerce does not receive, by the last day of July 2025, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

For the first administrative review of any order, there will be no assessment of antidumping or countervailing duties on entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the relevant

provisional-measures "gap" period of the order, if such a gap period is applicable to the period of review.

Establishment of and Updates to the Annual Inquiry Service List

On September 20, 2021, Commerce published the final rule titled "*Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*" in the **Federal Register**.¹⁰ On September 27, 2021, Commerce also published the notice entitled "*Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*" in the **Federal Register**.¹¹ The *Final Rule* and *Procedural Guidance* provide that Commerce will maintain an annual inquiry service list for each order or suspended investigation, and any interested party submitting a scope ruling application or request for circumvention inquiry shall serve a copy of the application or request on the persons on the annual inquiry service list for that order, as well as any companion order covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin.¹²

In accordance with the *Procedural Guidance*, for orders published in the **Federal Register** before November 4, 2021, Commerce created an annual inquiry service list segment for each order and suspended investigation. Interested parties who wished to be added to the annual inquiry service list for an order submitted an entry of appearance to the annual inquiry service list segment for the order in ACCESS and, on November 4, 2021, Commerce finalized the initial annual inquiry service lists for each order and suspended investigation. Each annual inquiry service list has been saved as a public service list in ACCESS, under each case number, and under a specific segment type called "AISL-Annual Inquiry Service List."¹³

¹⁰ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).

¹¹ See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021) (*Procedural Guidance*).

¹² *Id.*

¹³ This segment has been combined with the ACCESS Segment Specific Information (SSI) field which will display the month in which the notice of the order or suspended investigation was published in the **Federal Register**, also known as the anniversary month. For example, for an order under case number A-000-000 that was published in the **Federal Register** in January, the relevant segment and SSI combination will appear in ACCESS as "AISL-January Anniversary." Note that there will be only one annual inquiry service list segment per case number, and the anniversary month will be pre-populated in ACCESS.

As mentioned in the *Procedural Guidance*, beginning in January 2022, Commerce will update these annual inquiry service lists on an annual basis when the *Opportunity Notice* for the anniversary month of the order or suspended investigation is published in the **Federal Register**.¹⁴ Accordingly, Commerce will update the annual inquiry service lists for the above-listed AD and CVD proceedings. All interested parties wishing to appear on the updated annual inquiry service list must take one of the two following actions: (1) new interested parties who did not previously submit an entry of appearance must submit a new entry of appearance at this time; (2) interested parties who were included in the preceding annual inquiry service list must submit an amended entry of appearance to be included in the next year's annual inquiry service list. For these interested parties, Commerce will change the entry of appearance status from "Active" to "Needs Amendment" for the annual inquiry service lists corresponding to the above-listed proceedings. This will allow those interested parties to make any necessary amendments and resubmit their entries of appearance. If no amendments need to be made, the interested party should indicate in the area on the ACCESS form requesting an explanation for the amendment that it is resubmitting its entry of appearance for inclusion in the annual inquiry service list for the following year. As mentioned in the *Final Rule*,¹⁵ once the petitioners and foreign governments have submitted an entry of appearance for the first time, they will automatically be added to the updated annual inquiry service list each year.

Interested parties have 30 days after the date of this notice to submit new or amended entries of appearance. Commerce will then finalize the annual inquiry service lists five business days thereafter. For ease of administration, please note that Commerce requests that law firms with more than one attorney representing interested parties in a proceeding designate a lead attorney to be included on the annual inquiry service list.

Commerce may update an annual inquiry service list at any time as needed based on interested parties' amendments to their entries of appearance to remove or otherwise modify their list of members and representatives, or to update contact information. Any changes or announcements pertaining to these

¹⁴ See *Procedural Guidance*, 86 FR at 53206.

¹⁵ See *Final Rule*, 86 FR at 52335.

⁸ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

⁹ See *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings; Final Rule*, 88 FR 67069 (September 29, 2023).

procedures will be posted to the ACCESS website at <https://access.trade.gov>.

Special Instructions for Petitioners and Foreign Governments

In the *Final Rule*, Commerce stated that, “after an initial request and placement on the annual inquiry service list, both petitioners and foreign governments will automatically be placed on the annual inquiry service list in the years that follow.”¹⁶

Accordingly, as stated above and pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioners and foreign governments will not need to resubmit their entries of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioners and foreign governments are responsible for making amendments to their entries of appearance during the annual update to the annual inquiry service list in accordance with the procedures described above.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: June 17, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Algeria, Bulgaria, Egypt, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations

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

DATES: Applicable June 24, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petitions

On June 4, 2025, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) received antidumping duty (AD) petitions concerning imports of steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Algeria, Bulgaria, Egypt, and Vietnam filed in proper form on behalf of the Rebar Trade Action Coalition (the petitioner) and its individual members, domestic producers of rebar.¹ The AD Petitions were accompanied by countervailing duty (CVD) petitions concerning imports of rebar from Algeria, Egypt, and Vietnam.²

Between June 9 and 20, 2025, Commerce requested supplemental information pertaining to certain aspects of the Petitions in supplemental questionnaires.³ Between June 11 and 23, 2025, the petitioner filed timely responses to these requests for additional information.⁴

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioner alleges that imports of rebar from Algeria, Bulgaria, Egypt, and Vietnam are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that imports of such products are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the

rebar industry in the United States. Consistent with section 732(b)(1) of the Act, the Petitions were accompanied by information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting its allegations.

Commerce finds that the petitioner filed the Petitions on behalf of the domestic industry, because the petitioner and its individual members are interested parties, as defined in sections 771(9)(C) and (F) of the Act. Commerce also finds that the petitioner demonstrated sufficient industry support for the initiation of the requested LTFV investigations.⁵

Periods of Investigations (POI)

Because the Petitions were filed on June 4, 2025, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the period of investigation (POI) for the Algeria, Bulgaria, and Egypt LTFV investigations is April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. Because Vietnam is a non-market economy (NME) country, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1), the POI for the Vietnam LTFV investigation is October 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025.

Scope of the Investigations

The product covered by these investigations is rebar from Algeria, Bulgaria, Egypt, and Vietnam. For a full description of the scope of these investigations, *see* the appendix to this notice.

Comments on the Scope of the Investigations

On June 20, 2025, Commerce requested information and clarification from the petitioner regarding the proposed scope to ensure that the scope language in the Petitions is an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief.⁶ On June 23, 2025, the petitioner provided clarifications.⁷ The description of merchandise covered by these investigations, as described in the appendix to this notice, reflects these clarifications.

As discussed in the *Preamble* to Commerce’s regulations, we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage (*i.e.*, scope).⁸ Commerce will consider all scope comments received from interested parties and, if necessary, will consult with interested parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determinations. If scope comments

⁵ See section on “Determination of Industry Support for the Petitions,” *infra*.

⁶ See June 20, 2025, Memorandum.

⁷ See Second General Issues Supplement at 1–2.

⁸ See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties, Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (June 19, 1997) (*Preamble*); *see also* 19 CFR 351.312.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹ See Petitioner’s Letter, “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties,” dated June 4, 2025 (Petitions). The individual members of the Rebar Trade Action Coalition are Byer Steel Corporation, Commercial Metals Company, Gerdau Ameristeel U.S. Inc., Nucor Corporation, Optimus Steel, and Steel Dynamics, Inc.

² *Id.*

³ See Commerce’s Letters, “Supplemental Questions,” dated June 9, 2025 (First General Issues Questionnaire) and First Country-Specific Supplemental Questionnaires: Algeria Supplemental, Bulgaria Supplemental, Egypt Supplemental, and Vietnam Supplemental, dated June 10, 2025; *see also* Memorandum, “Teleconference with Counsel to the Petitioner,” dated June 20, 2025 (June 20, 2025, Memorandum); and Country-Specific Memoranda, “Teleconference with Counsel to the Petitioner,” dated June 20, 2025.

⁴ See Petitioner’s Letters, “Petitioner’s Response to the 1st Supplemental Questionnaire Regarding Common Issues and Injury Volume I of the Petition,” dated June 11, 2025 (First General Issues Supplement); “First Country-Specific AD Supplemental Responses: First Angola AD Supplement,” “First Algeria AD Supplement,” “First Egypt AD Supplement,” and “First Vietnam AD Supplement,” dated June 12, 2025; “Petitioner’s Response to the 2nd Supplemental Questionnaire Regarding Common Issues and Injury Volume I of the Petition,” dated June 23, 2025 (Second General Issues Supplement); and “Second Country-Specific AD Supplemental Responses: Second Angola AD Supplement,” “Second Algeria AD Supplement,” “Second Egypt AD Supplement,” and “Second Vietnam AD Supplement,” dated June 23, 2025.