

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On March 3, 2014, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated the first five-year ("sunset") review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel threaded rod from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act").<sup>1</sup> As a result of its review, the Department determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on certain steel threaded rod from the PRC would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and, therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail should the order be revoked.<sup>2</sup> On August 8, 2014, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on certain steel threaded rod from the PRC would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>3</sup>

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is steel threaded rod. Steel threaded rod is certain threaded rod, bar, or studs, of carbon quality steel, having a solid, circular cross section, of any diameter, in any straight length, that have been forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled, machine straightened, or otherwise cold-finished, and into which threaded grooves have been applied. In addition, the steel threaded rod, bar, or studs subject to the order are non-headed and threaded along greater than 25 percent of their total length. A variety of finishes or coatings, such as plain oil finish as a temporary rust protectant, zinc coating (*i.e.*, galvanized, whether by electroplating or hot-dipping), paint, and other similar finishes and coatings, may be applied to the merchandise.

Included in the scope of the *Order* are steel threaded rod, bar, or studs, in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 1.80 percent of manganese, or
- 1.50 percent of silicon, or
- 1.00 percent of copper, or
- 0.50 percent of aluminum, or
- 1.25 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.40 percent of lead, or
- 1.25 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
- 0.012 percent of boron, or
- 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or
- 0.10 percent of niobium, or
- 0.41 percent of titanium, or
- 0.15 percent of vanadium, or
- 0.15 percent of zirconium.

Steel threaded rod is currently classifiable under subheading 7318.15.5051, 7318.15.5056, 7318.15.5090, and 7318.15.2095 of the United States Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Excluded from the scope of the *Order* are: (a) threaded rod, bar, or studs which are threaded only on one or both ends and the threading covers 25 percent or less of the total length; and (b) threaded rod, bar, or studs made to American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") A193 Grade B7, ASTM A193 Grade B7M, ASTM A193 Grade B16, or ASTM A320 Grade L7.

**Continuation of the Order**

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the ITC that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping order on certain steel threaded rod from the PRC. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect antidumping duty cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of the continuation of the order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this notice of continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of the order not later than 30 days prior to the fifth

anniversary of the effective date of continuation.

This five-year ("sunset") review and this notice are in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 13, 2014.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-517-804]

**Amended Final Determination and Termination of the Investigation of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From Saudi Arabia**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) received and reviewed a ministerial error allegation based on its *Final Determination* of the sales at less than fair value investigation of oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from Saudi Arabia.<sup>1</sup> Based on the analysis of this allegation, we made changes to the margin calculation for Jubail Energy Services Company (JESCO). Because the revised margin is *de minimis*, we are terminating this investigation and ordering termination of the suspension of liquidation. A discussion of the allegation and the final weighted-average dumping margin can be found below in the section entitled "Amended Final Determination."

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 19, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On July 10, 2014, the Department announced its *Final Determination* which was published in the **Federal Register** on July 18, 2014.<sup>2</sup> On July 21,

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods From Saudi Arabia: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 79 FR 41986 (July 18, 2014) (*Final Determination*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 79 FR 11762 (March 3, 2014) (*"Initiation Notice"*); see also *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China*, 74 FR 17154 (April 14, 2009) (*"Order"*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 79 FR 36288 (June 26, 2014).

<sup>3</sup> See *Steel Threaded Rod from China*, 79 FR 46450 (August 8, 2014).

2014, JESCO submitted a ministerial error allegation pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c). On July 28, 2014, Petitioners submitted rebuttal comments.<sup>3</sup> Based on the analysis of this allegation, we made changes to the margin calculation for JESCO.

#### Period of Investigation

The period of investigation is July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

#### Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG), which are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, regardless of end finish (e.g., whether or not plain end, threaded, or threaded and coupled) whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished (including limited service OCTG products) or unfinished (including

green tubes and limited service OCTG products), whether or not thread protectors are attached. The scope of the investigation also covers OCTG coupling stock. For a complete description of the scope of the investigation, see Appendix I to this notice.

#### Amended Final Determination Margins

After analyzing the allegation and the submissions of the parties, we determine in accordance with section 735(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act) and 19 CFR 351.224(e) that we made ministerial errors in the margin calculation for JESCO. For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error allegations and the Department's analysis, see Memorandum to Ronald K. Lorentzen, entitled "Ministerial Error Memorandum in the Less than Fair Value Investigation of Certain Oil Country Tubular Goods from Saudi Arabia," dated concurrently with this notice. A list of the topics included in the Ministerial Error Memorandum is

included as Attachment II to this notice. The Ministerial Error Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (IA ACCESS). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://iaaccess.trade.gov> and it is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Ministerial Error Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Ministerial Error Memorandum are identical in content.

We are amending the final determination of the antidumping duty investigation of OCTG from Saudi Arabia to reflect the correction of the above-cited ministerial error. As a result of correcting the ministerial error in the *Final Determination*, the revised final weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter or producer	Weighted-average dumping margin
Jubail Energy Services Company .....	<i>de minimis</i> .
All Others .....	N/A.

Section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act provides that the estimated "all others" rate shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the weighted-average dumping margins calculated for the producers or exporters individually examined, excluding rates that are zero, *de minimis* or determined entirely under section 776 of the Act. Because we calculated a weighted-average dumping margin for the only mandatory respondent (JESCO) that was *de minimis*, we assigned no rate to all other producers and exporters.

#### Termination of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with sections 735(a)(4) and 735(c)(2)(A) and (B) of the Act, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to terminate the suspension of liquidation on all entries of OCTG from Saudi Arabia and to refund any cash deposits previously required under section 733(d)(1)(B) of the Act.

#### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we notified the ITC of our amended negative final determination.

#### Publication

This amended final determination is published in accordance with sections 735(d) and (e) of the Act.

Dated: August 11, 2014.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix I

##### Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by the investigation is certain oil country tubular goods (OCTG), which are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, regardless of end finish (e.g., whether or not plain end, threaded, or threaded and coupled) whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished (including limited service OCTG products) or unfinished (including

green tubes and limited service OCTG products), whether or not thread protectors are attached. The scope of the investigation also covers OCTG coupling stock.

Excluded from the scope of the investigation are: casing or tubing containing 10.5 percent or more by weight of chromium; drill pipe; unattached couplings; and unattached thread protectors.

The merchandise subject to the investigation is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 7304.29.10.10, 7304.29.10.20, 7304.29.10.30, 7304.29.10.40, 7304.29.10.50, 7304.29.10.60, 7304.29.10.80, 7304.29.20.10, 7304.29.20.20, 7304.29.20.30, 7304.29.20.40, 7304.29.20.50, 7304.29.20.60, 7304.29.20.80, 7304.29.31.10, 7304.29.31.20, 7304.29.31.30, 7304.29.31.40, 7304.29.31.50, 7304.29.31.60, 7304.29.31.80, 7304.29.41.10, 7304.29.41.20, 7304.29.41.30, 7304.29.41.40, 7304.29.41.50, 7304.29.41.60, 7304.29.41.80, 7304.29.50.15, 7304.29.50.30, 7304.29.50.45, 7304.29.50.60, 7304.29.50.75, 7304.29.61.15, 7304.29.61.30, 7304.29.61.45, 7304.29.61.60, 7304.29.61.75, 7305.20.20.00, 7305.20.40.00, 7305.20.60.00, 7305.20.80.00, 7306.29.10.30, 7306.29.10.90, 7306.29.20.00, 7306.29.31.00, 7306.29.41.00, 7306.29.60.10, 7306.29.60.50, 7306.29.81.10, and 7306.29.81.50.

<sup>3</sup> Boomerang Tube, Energex Tube, a division of JMC Steel Group, Northwest Pipe Company, Tejas

Tubular Products, TMK IPSCO, and Welded Tube USA Inc. (collectively, the petitioners).

The merchandise subject to the investigation may also enter under the following HTSUS item numbers: 7304.39.00.24, 7304.39.00.28, 7304.39.00.32, 7304.39.00.36, 7304.39.00.40, 7304.39.00.44, 7304.39.00.48, 7304.39.00.52, 7304.39.00.56, 7304.39.00.62, 7304.39.00.68, 7304.39.00.72, 7304.39.00.76, 7304.39.00.80, 7304.59.60.00, 7304.59.80.15, 7304.59.80.20, 7304.59.80.25, 7304.59.80.30, 7304.59.80.35, 7304.59.80.40, 7304.59.80.45, 7304.59.80.50, 7304.59.80.55, 7304.59.80.60, 7304.59.80.65, 7304.59.80.70, 7304.59.80.80, 7305.31.40.00, 7305.31.60.90, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.90, 7306.50.50.50, and 7306.50.50.70.

The HTSUS subheadings above are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of the investigation is dispositive.

## Appendix II

### List of Topics Discussed in the Ministerial Error Memorandum

1. Summary
2. Background
3. Legal Authority
4. Analysis of Alleged Ministerial Error
  - a. The Department Incorrectly Calculated the Profit Rate for JESCO's Third Country Sales
5. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Federal Consistency Appeal by Cangrejos Yacht Club, Puerto Rico

Date: Monday, August 18, 2014.

**AGENCY:** NOAA Office of General Counsel, Oceans and Coasts Section, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of stay of record closure.

**SUMMARY:** This announcement provides notice that the decision record will be held open for an additional 30 days, until September 18, 2014, in the administrative appeal filed with the Department of Commerce by Cangrejos Yacht Club of Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Date: The decision record for the Cangrejos Yacht Club administrative appeal will close on September 18, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Materials from the appeal record are available at the Internet site <http://www.ogc.doc.gov/czma.htm> and at the Office of General Counsel, Oceans and Coasts Section, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Suite 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne Bass, Attorney-Advisor, via email at [suzanne.bass@noaa.gov](mailto:suzanne.bass@noaa.gov), or at (301) 713-7387.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 2, 2014, Pedro J. Bonilla, representing Cangrejos Yacht Club (CYC), filed notice of an appeal with the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq., and implementing regulations found at 15 CFR Part 930, Subpart H. The appeal is taken from an objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) to CYC's certification of consistency of a proposed dredging project in the Boca de Cangrejos Channel in Carolina, Puerto Rico. The certification indicates that the project is consistent with Puerto Rico's Coastal Management Program. The project would affect the natural resources or land and water uses of Maryland's coastal zone. Notice of the appeal was published on March 12, 2014.

The CZMA requires that a notice be published in the **Federal Register** indicating the date on which the decision record has been closed. 16 U.S.C. 1465(b)(2). The decision record is to be closed within 160 days of the notice of the appeal; however, the Secretary of Commerce may stay the closure of the record, for a period not to exceed 60 days. 15 CFR 930.130(a). The Secretary must issue a decision no later than 60 days after closure of the decision record. 15 CFR 930.130(b).

Additional information about the Cangrejos Yacht Club appeal and the CZMA appeals process is available from the NOAA General Counsel CZMA appeals Web site: <http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/consistency/fcappealdecisions.html>.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Assistance.)

Dated: August 14, 2014.

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Acting Section Chief, Oceans and Coasts Section.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammal Stock Assessment Reports

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; response to comments.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS has incorporated public comments into revisions of the 2013 marine mammal stock assessment reports (SARs).

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic copies of SARs are available on the Internet as regional compilations and individual reports at the following address: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/sars/>. You also may send requests for copies of reports to: Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226, Attn: Stock Assessments.

Copies of the Alaska Regional SARs may be requested from Robyn Angliss, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, BIN 15700, Seattle, WA 98115.

Copies of the Atlantic Regional SARs may be requested from Gordon Waring, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

Copies of the Pacific Regional SARs may be requested from Jim Carretta, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037-1508.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Section 117 of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) requires NMFS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to prepare SARs for each stock of marine mammals occurring in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States. These reports contain information regarding the distribution and abundance of the stock, population growth rates and trends, the stock's Potential Biological Removal (PBR) level, estimates of annual human-caused M/SI from all sources, descriptions of the fisheries with which the stock interacts, and the status of the stock. Initial reports were completed in 1995.