

Time (MDT). The meeting of the Board Committees will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT. The meeting of the Board will be held on September 14, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT. The meeting of the Board will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The combined meeting of the Board Committees will be conducted via teleconference and WebEx only. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by dialing toll free 1-800-593-8976 and using passcode 3471793. The meeting of the Board will be held at the Hyatt Place Boulder, 2280 Junction Place, Boulder, CO 80301. Members of the public may listen to the meeting by dialing toll free 1-800-593-8976 and entering participant code 3471793.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Miller-Kuwana, Board Secretary, FirstNet, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, M/S 243, Reston, VA 20192; telephone: (571) 665-6177; email: [Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov](mailto:Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov). Please direct media inquiries to Ryan Oremland at (571) 665-6186.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Board Committees will convene a combined meeting open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only on September 13, 2017, and the Board will convene an open public meeting on September 14, 2017.

**Background:** The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (47 U.S.C. 1401 *et seq.*) (“the Act”) established FirstNet as an independent authority within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration that is headed by a Board. The Act directs FirstNet to ensure the building, deployment, and operation of a nationwide, interoperable public safety broadband network. The FirstNet Board is responsible for making strategic decisions regarding FirstNet’s operations. The FirstNet Board held its first public meeting on September 25, 2012.

**Matters to be Considered:** FirstNet will post a detailed agenda for the combined meeting of the Board Committees and Board meeting on its Web site, <http://www.firstnet.gov>, prior to the meetings. The agenda topics are subject to change. Please note that the subjects that will be discussed by the Board Committees and the Board may involve commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential or other legal matters affecting FirstNet. As such, the Board Committee Chairs and Board Chair may

call for a vote to close the meetings only for the time necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 1424(e)(2).

**Times and Dates of Meeting:** A combined meeting of the Board Committees will be held on September 13, 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time (MDT). The meeting of the Board Committees will be open to the public via teleconference and WebEx from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT. The meeting of the Board will be held on September 14, 2017, and will be open to the public between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MDT. The times listed above are subject to change. Please refer to FirstNet’s Web site at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov) for the most up-to-date information.

**Place:** The combined meeting of the Board Committees, on September 13, 2017, will be conducted via teleconference and WebEx only and accessible as described in this notice. The Board Meeting on September 14, 2017, will be held at the Hyatt Place Boulder, 2280 Junction Place, Boulder, CO 80301.

**Other Information:** The combined meeting of the Board Committees is open to the public via teleconference and WebEx only. On the date and time of the meeting, members of the public may call toll free 1-800-593-8976 and using passcode 3471793. To view the slide presentation, the public may visit the URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/> and enter Conference Number PWXW5018602 and audience passcode 3471793. Alternatively, members of the public may view the slide presentation by directly visiting the URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW5018602&p=3471793&t=c>.

If you experience technical difficulty, please contact the Conferencing Center customer service at 1-866-900-1011. Public access will be limited to listen-only. Due to the limited number of ports, attendance via teleconference will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Board Meeting is open to the public and press on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. To ensure an accurate headcount, all expected attendees are asked to provide notice of intent to attend by sending an email to [BoardRSVP@firstnet.gov](mailto:BoardRSVP@firstnet.gov). If the number of RSVPs indicates that expected attendance has reached its capacity, FirstNet will respond to all subsequent notices indicating that capacity has been reached and that in-person viewing may no longer be available but that the meeting may still be viewed by webcast as detailed below. For access to the meetings, valid government issued photo identification may be requested

for security reasons. The Board Meeting will also be webcast. Please refer to FirstNet’s Web site at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov) for webcast instructions and other information. Viewers experiencing any issues with the live webcast may email [support@sparkstreetdigital.com](mailto:support@sparkstreetdigital.com) or call 202-684-3361 x3 for support. A variety of automated troubleshooting tests are also available via the “Troubleshooting Tips” button on the webcast player. The Board Meeting will also be available to interested parties by phone. To be connected to the Board Meeting in listen-only mode by telephone, please dial toll free 1-800-593-8976 and using passcode 3471793. If you experience technical difficulty, please contact the Conferencing Center customer service at 1-866-900-1011. The Combined Committee Meetings and Board Meeting are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Ms. Miller-Kuwana by telephone (571) 665-6177 or email at [Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov](mailto:Karen.Miller-Kuwana@firstnet.gov) at least five (5) business days before the applicable meeting.

**Records:** FirstNet maintains records of all FirstNet Board proceedings. Minutes of the FirstNet Board Meeting and the Board Committee Meetings will be available at [www.firstnet.gov](http://www.firstnet.gov).

Dated: August 21, 2017.

**Karen Miller-Kuwana,**  
Board Secretary, First Responder Network Authority.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-570-913]

#### Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires From the People’s Republic of China: Amended Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, 2014

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is amending the final results of the countervailing duty administrative review of certain new pneumatic off-the-road tires from the People’s Republic of China (PRC) to correct certain ministerial errors. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.

**DATES:** Applicable August 25, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Chien-Min Yang or Jack Zhao, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-5484 and 202-482-1396, respectively.

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

In accordance with sections 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5), on April 18, 2017, the Department published its final results in the countervailing duty administrative review of certain new pneumatic off-the-road tires from the PRC.<sup>1</sup> Titan Tire Corporation (Titan) and the United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO-CLC (the USW) (collectively, the petitioners) and Xuzhou Xugong Tyres Co. Ltd. (Xuzhou Xugong) timely alleged ministerial errors on April 21 and 24, 2017.<sup>2</sup> Xuzhou Xugong, the petitioners, and Guizhou Tyre Co., Ltd. (Guizhou Tyre) timely filed rebuttal comments on April 26 and 28, 2017.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*; 2014, 82 FR 18285 (April 18, 2017) (*Final Results*) and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (Final Results IDM).

<sup>2</sup> See Xuzhou Xugong's letter to the Department, "Xuzhou Xugong Tyres Co., Ltd., ("Xugong"): Allegation of Ministerial Error for the Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China," April 21, 2017, (Xuzhou Xugong's Ministerial Error Allegation); the petitioners' letter to the Department, "Seventh Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China—Titan and USW's Ministerial Error Comments," April 24, 2017 (Petitioners' Ministerial Error Allegation).

<sup>3</sup> See the petitioners' letter to the Department, "Seventh Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China—Titan and USW's Reply to Xugong's Allegation of Ministerial Error," April 26, 2017 (Petitioners' Rebuttal Comment); Xuzhou Xugong's letter to the Department, "Xuzhou Xugong Tyres Co., Ltd., ("Xugong"): Rebuttal to Petitioners' Allegation of Ministerial Error for the Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of New Pneumatic Off-The-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China," April 26, 2017, (Xuzhou Xugong's Rebuttal Comment); Guizhou Tyre's letter to the Department, "GTC Rebuttal Comments on Petitioners' Ministerial Error Comments (re-file per ACCESS): Seventh Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China (C-570-913)," April 28, 2017 (Guizhou Tyre's Rebuttal Comment).

**Scope of the Order**

The products covered by the scope are new pneumatic tires designed for off-the-road (OTR) and off-highway use. The subject merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 4011.20.10.25, 4011.20.10.35, 4011.20.50.30, 4011.20.50.50, 4011.70.0010, 4011.62.00.00, 4011.80.1020, 4011.90.10, 4011.70.0050, 4011.80.1010, 4011.80.1020, 4011.80.2010, 4011.80.2020, 4011.80.8010, and 4011.80.8020. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope, which is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum accompanying the *Final Results*, is dispositive.<sup>4</sup>

**Ministerial Errors**

Section 751(h) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.224(f) define a "ministerial error" as an error "in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial." The Department finds that one of the ministerial errors alleged by the petitioners constitutes a ministerial error within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.224(f).<sup>5</sup> Specifically, we made a ministerial error with regard to the selection of a synthetic rubber benchmark for the calculation of the provision of synthetic rubber at less than adequate remuneration for Guizhou Tyre and Xuzhou Xugong. For a complete discussion of these alleged errors, see the Response to Ministerial Error Allegations.<sup>6</sup>

In accordance with section 751(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the *Final Results*.<sup>7</sup> Specifically, we are amending the net subsidy rates for Guizhou Tyre, Xuzhou Xugong, and the 44 companies for which a review was requested that were not selected as mandatory respondents (the non-selected companies).<sup>8</sup> The

<sup>4</sup> For a full description of the scope of the order, see *Final Results IDM*.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Response to Ministerial Error Allegations in the *Final Results*" (Response to Ministerial Error Allegations) dated concurrently with this notice.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> See *Final Results*, 82 FR at 18285.

<sup>8</sup> Consistent with the *Final Results*, see 82 at 18286, for the non-selected respondents, we assigned to the non-selected respondents the simple average of the amended net subsidy rates calculated for Guizhou Tyre and Xuzhou Xugong. We are using a simple, rather than a weighted, average due to inconsistent units of measure in the publicly

revised net subsidy rates are provided below.

**Amended Final Results**

As a result of correcting the ministerial errors, we determine that Guizhou Tyre's, Xuzhou Xugong's and the non-selected companies' total net countervailable subsidy rates for the period January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent ad valorem)
Guizhou Tyre Co., Ltd. and/or Guizhou Tyre Import and Export Co., Ltd. ....	37.57
Xuzhou Xugong Tyres Co. Ltd. ....	57.13
Non Selected Companies <sup>9</sup> ..	47.35

**Assessment Rates/Cash Deposits**

The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 15 days after the date of publication of these amended final results of review, to liquidate shipments of subject merchandise produced and/or exported by the respondent listed above entered, or withdrawn from, warehouses for consumption on or after January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014. On May 10, 12, and 23, 2017, the U.S. Court of International Trade preliminarily enjoined liquidation of certain entries that are subject to the *Final Results*.<sup>10</sup> Accordingly, the Department will not instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on those enjoined entries pending resolution of the associated litigation.

The Department also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties, in the amount shown above for the companies listed above, on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from, warehouses for consumption on or after April 18, 2017, the date of publication of the *Final Results*. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits at the most-recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed,

ranged quantity and value data provided by Guizhou Tyre and Xuzhou Xugong.

<sup>9</sup> Appendix II of the *Final Results* provides a list of the non-selected companies that are assigned this rate. See *Final Results*, 82 at 18286-87.

<sup>10</sup> The U.S. Court of International Trade issued the related preliminary injunctions in case numbers 17-00101, 17-00105, and 17-00117, which are now consolidated, along with case number 17-00120, under lead case 17-00101.

shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/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.

### Disclosure

We will disclose the calculations performed for these amended final results to interested parties within five business days of the date of the publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(h) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Dated: August 21, 2017.

**Gary Taverman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-814]

### Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Anti-Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty Order

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from Tube Forgings of America, Inc. (TFA), Mills Iron Works, Inc. (Mills), and Hackney Ladish, Inc. (Hackney), (collectively, the petitioners), the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) is initiating an anti-circumvention inquiry. In this inquiry, the Department will determine whether certain imports of carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings (butt-weld pipe fittings) into the United States, exported from Malaysia, which were completed in

Malaysia using finished or unfinished butt-weld pipe fittings sourced from the People's Republic of China (PRC), are circumventing the antidumping duty order on butt-weld pipe fittings from the PRC.

**DATES:** Applicable August 25, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Hancock at (202) 482-1394, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 6, 1992, the Department issued the *Order* on imports of butt-weld pipe fittings from the PRC.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, on March 31, 1994, the Department issued the affirmative final determination finding that imports into the United States of pipe fittings that were finished in Thailand from unfinished pipe fittings produced in the PRC constituted circumvention of the *Order* within the meaning of section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> The Department applied this finding of circumvention to all imports of butt-weld pipe fittings from Thailand, regardless of manufacturer/producer, unless accompanied by a certification stating that such pipe fittings have not been produced from unfinished PRC pipe fittings.<sup>3</sup>

On May 22, 2017, the petitioners, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.225(h), submitted a properly filed request for the Department to initiate an anti-circumvention inquiry to determine whether certain imports of butt-weld pipe fittings which were completed in Malaysia using finished or unfinished butt-weld pipe fittings sourced from the PRC are circumventing the *Order*.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, the petitioners allege that certain imports of butt-weld pipe fittings sourced from unfinished or finished butt-weld pipe fittings from the PRC have undergone minor finishing processes, or were simply marked with "Malaysia" as the country of origin, in Malaysia, before export to the United

States. The petitioners request that the Department treat all butt-weld pipe fittings imported from Malaysia, regardless of producer or exporter, as subject merchandise under the scope of the *Order* and impose cash deposit requirements for estimated antidumping duties on all imports of butt-weld pipe fittings from Malaysia.<sup>5</sup> In the alternative to an anti-circumvention inquiry, the petitioners requested that we initiate and issue a preliminary scope ruling that certain imports of butt-weld pipe fittings which were completed in Malaysia using finished or unfinished butt-weld pipe fittings sourced from the PRC are covered by the scope of the *Order*, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(k).<sup>6</sup>

On May 26, 2017, we received comments objecting to the allegations made by the petitioners from Pantech Steel Industries SDN Ph.D. (Pantech).<sup>7</sup> Also, on June 14, 2017, we received comments objecting to the allegations made by the petitioners from Solidbend Fittings & Flanges Sdn. Bhd. (Solidbend).<sup>8</sup> On June 22, 2017, we received rebuttal comments from the petitioners regarding Solidbend's comments.<sup>9</sup> Additionally, on July 21, 2017, we received comments objecting to the allegations made by the petitioners from Arah Dagang Sdn Bhd (Arah Dagang).<sup>10</sup>

On August 8, 2017, we requested a list of all known producers and exporters of butt-weld pipe fittings in Malaysia from the petitioners, and on August 10, 2017, the petitioners submitted their response.<sup>11</sup> Additionally, on August 14,

<sup>5</sup> See the petitioners' Request at 26-30.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*, at 28-9.

<sup>7</sup> See Letter from Pantech to the Secretary of Commerce, "Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Response to Request for Anti-Circumvention Inquiry," dated May 26, 2017).

<sup>8</sup> See Letter from Solidbend, "Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China Anti-Circumvention Inquiry (Third-Country Assembly Malaysia)," dated June 14, 2017.

<sup>9</sup> See Letter from the petitioners to the Secretary of Commerce, "Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China: Anti-Circumvention Inquiry (Third Country Assembly, Malaysia); Petitioners' Response to Objections of Solidbend Fittings & Flanges," dated June 22, 2017 (the petitioners' Objection Comments).

<sup>10</sup> See Letter from Arah Dagang to the Secretary of Commerce, "Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from China: Response to Request for Anti-Circumvention Inquiry," dated July 21, 2017.

<sup>11</sup> See Letter from Paul Walker, Program Manager, to Tube Forgings of America, Mills Iron Works, Inc., and Hackney Ladish, Inc., "Request for Producers and Exporters from Malaysia: Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China," dated August 8, 2017; and Letter from the petitioners to Secretary of Commerce, "Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from The People's Republic of China; A-570-814; Anticircumvention Inquiry (Third Country Assembly, Malaysia); Petitioners'

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping Duty Order and Amendment to the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China*, 57 FR 29702 (July 6, 1992) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China; Affirmative Final Determination of Circumvention of Antidumping Duty Order*, 59 FR 15155 (March 31, 1994) (*Final Determination of Circumvention 1994*).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, at 15158, 15159.

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from the petitioners to the Secretary of Commerce, "Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China; Request for Circumvention Ruling to Section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930," dated May 22, 2017 (the petitioners' Request).