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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative

Reviews

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration,

Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (``the Department'') has received

requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and

countervailing duty orders and findings with January anniversary dates.

In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating

those administrative reviews.

DATES: Effective March 15, 2017.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

 The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19

CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and

countervailing duty orders and findings with January anniversary dates.

 All deadlines for the submission of various types of information,

certifications, or comments or actions by the Department discussed

below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting

time.

Notice of No Sales

 If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no

exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (``POR''), it

must notify the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice

in the Federal Register. All submissions must be filed electronically

at http://access.trade.gov in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.\1\ Such

submissions are subject to verification in accordance with section

782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (``the Act''). Further, in

accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every

party on the Department's service list.

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 \1\ See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings:

Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order

Procedures, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).

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Respondent Selection

 In the event the Department limits the number of respondents for

individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to

requests made for the orders identified below, except for the

administrative review of the antidumping duty order on wooden bedroom

furniture from the People's Republic of China (``PRC''), the Department

intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border

Protection (``CBP'') data for U.S. imports during the period of review.

We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of

publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding

respondent selection within 30 days of publication of the initiation

Federal Register notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent

selection should be submitted seven days after the placement of the CBP

data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal

comments should submit those comments five days after the deadline for

the initial comments.

 In the event the Department decides it is necessary to limit

individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection

under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act:

 In general, the Department has found that determinations concerning

whether particular companies should be ``collapsed'' (i.e., treated as

a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates)

require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis,

which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, the

Department will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent

selection phase of this 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 antidumping

proceeding (i.e., investigation, administrative review, new shipper

review or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to

this review, if the Department determined, or continued to treat, that

company as collapsed with others, the Department will assume that such

companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them

for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, the Department will not

collapse companies

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for purposes of respondent selection. 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. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity

and Value (``Q&V'') 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 this proceeding

where the Department considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V

data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

Respondent Selection--Wooden Bedroom Furniture From the PRC

 In the event that the Department limits the number of respondents

for individual examination in the antidumping duty administrative

review of wooden bedroom furniture from the PRC, for the purposes of

this segment of the proceeding, i.e., the 2016 review period, the

Department intends to select respondents based on volume data contained

in responses to a Q&V questionnaire. All parties are hereby notified

that they must timely respond to the Q&V questionnaire. The

Department's Q&V questionnaire along with certain additional questions

will be available in a document package on the Department's Web site at

http://enforcement.trade.gov/download/prc-wbf/index.html on the date

this notice is published. The responses to the Q&V questionnaire should

be filed with the respondents' Separate Rate Application or Separate

Rate Certification (see the ``Separate Rates'' section below) and their

response to the additional questions and must be received by the

Department by no later than 30 days after publication of this notice.

Please be advised that due to the time constraints imposed by the

statutory and regulatory deadlines for antidumping duty administrative

reviews, the Department does not intend to grant any extensions for the

submission of responses to the Q&V questionnaire.

Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

 Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested 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 the Department may extend this time if it is

reasonable to do so. In order to provide parties additional certainty

with respect to when the Department will exercise its discretion to

extend this 90-day deadline, interested parties are advised that the

Department does not intend to extend the 90-day deadline unless the

requestor demonstrates that an extraordinary circumstance has prevented

it from submitting a timely withdrawal request. Determinations by the

Department to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case

basis.

Separate Rates

 In proceedings involving non-market economy (``NME'') countries,

the Department begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies

within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should

be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is the

Department's policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to

an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an

exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to

be entitled to a separate rate.

 To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from

government control of its export activities to be entitled to a

separate rate, the Department analyzes each entity exporting the

subject merchandise. In accordance with the separate rates criteria,

the Department assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if

respondents can demonstrate the absence of both de jure and de facto

government control over export activities.

 All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate rate

status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must

complete, as appropriate, either a separate rate application or

certification, as described below. In addition, all firms that wish to

qualify for separate-rate status in the antidumping duty administrative

review of wooden bedroom furniture from the PRC must complete, as

appropriate, either a separate-rate certification or application, as

described below, and respond to the additional questions and the Q&V

questionnaire on the Department's Web site at http://enforcement.trade.gov/download/prc-wbf/index.html. For these

administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate rate

eligibility, the Department requires entities for whom a review was

requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent

segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that

they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The

Separate Rate Certification form will be available on the Department's

Web site at http://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html on the

date of publication of this Federal Register notice. In responding to

the certification, please follow the ``Instructions for Filing the

Certification'' in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate

Certifications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days

after publication of this Federal Register notice. The deadline and

requirement for submitting a Certification applies equally to NME-owned

firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and

export subject merchandise to the United States. For the antidumping

duty administrative review of wooden bedroom furniture from the PRC,

Separate Rate Certifications, as well as a response to the Q&V

questionnaire and the additional questions in the document package, are

due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days after publication

of this Federal Register notice.

 Entities that currently do not have a separate rate from a

completed segment of the proceeding \2\ should timely file a Separate

Rate Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this

proceeding. In addition, companies that received a separate rate in a

completed segment of the proceeding that have subsequently made

changes, including, but not limited to, changes to corporate structure,

acquisitions of new companies or facilities, or changes to their

official company name,\3\ should timely file a Separate Rate

Application to demonstrate eligibility for a separate rate in this

proceeding. The Separate Rate Status Application will be available on

the Department's Web site at http://enforcement.trade.gov/nme/nme-sep-rate.html on the date of publication of this Federal Register notice.

In responding to the Separate Rate Status Application, refer to the

instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Status

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Applications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days

of publication of this Federal Register notice. For the antidumping

duty administrative review of wooden bedroom furniture from the PRC,

Separate Rate Status Applications, as well as a response to the Q&V

questionnaire and the additional questions in the document package, are

due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days after publication

of this Federal Register notice. The deadline and requirement for

submitting a Separate Rate Status Application applies equally to NME-

owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that

purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

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 \2\ Such entities include entities that have not participated in

the proceeding, entities that were preliminarily granted a separate

rate in any currently incomplete segment of the proceeding (e.g., an

ongoing administrative review, new shipper review, etc.) and

entities that lost their separate rate in the most recently

completed segment of the proceeding in which they participated.

 \3\ Only changes to the official company name, rather than trade

names, need to be addressed via a Separate Rate Application.

Information regarding new trade names may be submitted via a

Separate Rate Certification.

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 For exporters and producers who submit a separate-rate status

application or certification and subsequently are selected as mandatory

respondents, these exporters and producers will no longer be eligible

for separate rate status unless they respond to all parts of the

questionnaire as mandatory respondents.

 Furthermore, this notice constitutes public notification to all

firms for which an antidumping duty administrative review of wooden

bedroom furniture from the PRC has been requested, and that are seeking

separate rate status in the review, that they must submit a timely

separate rate application or certification (as appropriate) as

described above, and a timely response to the Q&V questionnaire and the

additional questions in the document package on the Department's Web

site in order to receive consideration for separate-rate status. In

other words, the Department will not give consideration to any timely

separate rate certification or application made by parties who failed

to respond in a timely manner to the Q&V questionnaire and the

additional questions. All information submitted by respondents in the

antidumping duty administrative review of wooden bedroom furniture from

the PRC is subject to verification. As noted above, the separate rate

certification, the separate rate application, the Q&V questionnaire,

and the additional questions will be available on the Department's Web

site on the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Initiation of Reviews

 In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating

administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing

duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these

reviews not later than January 31, 2018.

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 Period to be reviewed

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 Antidumping Duty Proceedings

The People's Republic of China: Potassium 01/1/16-12/31/16

 Permanganate A-570-001........................

 Chongqing Changyuan Group Limited..........

 Pacific Accelerator Limited................

Republic of Korea: Welded Line Pipe \4\ A-580- 5/22/15-11/30/16

 876...........................................

 Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.\5\

The People's Republic of China: Multilayered 12/1/15-11/30/16

 Wood Flooring \6\ A-570-970...................

 Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Limited and

 Double F Limited

The People's Republic of China: Wooden Bedroom 01/1/16-12/31/16

 Furniture A-570-890...........................

 Beautter Furniture Mfg. Co. .......................

 Best Beauty Furniture Co. Ltd.

 C.F. Kent Co., Inc.

 C.F. Kent Hospitality, Inc.

 Century Distribution Systems, Inc.

 Changshu Htc Import & Export Co., Ltd.

 Clearwise Co., Ltd.

 Decca Furniture Ltd.

 Dongguan Chengcheng Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Dongguan Fortune Furniture Ltd.

 Dongguan Jinfeng Creative Furniture

 Dongguan Kingstone Furniture Co., Ltd.;

 Kingstone Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Dongguan Nova Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Dongguan Singways Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Dongguan Sunrise Furniture Co., Taicang

 Sunrise Wood Industry, Co., Ltd., Shanghai

 Sunrise Furniture Co., Ltd., Fairmont

 Designs

 Dongguan Sunrise Furniture Co., Taicang

 Sunrise Wood Industry, Co., Ltd., Taicang

 Fairmont Designs Furniture Co., Ltd.,

 Meizhou Sunrise Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Dongguan Zhisheng Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Dorbest Ltd.; Rui Feng Woodwork Co., Ltd.

 aka Rui Feng Woodwork (Dongguan) Co.,

 Ltd.; Rui Feng Lumber Development Co.,

 Ltd. aka Rui Feng Lumber Development

 (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.

 Eurosa (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.; Eurosa

 Furniture Co., (PTE) Ltd.

 Evergo Furniture Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

 Fine Furniture (Shanghai) Ltd.

 Fleetwood Fine Furniture LP

 Fortune Furniture Ltd.,

 Foshan Bailan Imp. & Exp. Ltd.

 Foshan Shunde Longjiang Zhishang Furniture

 Factory

 Fujian Lianfu Forestry Co., Ltd. (aka

 Fujian Wonder Pacific Inc.)

 Golden Well International (HK) Ltd.

 (Exporter) Zhangzhou Xym Furniture Product

 Co., Ltd. (Producer)

 Guangzhou Maria Yee Furnishings Ltd., Pyla

 HK Ltd., Maria Yee, Inc.

 Haining Kareno Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Hang Hai Woodcrafts Art Factory

 Hangzhou Cadman Trading Co., Ltd.

 (Exporter) Haining Changbei Furniture Co.,

 Ltd. (Producer)

 Hualing Furniture (China) Co., Ltd.; Tony

 House Manufacture (China) Co., Ltd.;

 Buysell Investments Ltd.; Tony House

 Industries Co., Ltd.

 Jiangmen Kinwai Furniture Decoration Co.,

 Ltd.

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 Jiangmen Kinwai International Furniture

 Co., Ltd.

 Jiangsu Dare Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Jiangsu Xiangsheng Bedtime Furniture Co.,

 Ltd.

 Jiangsu Yuexing Furniture Group Co., Ltd.

 Jiant Furniture Co. Ltd.

 Jiashan Zhenxuan Furniture Co., Ltd

 K Wee & Co., Ltd

 Kunshan Summit Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Nanhai Jiantai Woodwork Co., Ltd., Fortune

 Glory Industrial Ltd.(H.K. Ltd.)

 Nantong Wangzhuang Furniture Co. Ltd.

 Nantong Yangzi Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Nathan International Ltd.; Nathan Rattan

 Factory

 Orient International Holding Shanghai

 Foreign Trade Co., Ltd.

 Passwell Corporation; Pleasant Wave Ltd.

 Perfect Line Furniture Co., Ltd.

 PuTian Jinggong Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Qingdao Liangmu Co., Ltd.

 Restonic (Dongguan) Furniture Ltd.;

 Restonic Far East (Samoa) Ltd.

 RiZhao Sanmu Woodworking Co., Ltd.

 Shanghai Jian Pu Export & Import Co., Ltd.

 Shenyang Shining Dongxing Furniture Co.,

 Ltd.

 Shenzhen Diamond Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Shenzhen Forest Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Shenzhen Jiafa High Grade Furniture Co.,

 Ltd.; Golden Lion International Trading

 Ltd.

 Shenzhen New Fudu Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Shenzhen Wonderful Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Shenzhen Xingli Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Shing Mark Enterprise Co., Ltd.; Carven

 Industries Limited (BVI); Carven

 Industries Limited (HK); Dongguan Zhenxin

 Furniture Co., Ltd.; Dongguan Yongpeng

 Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Starwood Industries Ltd.

 Sunforce Furniture (Hui-Yang) Co., Ltd.;

 Sun Fung Wooden Factory; Sun Fung Co.;

 Shin Feng Furniture Co., Ltd.; Stupendous

 International Co., Ltd.

 Superwood Co., Ltd.; Lianjiang Zongyu Art

 Products Co., Ltd.

 Techniwood Industries Ltd.; Ningbo

 Furniture Industries Ltd.; Ningbo Hengrun

 Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Tradewinds Furniture Ltd. (Successor-In-

 Interest to Nanhai Jiantai Woodwork Co.

 Ltd.); Fortune Glory Industrial Ltd. (H.K.

 Ltd.)

 U-Rich Furniture (Zhangzhou) Co., Ltd.; U-

 Rich Furniture Ltd.

 Weimei Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Woodworth Wooden Industries (Dong Guan)

 Co., Ltd.

 Wuxi Yushea Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Xiamen Yongquan Sci-Tech Development Co.,

 Ltd.

 Yeh Brothers World Trade Inc.

 Yihua Timber Industry Co., Ltd.; Guangdong

 Yihua Timber Industry Co., Ltd.

 Zhangjiagang Daye Hotel Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Zhangzhou Guohui Industrial & Trade Co.,

 Ltd.

 Zhejiang Tianyi Scientific & Educational

 Equipment Co., Ltd.

 Zhong Shun Wood Art Co.

 Zhongshan Fookyik Furniture Co., Ltd.

 Zhongshan Golden King Furniture Industrial

 Co., Ltd.

 Zhoushan For-Strong Wood Co., Ltd.

 Countervailing Duty Proceedings

The People's Republic of China: Multilayered 1/1/15-12/31/15

 Wood Flooring \7\ C-570-971...................

 Hangzhou Dazhuang Floor Co. (dba Dasso

 Industrial Group Co., Ltd.)

 Suspension Agreements

None.

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Duty Absorption Reviews

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 \4\ In the initiation notice that published on February 13, 2017

(82 FR 10457) the POR for the above referenced case was incorrect.

The period listed above is the correct POR for this case.

 \5\ The company listed above was inadvertently omitted from the

initiation notice that published on February 13, 2017 (82 FR 10457).

 \6\ The The department inadvertently omitted Double F Limited

from the initiation notice that published on February 13, 2017 (82

FR 10457).

 \7\ The department inadvertently omitted dba from the company

listed above in the initiation notice that published on February 13,

2017 (82 FR 10457).

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 During any administrative review covering all or part of a period

falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of

the publication of an antidumping duty order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a

determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or

suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if

requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of

publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine

whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or

producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in

the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such

exporter or producer. The request must include the

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name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Gap Period Liquidation

 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 POR.

Administrative Protective Orders and Letters of Appearance

 Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under

administrative protective orders in accordance with the procedures

outlined in the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those

procedures apply to administrative reviews included in this notice of

initiation. Parties wishing to participate in any of these

administrative reviews should ensure that they meet the requirements of

these procedures (e.g., the filing of separate letters of appearance as

discussed at 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

Factual Information Requirements

 The Department's regulations identify five categories of factual

information in 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21), which are summarized as follows:

(i) Evidence submitted in response to questionnaires; (ii) evidence

submitted in support of allegations; (iii) publicly available

information to value factors 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 the Department; and (v) evidence other than

factual information described in (i)-(iv). These regulations require

any party, when submitting factual information, to specify under which

subsection of 19 CFR 351.102(b)(21) the information is being submitted

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. The regulations, at 19

CFR 351.301, also provide specific time limits for such factual

submissions based on the type of factual information being submitted.

Please review the final rule, available at http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/2013/1304frn/2013-08227.txt, prior to

submitting factual information in this segment.

 Any party submitting factual information in an antidumping duty or

countervailing duty proceeding must certify to the accuracy and

completeness of that information.\8\ Parties are hereby reminded that

revised certification requirements are in effect for company/government

officials as well as their representatives. All segments of any

antidumping duty or countervailing duty proceedings initiated on or

after August 16, 2013, should use the formats for the revised

certifications provided at the end of the Final Rule.\9\ The Department

intends to reject factual submissions in any proceeding segments if the

submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification

requirements.

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 \8\ See section 782(b) of the Act.

 \9\ See Certification of Factual Information To Import

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Proceedings, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (``Final Rule''); see also

the frequently asked questions regarding the Final Rule, available

at http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\_info\_final\_rule\_FAQ\_07172013.pdf.

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Extension of Time Limits Regulation

 Parties may request an extension of time limits before a time limit

established under Part 351 expires, or as otherwise specified by the

Secretary. See 19 CFR 351.302. In general, an extension request will be

considered untimely if it is filed after the time limit established

under Part 351 expires. For submissions which are due from multiple

parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered

untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. on the due date. Examples

include, but are not limited to: (1) Case and rebuttal briefs, filed

pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309; (2) factual information to value factors

under 19 CFR 351.408(c), or to measure the adequacy of remuneration

under 19 CFR 351.511(a)(2), filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3) and

rebuttal, clarification and correction filed pursuant to 19 CFR

351.301(c)(3)(iv); (3) comments concerning the selection of a surrogate

country and surrogate values and rebuttal; (4) comments concerning U.S.

Customs and Border Protection data; and (5) quantity and value

questionnaires. Under certain circumstances, the Department 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, the Department will inform parties in

the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a

specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be

considered timely. This modification also requires that an extension

request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission, and

clarifies the circumstances under which the Department will grant

untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. These

modifications are effective for all segments initiated on or after

October 21, 2013. Please review the final rule, available at http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm, prior to

submitting factual information in these segments.

 These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section

751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

 Dated: March 9, 2017.

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Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing

Duty Operations.

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