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**MEMORANDUM TO:** The File

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**RE:** Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India; Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the People's Republic of China; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube From the Republic of Korea; and Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing From Taiwan

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Deadline for Issuing Final Determinations in Circumvention Inquiries

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On August 4, 2022, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated these country-wide circumvention inquiries pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India; Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan; Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan; Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China; Light-*



On April 12, 2023, Commerce published its preliminary determinations in these circumvention inquiries.<sup>2</sup> Section 351.226(e)(2) of Commerce's regulations states that:

In accordance with section 781(f) of the Act, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, issue a final determination under paragraph (g)(2) of this section no later than 300 days from the date of publication of the notice of initiation of a circumvention inquiry under paragraph (b) or (d) of this section. If the Secretary concludes that the inquiry is extraordinarily complicated and additional time is necessary to issue a final circumvention determination, then the Secretary may extend the 300-day deadline by no more than 65 days.

The issues in these inquiries are extraordinarily complicated, and Commerce needs additional time to analyze, consider, and respond to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs prior to issuing the final determinations in these circumvention inquiries. Accordingly, and pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(e)(2), we are extending the deadline for the final determinations by 65 days, until **August 4, 2023**.

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*Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea; Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing from Taiwan: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 47711 (August 4, 2022) and accompanying Initiation Memoranda.

<sup>2</sup> See *Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 88 FR 21975 (April 12, 2023); see also *Light-Walled Welded Rectangular Carbon Steel Tubing from Taiwan: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 21980 (April 12, 2023); *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 88 FR 21985 (April 12, 2023); *Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 21989 (April 12, 2023); *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes from India: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 21994 (April 12, 2023); *Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 22002 (April 12, 2023); and *Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan and Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Taiwan: Negative Preliminary Determinations of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 88 FR 22007 (April 12, 2023).