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MEMORANDUM TO: The File

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RE: Circumvention Inquiries of Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People’s Republic of China

SUBJECT: Extension of Preliminary Determination

On December 21, 2022, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated country-wide circumvention inquiries to determine whether imports of certain collated steel staples (collated staples) completed in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Thailand using parts and components from the People’s Republic of China (China) are circumventing the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on collated steel staples from China.¹

The current deadline for the preliminary determination in the circumvention inquiry involving Vietnam is May 22, 2023. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), “{u}nless expressly precluded by statute, the Secretary may, for good cause, extend any time limit... .” Commerce requires additional time to analyze questionnaire responses, review comments submitted by parties,

¹ See *Certain Collated Steel Staples From the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 87 FR 78047 (December 21, 2022); see also Memorandum, “Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiries on the Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders,” dated December 14, 2022.



analyze the numerous complex methodological issues presented in this inquiry, and issue the preliminary determination.

Accordingly, for the above-mentioned reasons and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302(b), we are hereby extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in this circumvention inquiry by 88 days, until **August 18, 2023**.