Tribunal canadien du commerce extérieur

Expiry LE-2021-006

NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF FINDING

(E-REGISTRY SERVICE PILOT PROJECT AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSIONS PILOT PROJECT)

CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal hereby gives notice, pursuant to subsection 76.03(2) of the *Special Import Measures Act*, that its finding made on May 3, 2017, in inquiry NQ-2016-003, concerning the dumping of hot-rolled deformed steel concrete reinforcing bar in straight lengths or coils, commonly identified as rebar, in various diameters up to and including 56.4 millimeters, in various finishes, excluding plain round bar and fabricated rebar products, originating in or exported from the Republic of Belarus, the People's Republic of China and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan (excluding those goods exported by Feng Hsin Steel Co., Ltd.), the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain is scheduled to expire on May 2, 2022, unless the Tribunal has initiated an expiry review. Also excluded from the Tribunal's finding is 10 mm diameter (10M) rebar produced to meet the requirements of CSA G30 18.09 (or equivalent standards) that is coated to meet the requirements of epoxy standard ASTM A775/A 775M 04a (or equivalent standards) in lengths from 1 foot (30.48 cm) up to and including 8 feet (243.84 cm).

Interested firms, organizations, persons or governments wishing to make submissions on whether an expiry review is warranted must file Form I — Notice of Participation with the Tribunal on or before **February 23, 2022**. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in these proceedings must file Form II — Notice of Representation and Form III — Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal on or before **February 23, 2022**. The forms can be found on the Tribunal's website (citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/forms/forms.html).

On **February 24**, **2022**, the Tribunal will issue a list of participants. Counsel and self-represented participants are required to serve their respective submissions on each other on the dates outlined below. Public submissions are to be served on counsel and those participants who are not represented by counsel. Confidential submissions are to be served only on counsel who have access to the confidential record, and who have filed Form III – Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal. This information will be included in the list of participants. **One complete electronic version** of all submissions must be filed with the Tribunal.

The deadline for filing submissions is **March 3, 2022, at noon, ET**. If there are opposing views, each party may file a response no later than **March 15, 2022, at noon, ET**. Counsel and self-represented participants **are required** to serve their respective submissions on each other at the same time as they file them with the Tribunal.

Submissions should include concise argument and supporting evidence concerning:

- the likelihood of continued or resumed dumping of the goods;
- the likely volume and price ranges of dumped imports if dumping were to continue or resume;
- the domestic industry's recent performance, including supporting data and statistics showing trends in production, sales, market share, domestic prices, costs and profits;

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- the likelihood of injury to the domestic industry if the finding is allowed to expire, having regard
 to the anticipated effects of a continuation or resumption of dumped imports on the industry's
 future performance;
- any other developments affecting, or likely to affect, the performance of the domestic industry;
- changes in circumstances, domestically or internationally, including changes in the supply of or demand for the goods, and changes in trends in, and sources of, imports into Canada; and
- any other matter that is relevant.

Anyone who provides information to the Tribunal and who wishes some or all of the information to be kept confidential must, among other things, submit a non-confidential edited version or summary, or a statement indicating why such a summary cannot be made. Please see the Tribunal's *Confidentiality Guidelines* on its website (citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/resource-types/confidentiality-guidelines.html).

Documents should be filed electronically through the Tribunal's Secure E-filing Service (efiling-depote-pub.citt-tcce.gc.ca/submit-eng.aspx). **Only one** electronic copy is required.

Following receipt of completed forms I, II and III, the Tribunal will send to counsel and self-represented participants a letter with information on the E-registry Service and the filing of documents. Additionally, the Tribunal will be running a new pilot project in the context of this expiry aimed at further preventing inadvertent disclosure of confidential information. Information pertaining to this pilot project will be circulated following receipt of the competed forms.

The Tribunal will decide by **March 29, 2022**, on whether an expiry review is warranted. If not warranted, the finding will expire on its scheduled expiry date. If the Tribunal decides to initiate an expiry review, it will issue a notice of expiry review.

The Tribunal's *Expiry Review Guidelines* can be found on its website (citt-tcce.gc.ca/en/resource-types/expiry-review-guidelines.html).

Enquiries regarding this notice should be addressed to the Registry, Secretariat to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, at citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca. It is also possible to leave a message with the Registry by telephone at 613-993-3595.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this 7th day of February 2022

EXPIRY SCHEDULE

February 7, 2022	Distribution of notice of expiry of finding and schedule
February 23, 2022	Notices of participation and of representation, and declarations and undertakings
February 24, 2022	Distribution of the list of participants to counsel and self-represented participants
March 3, 2022, by noon, ET	Submissions requesting or opposing the initiation of an expiry review
March 15, 2022, by noon, ET	Reply submissions
March 29, 2022	Decision issued
April 13, 2022	Statement of reasons issued (if required)