Tribunal canadien du commerce extérieur

Expiry review RR-2023-003

NOTICE OF EXPIRY REVIEW OF ORDER

CARBON STEEL WELDED PIPE

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal gives notice that, pursuant to subsection 76.03(1) of the Special Import Measures Act (SIMA), it will initiate an expiry review of its order made on October 15, 2018, in expiry review RR-2017-005, continuing, without amendment, its finding made on December 11, 2012, in inquiry NQ-2012-003, concerning the dumping of carbon steel welded pipe, commonly identified as standard pipe, in the nominal size range from 1/2 inch up to and including 6 inches (12.7 mm to 168.3 mm in outside diameter) inclusive, in various forms and finishes, usually supplied to meet ASTM A53, ASTM A135, ASTM A252, ASTM A589, ASTM A795, ASTM F1083 or Commercial Quality, or AWWA C200-97 or equivalent specifications, including water well casing, piling pipe, sprinkler pipe and fencing pipe, but excluding oil and gas line pipe made to API specifications exclusively, and excluding 1 mm thick carbon steel tubing (SPCC 1, 25.6 mm in outside diameter), double coated (first coated with acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, then with polyvinyl chloride), and non-galvanized, ASTM A53, Grade B, Schedule 80 pipe, with an inside diameter of 1 1/4 inches to 1 1/2 inches, in 22-ft. lengths, with the inside weld scarfed, originating in or exported from the Republic of Korea, and produced with AISI C1022M steel with a carbon content of 0.18 percent to 0.23 percent and a manganese content of 0.80 percent to 1.00 percent, originating in or exported from Chinese Taipei (excluding goods exported from Chinese Taipei by Chung Hung Steel Corporation and Shin Yang Steel Co. Ltd), the Republic of India, the Sultanate of Oman, the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Thailand and the United Arab Emirates (excluding goods exported from the United Arab Emirates by Conares Metal Supply Ltd.) and the subsidizing of the aforementioned goods originating in or exported from the Republic of India (the subject goods).

In this expiry review, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) will first determine whether the expiry of the order in respect of the subject goods is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of dumping or subsidizing of the subject goods. If the CBSA determines that the expiry of the order in respect of any goods is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of dumping or subsidizing, the Tribunal will then determine if the continued or resumed dumping or subsidizing is likely to result in injury to the domestic industry. The CBSA will provide notice of its determinations within 150 days after receiving notice of the Tribunal's initiation of the expiry review, that is, no later than **January 18**, **2024**. The Tribunal will issue its order and its statement of reasons no later than **June 26**, **2024**.

Each person or government wishing to participate in this expiry review must file Form I—Notice of Participation with the Tribunal, on or before September 5, 2023. Regarding the importance of the deadline to file a notice of participation, please read carefully the section titled "Support by domestic producers" in the document titled "Additional information" appended to this notice. Each counsel who intends to represent a party in the expiry review must file Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking with the Tribunal, on or before September 5, 2023. The Tribunal will issue a list of participants shortly thereafter.

On March 11, 2024, the Tribunal will distribute the record to 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 Tribunal will hold a public hearing relating to this expiry review commencing on **April 22, 2024**. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

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Written submissions, correspondence and requests for information regarding the Tribunal's portion of this matter should be addressed to the Registry, Secretariat to the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, at citt-tcce@tribunal.gc.ca or you may reach the Registry at 613-993-3595.

Ottawa, August 21, 2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In this expiry review, the CBSA will first conduct investigations to determine whether the expiry of the order in respect of the subject goods is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of dumping or subsidizing of the subject goods. To this end, the CBSA will send questionnaires to domestic producers, importers and foreign producers to gather information for its investigations. Further information regarding the CBSA's investigations can be obtained by contacting the CBSA SIMA Registry and Disclosure Unit, by telephone at 613-948-4605, or by email at simaregistry-depotlmsi@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca. A copy of the CBSA's investigations schedule is available on the CBSA's website.

If the CBSA determines that the expiry of the order in respect of any goods is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of dumping or subsidizing, the Tribunal will conduct its portion of the expiry review, pursuant to the provisions of SIMA and its *Expiry Review Guidelines*, to determine if the continued or resumed dumping or subsidizing of the subject goods is likely to result in injury to the domestic industry. Upon receipt of the CBSA's determinations, if any, of a likelihood of continued or resumed dumping or subsidizing, the Tribunal will issue other questionnaires to domestic producers, certain importers, foreign producers, as well as any known trade unions that represent persons employed in the domestic industry, to gather information for the purposes of its expiry review.

The schedule for the Tribunal's expiry review follows.

SUPPORT BY DOMESTIC PRODUCERS

Subsection 76.03(2) of SIMA provides that the Tribunal may terminate an expiry review at any time if, in the Tribunal's opinion, the review is not supported by domestic producers. The question as to whether the expiry review is supported by domestic producers will be assessed by the Tribunal based on the circumstances specific to this case. However, the Tribunal will typically consider that the failure of domestic producers to file notices of participation with the Tribunal or to substantially participate in the expiry review indicates that the review is not supported.

The Tribunal therefore requires that each person or government wishing to participate in this expiry review and, most importantly, domestic producers, file their notices of participation no later than 15 days after the issuance of this notice.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCT EXCLUSIONS

The Tribunal's <u>Guidelines on Product Exclusion Requests</u> describes the procedure for filing requests for specific product exclusions. <u>Forms</u> are available on the Tribunal's website to facilitate the filing of product exclusion requests, responses and replies to responses.

PROCEDURE FOR E-FILING WITH THE TRIBUNAL

The public, counsel and self-represented participants may file documents electronically with the Tribunal through its Secure E-filing Service. The information is fully encrypted from the sender to the Tribunal.

Form I—Notice of Participation, Form II—Notice of Representation and Form III—Declaration and Undertaking, should all be filed electronically through the Tribunal's Secure E-filing Service.

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.

CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSIONS PROJECT

The Tribunal will be conducting a project in the context of this expiry review aiming to prevent inadvertent disclosure of confidential information. Public and confidential submissions will go through a review process, 24 hours before the filing deadline with the Tribunal, among counsel of record who have filed Form III — Declaration and undertaking. All counsel of record to this expiry review who filed a form III will be required to participate in the project. Additional information concerning the project and its deadlines will be communicated to counsel and self-represented participants following the receipt of completed forms I, II and III. The schedule appended to this notice has also been prepared to take into account the deadlines for service among counsel who signed a form III.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Tribunal will hold a public hearing relating to this expiry review commencing on **April 22, 2024**. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

INTERPRETATION AT THE HEARING

To facilitate management of interpretation requirements:

- 25 days prior to the hearing, parties are to advise the Tribunal and all parties, in writing, which language(s) their counsel and witnesses will be using.
- 20 days prior to the hearing, parties are to advise the Tribunal and all parties, in writing, which interpretation services they and/or their witnesses require for the hearing and advise if the interpretation service is required for the entirety of the hearing or for specific testimonies and/or arguments.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules govern these proceedings.

In accordance with section 46 of the <u>Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act</u>, a person 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 of the information designated as confidential, or a statement indicating why such a summary cannot be made. Please consult the Tribunal's <u>Confidentiality Guidelines</u> for more information.

Written and oral communication with the Tribunal may be in English or in French.

Please consult the *Expiry Review Guidelines* for more information.

At the end of these proceedings, the Tribunal will issue a decision supported by a statement of reasons. The decision will be posted on its website and distributed to counsel and self-represented participants, as well as to organizations and persons that have registered to receive decisions of the Tribunal.

EXPIRY REVIEW SCHEDULE

August 21, 2023	Tribunal issues notice of expiry review and schedule	
September 5, 2023	NEW – Notices of participation and representation, declarations and undertakings for the Tribunal's portion of the expiry review	
CBSA's Investigations		
August 22, 2023	Initiation of the CBSA's expiry review investigations and issuance of the CBSA questionnaires	
January 18, 2024	CBSA's determinations If determinations are affirmative, information pursuant to the <i>Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules</i> is transferred to the Tribunal	
February 2, 2024	CBSA statement of reasons issued	
Tribunal's Expiry Review		
January 19, 2024	Initiation of Tribunal's portion of the expiry review (following affirmative determinations by the CBSA)	
February 9, 2024	Replies to Tribunal expiry review questionnaires	
March 11, 2024	Distribution of Tribunal exhibits, including information transferred from the CBSA, and investigation report	
March 18, 2024, by noon, ET	Requests for product exclusions	
March 19, 2024, by noon, ET	Requests for information (RFIs)	
	Cases of parties in support of a continuation of the order	
March 26, 2024, by noon, ET	Objections to RFIs	
	Domestic producers' responses to requests for product exclusions	
March 28, 2024, by noon, ET	Cases of parties in opposition to a continuation of the order	
	Identification of language(s) to be used at the hearing	
March 29, 2024, by noon, ET	Tribunal decisions on RFIs	
April 2, 2024, by noon, ET	Requests for interpretation services during the hearing	
April 3, 2024, by noon, ET	Requesters' replies to domestic producers' responses to requests for product exclusions	
April 8, 2024, by noon, ET	Replies to RFIs	

April 9, 2024, by noon, ET	Reply submissions of parties in support of a continuation of the order
April 22, 2024	Commencement of public hearing
June 26, 2024	Order and statement of reasons issued