

Anti-Dumping Injury Inquiries

Carbon Steel Screws

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NOTICE OF EXPIRY REVIEW OF ORDER

CARBON STEEL SCREWS

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 September 2, 2020, in expiry review RR-2019-002, continuing, with amendment, its order made on January 5, 2015, in expiry review RR-2014-001, continuing, with amendment, its order made on January 6, 2010, in expiry review RR-2009-001, continuing, with amendment, its findings made on January 7, 2005, in inquiry NQ-2004-005, concerning the dumping of certain carbon steel fasteners originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei) and the subsidizing of such products originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China (the subject goods). The list of products that were excluded from the Tribunal's previous orders and findings can be found on the [Tribunal's website](#).

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 **October 2, 2025**. The Tribunal will issue its order and its statement of reasons no later than **October 17, 2025**.

Each person or government wishing to participate in this expiry review must file [Form I—Notice of Participation](#) with the Tribunal by **May 20, 2025**. **Regarding the importance of the deadline for filing a notice of participation, please read carefully the “Support by domestic producers” section below.** 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, by **May 20, 2025**. The Tribunal will issue a list of participants shortly thereafter.

On **November 24, 2025**, 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 hearing relating to this expiry review commencing on **January 5, 2026**. The type of hearing will be communicated at a later date.

Written submissions, correspondence and requests for information regarding the Tribunal's portion of this expiry review 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, May 5, 2025

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 [Guidelines on Product Exclusion Requests](#) describe the procedure for filing requests for specific product exclusions. [Forms](#) 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.

CONFIDENTIALITY 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.

HEARING

The Tribunal will hold a hearing relating to this expiry review commencing on **January 5, 2026**. 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 service 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 [Canadian International Trade Tribunal Act](#), 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 [Confidentiality Guidelines](#) 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

May 5, 2025	Tribunal issues notice of expiry review and schedule
May 20, 2025	NEW – Notices of participation and representation, declarations and undertakings for the Tribunal's portion of the expiry review
CBSA's Investigations	
May 6, 2025	Initiation of the CBSA's expiry review investigations and issuance of the CBSA questionnaires
October 2, 2025	CBSA's determinations If determinations are affirmative, information pursuant to the <i>Canadian International Trade Tribunal Rules</i> is transferred to the Tribunal
October 17, 2025	CBSA statement of reasons issued
Tribunal's Expiry Review	
October 3, 2025	Initiation of Tribunal's portion of the expiry review (following affirmative determinations by the CBSA)

October 24, 2025	Replies to Tribunal expiry review questionnaires
November 24, 2025	Distribution of Tribunal exhibits, including information transferred from the CBSA, and investigation report
December 1, 2025, by noon, ET	Requests for product exclusions
December 2, 2025, by noon, ET	Cases of parties in support of a continuation of the order Requests for information (RFIs)
December 9, 2025, by noon, ET	Domestic producers' responses to requests for product exclusions Objections to RFIs
December 10, 2025, by noon, ET	Cases of parties in opposition to a continuation of the orders
December 11, 2025, by noon, ET	Identification of language(s) to be used at the hearing
December 12, 2025	Tribunal decisions on RFIs
December 16, 2025, by noon, ET	Requests for interpretation services during the hearing
December 17, 2025, by noon, ET	Requesters' replies to domestic producers' responses to requests for product exclusions
December 18, 2025, by noon, ET	Reply submissions of parties in support of a continuation of the orders
December 22, 2025, by noon, ET	Replies to RFIs
January 5, 2026	Commencement of hearing
March 11, 2026	Order and statement of reasons issued
April 20, 2026	If there are no applications for judicial review, certificates of destruction from counsel of record who have filed Form III—Declaration and Undertaking



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October 2, 2025

Dear Henry Chih-hung Liu:

On May 5, 2025, the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT), pursuant to subsection 76.03(1) of the *Special Import Measures Act* (SIMA), initiated an expiry review of its order made on September 2, 2020, in expiry review RR-2019-002, concerning the dumping of certain carbon steel fasteners originating in or exported from the People's Republic of China (China) and the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu (Chinese Taipei) and the subsidizing of such goods originating in or exported from China (subject goods).

As a result, on May 6, 2025, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) initiated an expiry review investigation to determine whether the expiry of the order is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of dumping and/or subsidizing of the goods.

The expiry review investigation has now been completed and today, pursuant to paragraph 76.03(7)(a) of SIMA, the CBSA has determined that the expiry of the order:

- i. is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of dumping of such goods originating in or exported from China and Chinese Taipei; and
- ii. is likely to result in the continuation or resumption of subsidizing of such goods originating in or exported from China.

A *Statement of Reasons* that contains additional details concerning the determinations made by the CBSA will be issued within 15 days and will be posted on the CBSA's [website](#).

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Any person directly affected by these determinations may make an application to the Federal Court of Appeal, pursuant to section 96.1 of SIMA, to review the CBSA's determinations. The term "persons directly affected" includes Canadian producers, exporters, and importers of the subject goods. The grounds for requesting a judicial review are outlined in the attached **Appendix**.

The CITT will now conduct an inquiry to determine whether the expiry of its order is likely to result in injury to the domestic industry and has announced that it will issue its order by May 11, 2026. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties will continue to be applicable on the subject goods until that date.

The CITT will conduct its inquiry in the manner set forth in the *Notice of Expiry Review of Order* concerning carbon steel fasteners as previously provided to interested persons. A copy of this notice and the schedule of the CITT's inquiry are also available on the CITT's [website](#).

If the CITT determines that the expiry of the order is not likely to cause injury, the order will be rescinded. If the CITT determines that the expiry of the order is likely to cause injury, it will continue the order, with or without amendment.

Questions concerning the CITT's future actions should be directed to the CITT, at the following address:

The Registrar
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Standard Life Centre
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Should you have any questions regarding the CBSA's determinations, please contact Heath McKenzie, A/Assistant Director, Trade and Anti-dumping Programs Directorate, by telephone at 343-574-9246, or by email at Heath.McKenzie@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Yours truly,



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Attachment

APPENDIX

GROUND FOR REQUESTING A JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER THE *SPECIAL IMPORT MEASURES ACT*

The grounds for requesting a review by the Federal Court of Appeal of a determination made pursuant to paragraph 76.03(7)(a) of the *Special Import Measures Act* are that the President of the Canada Border Services Agency (President), in making the determination:

- (a) acted without jurisdiction, acted beyond the jurisdiction of the President or refused to exercise that jurisdiction;
- (b) failed to observe a principle of natural justice, procedural fairness or other procedure that the President was required by law to observe;
- (c) erred in law in making a decision, whether or not the error appears on the face of the record;
- (d) based a decision on an erroneous order of fact that the President made in a perverse or capricious manner or without regard for the material before the President;
- (e) acted or failed to act, by reason of fraud or perjured evidence; or
- (f) acted in any other way that was contrary to law.