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**DATE:** August 30, 2023

**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Interested Parties

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**RE:** Certain Collated Steel Staples from the People's Republic of China: Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

**SUBJECT:** Extension Request for the Deadline to Submit Comments Regarding the Preliminary Determination

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On August 28, 2023, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) received a letter from counsel for Kyocera Senco Industrial Tools, Inc. (petitioner), requesting a one-week extension of the deadline to submit comments regarding the preliminary determination in the above-referenced circumvention inquiry.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(f)(4), any interested party may submit comments within 14 days of the issuance<sup>2</sup> of a preliminary circumvention determination not issued concurrently with the initiation of that circumvention inquiry, unless otherwise specified. The deadline for such comments is currently Friday, September 1, 2023.

After considering the statutory and regulatory deadlines in this circumvention inquiry, we are granting the petitioner's extension request. Accordingly, the deadline for any interested parties to submit comments pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(f)(4) is now **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on Friday, September 8, 2023**. Rebuttal comments are now due by 5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, September 15, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Extension Request for Comments on the Preliminary Determination," dated August 28, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Note: The preliminary determination was issued on August 18, 2023, and published on August 24, 2023. See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders on Certain Collated Steel Staples From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determinations of Circumvention With Respect to the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam*, 88 FR 57931 (August 24, 2023) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum dated August 18, 2023.

