

Committee. Additionally, a listserv was created through the Trace Center. The address of the listserv is TAAC-L@TRACE.WISC.EDU. To subscribe, send an e-mail message to LISTPROC@TRACE.WISC.EDU with the message: subscribe TAAC-L <firstname lastname>. The Committee established future meeting dates are: September 25-27, November 6-8, December 16-18, and January 14-15. Subsequent meetings will be held at locations to be announced.

The Committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. There will be a public comment

period each day for persons interested in presenting their views to the Committee.

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General Counsel.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of petitions by Producing Firms, for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 06/20/96-07/17/96

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
A&M Thermometer Corporation	17 Piney Park Road, Asheville, NC 28805.	07/05/96	Liquid-in-Glass.
Anchor Glass Container	One Anchor Plaza MP05, Tampa, FL 33634.	07/15/96	Glass Containers.
Bennington Iron Works, Inc.	Harmon Road, Bennington, VT 05201.	06/26/96	Fabricated Steel.
Crystal Springs Packing Co., Inc..	441 South Fir Street, Medford, OR 97501.	06/25/96	Pears.
Earnest Orchards Company	2310 Voorhies Road, Medford, OR 97501.	07/15/96	Pears and Apples.
GCC Cutting, Inc.	11500 Rojas J-2, El Paso, TX 79936.	07/11/96	Ladies Apparel.
HAIG Precision Manufacturing Corporation.	186 Gilman Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008.	07/10/96	Computer Component Fastners and Semiconductor Equipment.
Kleen-Rite, Inc.	4444 Gustine Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63116.	07/03/96	Cartridges to Filter Dry Cleaning Solution.
Mid-Western Machinery Company, Inc..	902 East 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801.	07/12/96	Rock Drills and Rock Drill Repair Kits.
Naumes, Inc.	2 West Barnett Street, Medford, OR 97501.	07/17/96	Pears and Other Tree Fruit.
New Horizons Diagnostics Corporation.	9110 Red Branch Road, Columbia, MD 21045.	07/10/96	Human Diagnostic Kits, General Bacterial Screens and Germ Warfare Detection Equipment.
New Maryland Clothing Manufacturing Company, Inc..	3023 East Madison Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.	07/10/96	Men's and Women's Tailored Jackets of Wool and Woolblend.
Pro Star Sports, Inc.	4701 Deramus Street, Kansas City, MO 64120.	07/15/96	Weight Training Exercise Equipment.
Refrigiwear, Inc.	P.O. Box 39, Breakstone Drive, Dahlonoga, GA 30533.	07/17/96	Jackets, Overalls, Coveralls and Vests of Man-Made Fiber for Cold Weather.
Reter Fruit Company	5 South Stage Road, Medford, OR 97501.	06/25/96	Pears and Apples.
Riedell Shoes, Inc.	122 Cannon River Avenue, Red Wing, MN 55066.	06/24/96	Ice Skating Boots, Roller Skating Boots, In-Line Skating Boots and Weightlifting Shoes.
Spin Magnetics, Inc.	201 Acuff Road, Lake Wales, FL 33853.	07/15/96	Transformers and Inductors.
Sportswear, Inc.	240 East Owen, P.O. Box 406, Puxico, MO 63960.	07/15/96	Placket Shirts, T-Shirts and Shorts and Pants of Knitted Cotton.
Sun Mountain Sports, Inc.	301 North First Street, Missoula, MT 59802.	07/09/96	Golf Bags and Accessories—Travel and Head Covers, Rainhoods and Loop Straps.
Two Seed Co., Ltd.	2325 West Vancouver, Broken Arrow, OK 74102.	07/11/96	Fishing Rods.
Universal Medical Instrument Corporation.	2906 Route 9, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.	07/10/96	Coated Guide Wires, Cardiovascular Catheters and Diagnostic Angiographic Needles for Medical Industry.
Wyoming Woolens	3103 Bid Trail Drive, Jackson, Hole, WY 83001.	07/10/96	Hats, Socks, and Outerwear—Coats, Jackets, Vests, Slippers, Gloves Mittens, Etc.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently,

the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether

increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm

contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 7023, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: July 17, 1996.

Lewis R. Podolske,

Director, Trade Adjustment Assistance Division.

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International Trade Administration

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Titanium Sponge From the Russian Federation: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from Berezniki Titanium-Magnesium Works (AVISMA), RMI Titanium Company (RMI, a U.S. importer of titanium sponge), Interlink Metals and Chemicals, Inc. (Interlink), and Titanium Metals Corporation (TIMET, a petitioner), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on titanium sponge from the Russian Federation (Russia). This notice of preliminary results covers the period August 1, 1994 through July 31, 1995. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter, AVISMA, and two trading companies, Interlink and Comets, Inc. (Comets). The review indicates the existence of dumping margins during this period.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below the normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results

of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to assess antidumping duties equal to the difference between the United States price (USP) and the NV. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument: (1) a statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy S. Wei or Zev Primor, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department published an antidumping finding on titanium sponge from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) on August 28, 1968 (33 FR 12138). In December 1991, the U.S.S.R. divided into fifteen independent states. To conform to these changes, the Department changed the original antidumping finding into fifteen findings applicable to the each of the former republics of the U.S.S.R. (57 FR 36070, August 12, 1992).

The Department published a notice of "Opportunity To Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty finding for this review period on August 1, 1995 (60 FR 39150). On August 28, 1995, AVISMA, RMI, and Interlink requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from Russia for one manufacturer/exporter, AVISMA, and one trading company, Interlink, covering the period August 1, 1994 through July 31, 1995. On August 31, 1995, TIMET requested that the Department conduct the same administrative review for AVISMA and

another trading company, Comets. We initiated the review on September 15, 1995 (60 FR 47930) and on October 12, 1995 (60 FR 53164) (Comets was inadvertently omitted in the previous initiation notice).

The Department extended the time limit for the deadline for the preliminary results of review because it was not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. See *Titanium Sponge From the Russian Federation; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits*, 61 FR 20795 (May 8, 1996).

The Department is now conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this administrative review is titanium sponge from Russia. Titanium sponge is chiefly used for aerospace vehicles, specifically, in construction of compressor blades and wheels, stator blades, rotors, and other parts in aircraft gas turbine engines. Imports of titanium sponge are currently classifiable under the harmonized tariff schedule (HTS) subheading 8108.10.50.10. The HTS subheading is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. Our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

The period of review (POR) is August 1, 1994 through July 31, 1995, covering one manufacturer/exporter, AVISMA, and two trading companies, Interlink and Comets.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified the information provided by the respondents by using standard verification procedures, including on-site inspection of the manufacturer's facilities, examination of relevant sales and financial records, and selection of original documentation containing relevant information. Our verification results are outlined in the public versions of the verification reports, which are on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit (Room B-099 in the Department of Commerce).

United States Price (USP)

AVISMA

In its questionnaire response, AVISMA stated that, prior to May 1995, it was not informed at the time of sale of the ultimate destination of merchandise that was sold by its resellers. For this reason, prior to May 1995, AVISMA is not considered to have shipped to the United States.