

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On August 30, 1996, SeAH Steel Corporation ("SeAH"), a manufacturer of merchandise subject to this order, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order of SeAH from Korea, pursuant to section 19 CFR 353.22(a) (1994) of the Department's regulations. The period of review is February 2, 1995 through July 31, 1996. On September 17, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 48882) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain oil country tubular goods other than drill pipe from Korea, covering the period February 2, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

Termination of Review

On October 21, 1996, we received a timely request for withdrawal of the request for administrative review from SeAH. Because there were no other requests for administrative review from any other interested party, in accordance with § 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations, we have terminated this administrative review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished or Unfinished, From the Republic of Romania; Amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of amendment of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On October 2, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, (TRBs) from Romania. The review covered eight companies and the period June 1, 1994

through May 31, 1995. Based on the correction of ministerial errors made in the margin calculation in those final results, we are publishing this amendment to the final results in accordance with 19 CFR 353.28(c).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karin Price or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. 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

On October 2, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 51427) the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on TRBs from Romania (52 FR 23320, June 19, 1987). On October 7, 1996, we received a timely allegation from respondent, Tehnoimportexport, S.A. (TIE), that the Department made ministerial errors in the final results. The petitioner, The Timken Company, has not responded to these allegations.

In its final results, the Department used information from a publicly available summarized version of selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses from two Thai bearing companies used in the 1988-1990 administrative review of antifriction bearings from Romania. TIE alleges that the Department failed to exclude from the surrogate value for SG&A expenses the Thai sales business tax incurred only on home-market sales; failed to exclude from the surrogate SG&A rate freight costs incurred on one type of sale; and used an improper formula to weight average the SG&A expenses between the two types of sales made by the Thai companies. We agree with TIE that we made ministerial errors with regard to the Thai business tax and the freight costs, and have amended our final results for these ministerial errors. However, we disagree with TIE that the other alleged error is ministerial, and

have not amended our final results for such claimed error. For further discussion, see *Decision Memorandum to Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III*, dated November 1, 1996, "Decision Memorandum Regarding the Ministerial Error Allegation in the 1994-1995 Administrative Review of Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished or Unfinished, from Romania," which is on file in the Central Records Unit (room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building).

Amended Final Results of Review

As a result of our correction of the ministerial errors, we have determined the margin to be:

Manufacturer/ exporter	Time period	Margin (per- cent)
Romania Rate	6/1/94-5/31/95	7.67

The Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of amended final results for all shipments of TRBs from Romania entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for TIE and all other exporters will be 7.67 percent; and (2) for non-Romanian exporters of subject merchandise from Romania, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Romanian supplier of that exporter. These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d)(1). Timely

written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.28(c).

Dated: November 14, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a) (3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-113. Applicant: The College of New Jersey, Hillwood Lakes, CN-4700, Trenton, NJ 08650. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model H-7000-S. Manufacturer: Hitachi Instruments, Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to examine the following at the ultrastructural level: (a) the gills and a recently discovered gland in the blue crab, (b) the kidneys, gills and intestines of clams and oysters and (c) the chromoplasts of algae. Research will be conducted to determine: (a) the function of the newly discovered gland and how it influences the function of the gill at various salinities, (b) how the clam depurates heavy metals from its body through the various organs believed to be involved in excretion and (c) the process by which chloroplasts in the algae become replaced (or turned into) other types of chromoplasts. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in several undergraduate courses. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 31, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-114. Applicant: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NCEH, DEHLS, Mailstop F-18, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724. Instrument: ICP Mass Spectrometer, Model MAT ELEMENT. Manufacturer: Finnigan MAT, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for analysis of radionuclides in a reference population in the U.S. and determination of radionuclides in persons with known or suspected exposure to these elements. High sample throughput (40-50 specimens per day) will be required, placing demands on the capacity of this instrument for automation. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 31, 1996.

Docket Number: 96-115. Applicant: Horn Point Environmental Laboratory, 2020 Horn Point Road, P.O. Box 775, Cambridge, MD 21613. Instrument: Fluorometer. Manufacturer: Heinz Walz, GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to investigate photosynthesis in microscopic algae (phytoplankton) as they exist in nature (specifically in the Chesapeake Bay) and in culture. An essential requirement of the research is that measurements be made on field samples directly without previous manipulation to boost the signal strength, such as filtration or other steps to concentrate the organisms. In addition, the instrument will be used in a MEES-699 course on Methods in Photosynthetic Regulation—PAM Fluorometry to train students on the use of the instrument in photosynthetic research of phytoplankton and higher plants. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: November 6, 1996.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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Northwestern University Medical School; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This is a decision pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-097. Applicant: Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL 60611. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1220. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan.

Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 51276, October 1, 1996. Order Date: June 3, 1996.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as this instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. Reasons: The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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The University of North Carolina; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-095. Applicant: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3290. Instrument: Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer, Model SF-61DX2. Manufacturer: Hi-Tech Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: See notice at 61 FR 51276, October 1, 1996.

Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) sequential multi-mixing of three reagents under computer control, (2) a diode array detector with an anti-bleaching shutter and (3) a flow circuit consisting of a fused silica block to minimize artifacts associated with tubing and leakage. These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and we know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign