

We will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. At this time, the hearing is scheduled for April 3, 1997, time and place to be determined, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room B-099, within ten days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38(b) oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If this investigation proceeds normally, we will make our final determination by no later than 135 days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

This determination is published pursuant to section 733(f) of the Act.

Dated: December 18, 1996.  
Robert S. LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*  
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**[A-583-824]**

**Polyvinyl Alcohol From Taiwan: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") has received a request to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol from Taiwan. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(h), we are initiating this administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Everett Kelly or Dorothy Tomaszewski, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4194 or 482-0631, respectively.

**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

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 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).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department has received a request, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(h), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol from Taiwan, which has a March anniversary date.

**Initiation of Review**

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22(h)(6), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol from Taiwan. We intend to issue the final results of review not later than 270 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Taiwan: Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-583-824: Perry Chemical Corporation	05/01/96-10/31/96

We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the above listed companies, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(h)(4).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: December 18, 1996.  
Jeffrey P. Bialos,  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*  
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**[A-588-028]**

**Roller Chain, Other Than Bicycle, From Japan; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of time limits.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits of the preliminary and final results of the antidumping duty administrative reviews of the antidumping finding on roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan. The review covers six manufacturers/exporters of this merchandise to the United States during the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jack Dulberger or Joseph Hanley, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5253.

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until April 30, 1997. We are also extending the time limit for completion of our final results of review, which we will issue by October 31, 1997. See Memorandum from Jeffrey P. Bialos to Robert S. LaRussa, on file in Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: August 8, 1996.  
 Jeffrey P. Bialos,  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
 Import Administration.*  
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#### [A-533-810]

#### **Stainless Steel Bar From India; Termination of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** On September 18, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. The Department is now terminating this review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Jennifer Yeske or Vince Kane, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189 or 482-2815, respectively.

#### **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

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 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).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On August 26, 1996, Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited ("Facor")

requested that the Department conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. On September 18, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 49112) a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India covering Facor and the period February 1, 1996 through July 31, 1996.

On December 3, 1996, Facor requested that it be allowed to withdraw its request for a new shipper review and that the review be terminated. Therefore, the Department is now terminating the review.

Dated: December 17, 1996.  
 Barbara R. Stafford,  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import  
 Administration.*  
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#### **Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty**

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

**ACTION:** Publication of annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department), in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Russell Morris or Maria MacKay, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution

Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230,  
 telephone: (202) 482-2786.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(h)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's annual list of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(h)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amount of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: December 19, 1996.  
 Robert S. LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import  
 Administration.*

#### **APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY**

Country	Program(s)	Gross <sup>1</sup> subsidy	Net <sup>2</sup> subsidy
Austria .....	European Union Restitution payments.	\$0.29	\$0.29
Belgium .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Canada .....	Export assistance on certain types of cheese.	0.26	0.26
Denmark .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.32	0.32
Finland .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.31	0.31
France .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Germany .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.31	0.31
Greece .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.00	0.00