

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Proposed Additions to the Procurement List; Correction

In the document appearing on page 51827, FR Doc. 97-26327, in the issue of October 3, 1997, in the first column, the NSN shown as 7340-00-197-1274 should read 7340-00-488-7939.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee will be held October 21 & 22, 1997, room 1617M-2, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. This Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

October 21

General Session 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

1. Opening remarks by the Chairmen.
2. Comments or presentations by the public.
3. Presentation by Trusted Information Systems, Inc. on Key Recovery Methodology.
4. Discussion on Department of Commerce-Technical Advisory Committee communications.
5. Election of Committee Chairpersons.

October 21 & 22

Closed Session

6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate

distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 3, 1997, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings for portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information of copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-008]

Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

SUMMARY: On June 6, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan (62 FR 31070). The review

covers one manufacturer/exporter, Yieh Hsing, of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael J. Heaney or Linda Ludwig, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4475/3833.

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 Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations, codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published an antidumping duty order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan on May 7, 1984 (49 FR 19369). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity To Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order for the 1995/1996 review period on May 8, 1996 (61 FR 20791). On May 24, 1996, the petitioners, Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., Wheatland Tube Company, Sawhill Tubular Corp., Division of Armco Inc., and Laclede Steel Co., filed a request for review of Yieh Hsing Enterprise Co., Ltd. (Yieh Hsing). We initiated the review of Yieh Hsing on June 25, 1996 (61 FR 32771).

On June 6, 1997, the Department published the preliminary results of the administrative review. We received comments from Yieh Hsing, and rebuttal comments from the petitioners. The Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes. The Department defines such merchandise as welded carbon steel pipes and tubes of circular cross section, with walls not thinner than 0.065 inch and 0.375 inch or more but not over 4½ inches in outside diameter. These products are commonly referred to in the industry as "standard pipe" and are produced to various American Society for Testing

Materials specifications, most notably A-53, A-120, or A-135. Standard pipe is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5032, 7306.30.5040, and 7306.30.5055. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results of this administrative review. As noted above, we received timely comments from Yieh Hsing, and rebuttal comments from the petitioner.

Comment 1: Yieh Hsing asserts that other discounts are understated by a factor of 1000 in its home market sales listing. Yieh Hsing contends that the Department should correct this error in the final results of review. This error was not disputed by the petitioners.

Department's Position: We agree. During our verification of Yieh Hsing, we verified that other discounts were understated by a factor of 1000. (See January 29, 1997 verification report of Yieh Hsing, at page 10.) We have amended our calculations to reflect the correct amount for this expense.

Comment 2: Yieh Hsing contends that in calculating its dumping margin, the Department improperly compared U.S. prices to a 'six-month window period' surrounding each U.S. sale. Yieh Hsing asserts that the Department should follow its normal practice, and compare individual U.S. sales to normal values corresponding to the month of the U.S. sale.

Petitioners contend that normal values have not been averaged across a six month period, and that the Department correctly matched U.S. prices to normal values for the corresponding month.

Department's Position: We have reviewed our preliminary calculations and determined that we improperly compared U.S. sales to a weighted-average six-month period in our preliminary results. In these final results, we have amended our calculations, and based our calculations of normal value to the month corresponding to the U.S. sale.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that a margin of 0.37 percent exists for Yieh Hsing for the period of June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996.

The U.S. Customs Service shall assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between U.S. price and normal value may vary from the percentages stated above. The Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan entered or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of these administrative reviews, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) No cash deposit shall be required for Yieh Hsing because its weighted average margin is less than 0.5 percent and therefore *de minimis*, (2) for merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation or a previous review, the cash deposit will continue to be the most recent rate published in the final determination or final results for which the manufacturer or exporter received a company-specific rate; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be that established for the manufacturer of the merchandise in the final results of these reviews or the LTFV investigation; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous reviews or the original fair value investigation, the cash deposit rate will be 9.7%, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

This notice also serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26(b) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during these review periods. 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 orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). 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 violation which is subject to sanction.

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 353.22.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

District Export Councils

AGENCY: Commercial Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to serve as a member of one of the fifty-one district export councils.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce is currently seeking expressions of interest from individuals in serving as a member of one of the fifty-one District Export Councils (DECs) nationwide. The DECs are closely affiliated with the Export Assistance Centers (EACs) of the Commercial Service. DECs combine the energies of over 1,500 exporters and private and public export service providers who volunteer their time to supply specialized expertise to small and medium-sized businesses in their local communities who are interested in exporting. DEC members volunteer at their own expense.

Providing their expertise and mentoring services, DEC members help local firms move from their first international business plan to their first export sale. The DECs create seminars that simplify trade finance, host international buyer delegations, design breakthrough exporting guides, put exporters on the Internet, and help build local partnerships that strengthen export assistance programs. Because DEC members represent both the users and providers of local export assistance services, they can identify gaps in the export services that EACs provide to U.S. businesses and thus shape EAC international trade programs to better meet local business needs.

Selection Process

About half of the approximately 30 positions on each of the 51 DECs will be open for nominations for the term that begins January 1, 1998, and ends December 31, 2001. Nominees are recommended by the local DEC Executive Secretary in consultation with the DEC and with other local export