

public information from various sources. See October 16, 1997, Calculation Memorandum for details. Reported raw materials include: ferrosilicon, dolomite, calcinate dolomite, flux (powder), flux (lump), sulphuric acid, fluorite powder, sulphur powder, and barium chloride. Reported packing materials include: wooden crates, plastic bags, and steel straps.

With regard to labor, the Department has concluded that, while wages and per-capita GNP are positively correlated, there is a great variation in the wage rates of the market economy countries that the Department treats as being economically comparable. As a practical matter, this means that the result of an NME case can vary widely depending on which of several economically comparable countries is selected as the surrogate. In order to eliminate the variability of wage rates in countries with similar per capita GNPs, we used a regression-based wage rate.

See October 16, 1997, Calculation Memorandum for details of valuation of factors of Production.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified information provided by the respondent by using standard verification procedures, including on-site inspection of the respondent's facilities, the examination of relevant sales and financial records, and selection of original documentation containing relevant information. Our verification findings are outlined in the verification report.

Currency Conversion

We made currency conversions pursuant to section 773A(a) of the Act and section 353.60 of the Department's regulations based on the rates certified by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that the following margin exists for the period May 1, 1996, through October 31, 1996:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Percent margin
Taiyuan Heavy Machinery Import and Export Corporation	83.92

Interested parties may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice and may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held at the earliest convenience of the parties but not later than 34 days after the date of publication or the first business day thereafter. Case briefs from

interested parties may be submitted not later than 20 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 27 days after the date of publication. The Department will issue the final results of this new shipper administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written comments or at a hearing, within 90 days of issuance of these preliminary results. Upon completion of this new shipper review, the Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service. The results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by this review and for future deposits of estimated duties.

Furthermore, upon completion of this review, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and section 353.22(h)(4) of the Department's interim regulations, will no longer be permitted and, should the final results yield a margin of dumping, a cash deposit will be required for each entry of the merchandise.

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this new shipper antidumping duty administrative review for all shipments of pure magnesium from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be that established in the final results of this new shipper administrative review; (2) the cash deposit rate for all other PRC exporters will continue to be 108.26 percent, the PRC-wide rate established in the LTFV and (3) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. investigation.

These requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.36 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 new shipper administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)) and Section 19 CFR 353.22(h) 1996.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-507]

Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From Taiwan: Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of termination of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On June 19, 1997 the Department of Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Taiwan for De Ho Metal Industrial Co., Ltd., of Taiwan, a manufacturer of malleable cast iron pipe fittings. This administrative review was requested by Amco Metal Industrial Corp., an importer of the subject merchandise, and is for the period covering May 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997. The Department of Commerce is terminating the review after receiving from Amco Metal Industrial Corp. a withdrawal of its request for a review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Manning or James Terpstra, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3936 and (202) 482-3965, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the

Department's) regulations are to the current regulations as codified at 19 CFR 353 (1997).

Background

On May 1, 1997, Amco Metal Industrial Corp. (Amco), requested on behalf of De Ho Metal Industrial Co., Ltd. (De Ho Metal) that the Department conduct an administrative review of the subject merchandise exported by De Ho Metal from Taiwan for the period May 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997.

On June 19, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 33394) a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to De Ho Metal for the period May 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997. On September 16, 1997, Amco requested that it be allowed to withdraw its request for a review and that the review be terminated.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5), the Department may allow a party that requests an administrative review to withdraw such request no later than 90 days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Because Amco's request for termination was submitted within the 90-day time limit, and there were no requests for review from other interested parties, we are terminating this review for De Ho Metal. See Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea, Termination of Antidumping Duty Administration Review, 62 FR 47460, (September 9, 1997). We will issue appropriate appraisement instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice is in accordance with § 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.22(a)(5)).

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101697C]

Marine Mammals; Public Display Permit (PHF# 852-1356)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Dallas World Aquarium, 1801 North

Griffin, Dallas, TX 75202, has withdrawn its application to import Amazon River dolphin (*Inia geoffrensis*), for purposes of public display.

ADDRESSES: The documents related to this action are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9731 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (206/526-6150).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Hochman, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, August 14, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 433516) that an application had been filed by the Dallas World Aquarium. A public display permit was requested to import four Amazon River dolphins (*Inia geoffrensis*) from Valencia, Venezuela. The applicant was issued a collection license from the Venezuelan Service Agency PROFAUNA and the dolphins were to be collected from the Apure River near San Fernando, Venezuela.

In its October 7, 1997, letter of withdrawal, The Dallas World Aquarium stated it would not capture any wild dolphins in Venezuela and would surrender its collection license to PROFAUNA.

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh

October 20, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

At the request of the Government of Bangladesh, a previous increase for special shift to Category 634 from Category 334 is being reduced.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 68241, published on December 27, 1996; and 62 FR 53319, published on October 14, 1997.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 20, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 20, 1996, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on October 23, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing: