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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will be held August 12, 1998, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update of policies under review.
4. Update on status of pending regulations.
5. Discussion of proposal to amend Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations and Export Administration Regulations to change definition of "Exporter of Record".
6. Report on Wassenaar Arrangement working group meeting.
7. Reports from RPTAC working groups.

Closed Session

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

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the

extent that 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 the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA/BXA MS:3886C, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 16, 1996, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

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

Dated: July 23, 1998.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with June anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke in part three antidumping duty orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.213(b) (1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with June anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty orders on furfuryl alcohol from the People's Republic of China, tapered roller bearings and parts thereof from the People's Republic of China and fresh kiwifruit from New Zealand.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 C.F.R. 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than June 30, 1999.

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
JAPAN: Industrial Belts and Components and Parts Thereof: A-588-807 NOK Corporation	6/1/97-5/31/98
NETHERLANDS: Aramid Fiber Formed of Poly Para-Phenylene Terephthalamide ("PPD-T"): A-421-805	6/1/97-5/31/98

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Aramide Products V.O.F. NEW ZEALAND: Fresh Kiwifruit: A-614-801	6/1/97-5/31/98
New Zealand Kiwifruit Marketing Board REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet and Strip (Pet Film): A-580-807	6/1/97-5/31/98
SKC Limited STC SOUTH AFRICA: Furfuryl Alcohol: A-791-802	6/1/97-5/31/98
Illovo Sugar Limited SWEDEN: Stainless Steel Plate: A-401-040	6/1/97-5/31/98
Avesta Sheffield AB Uddeholms AB THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Tapered Roller Bearings * A-570-601	6/1/97-5/31/98
Zhejiang changsan (Bearing) Group Co. Ltd Yantai CMI Bearing Co., Ltd Louyang Bearing Factory Wafangdian Bearing Factory Wafangdian Bearing Industry Co Wafangdian Bearing Factory, Liaoning Province China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation China National Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Corporation (CMEC) Henan Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Corporation The China National Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Corporation, Henan Co., Ltd Guizhou Machinery Import and Export Corporation Liaoning Machinery Import and Export Corporation The China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation, Liaoning Co., Ltd Liaoning MEC Group Co., Ltd China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation, China Jilin Machinery Import and Export Corporation China National Machinery Import & Export Corporation of Jilin Province The China National Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Corporation, Guizhou Branch China National Machinery and Equipment Import and Export Corporation (CMEC) Guizhou Machinery Import and Export Corporation Guiyang, Guizhou China China National Automotive Industry Import & Export Corporation China National Automotive Industry Import & Export Corporation, Guizhou China China National Automotive Industry Import & Export Corporation, Guizhou Import/Export Corp Xiangfan Machinery Import & Export (Group) Corp Xiangfan Machinery Foreign Trade Corporation Xiangfan International Trade Corp Wanxiang Group Corporation Shandong Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corporation Shandong Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Group Corporation Hangzhou Metals, Minerals, Machinery & Chemical Import Export Corporation China Metals, Minerals, Machinery & Chemicals Import Export Corporation China Great Wall Industry Company Premier Bearing & Equipment, Ltd Chin Jun Industrial, Ltd China National Machinery Import/Export Corporation China National Machinery and Equipment Corp China National Machinery and Equipment Import Export Company (CMEC) Shanghai Machinery Import & Equipment Import & Export Corp Shanghai Machinery Import/Export Corp Hubei Provincial Machinery Import & Export Corp Zhejiang Machinery Import/Export Corp Tianshui Hailin Machinery Import & Export Corp Heilongjiang Machinery Import/Export Corp Shandong Machinery Import/Export Corp Shanghai Pacific Machinery Import & Export Corp Shaanxi Machinery & Equipment I/E Corp Guangdong Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Guangdong Machinery and Equipment Import & Export (Group) Corporation East Sea Bearing Co., Ltd Shanghai General Bearing Co., Ltd** Direct Source International Goldhill International Trading & Services Co Bilop International China Aeolus Automotive Industries Import Export Corporation Flying Dragon Machinery Harbin Bearing Factory	

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
<p> Luoyang Bearing Research Institute of the Ministry Of Machinery & Electronics Industry The Tenth Institute of Machinery Project Planning & Research of the Ministry of Machinery & Electronics Industry Shanghai Rolling Bearing Factory Xiangyang Bearing Factory Shanghai Miniature Bearing Factory Suzhou Bearing Factory Chengdu General Bearing Factory Hailin Bearing Factory Hongshan Bearing Factory Guiyang Bearing Factory Haihong Bearing Factory Lanzhou Bearing Factory Xibei Bearing Factory Beijing Bearing Research Institute Changzhi People Factory Beijing People Bearing Factory Handan Bearing Factory Jining Bearing Factory Shenyang Bearing Factory Chaoyang Bearing Factory Shenyang Steel Ball Plant Gongzhuling Bearing Factory Wuxi Miniature Bearing Factory Jiamusi Bearing Factory Shanghai Bearing Technology Research Institute Zhongguo Bearing Factory Xiamen Bearing Factory Shanghai Hongxing Bearing Factory Shanghai Steel Ball Plant Wuxi Bearing Factory Hangzhou Bearing Factory Hefei Bearing Factory Huainan Bearing Factory Longxi Bearing Factory Jiangxi Bearing Factory Liangshan Bearing Factory Jinan Bearing Factory Qingdao Steel Ball Plant Huangshi Bearing Factory Hebei Steel Ball Plant Changsha Bearing Factory Guangzhou Bearing Factory Guangxi Bearing Factory Chongqing General Bearing Factory Chongqing Steel Ball Plant Yunnan Bearing Factory Baoji Bearing Factory Tianshui Bearing Instrument Plant Beijing Needle Roller Bearing Factory Tianjin Miniature Bearing Factory Datong Bearing Factory Hebei Rolling Mill Bearing Factory Hebei Bearing Factory Chengde Bearing Factory The Third Bearing Factory of Shanxi Anshan Bearing Factory Yingkou Bearing Factory Xingcheng Bearing Factory Hunjiang Bearing Factory Daan Bearing Factory Shanghai Hunan Bearing Factory Shanghai Pujiang Bearing Factory Shanghai Changning Bearing Factory Shanghai Needle Roller Bearing Factory Xuzhou Revolving Support Factory Taian Bearing Factory Changshu Bearing Factory Northwest Bearing Factory Huangshi Bearing Factory Guangxi Bearing Factory Chongqing Bearing Factory Yunnan Bearing Factory Baoji Bearing Factory </p>	

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
<p> Xiangtan Bearing Factory Shaoguan Bearing Factory Xinjiang Bearing Factory The Second Bearing Factory of Xuzhou Houzhou Bearing Factory Yuxi Bearing Factory Chifeng Bearing Factory Huangyian Bearing Factory Xingchang Bearing Factory Luan Bearing Factory Zibo Bearing Factory Jining Bearing Factory (Shandong) Luoyang Dongfeng Bearing Factory Kaifeng Bearing Factory Ghangge Bearing Factory The Second Machine Tools Electric Apparatus Plant of Anyang Shashi Bearing Factory Wuhan Bearing Factory Changde Bearing Factory Hengyang Bearing Factory Hubei Bearing Factory Yueyang Bearing Factory Zhuzhou Bearing Factory Fanchang Bearing Factory Dongguan Bearing Factory Cehngdu Bearing Factory Sichuan Small Size Bearing Factory Leshan Bearing Factory Honghe Bearing Factory Shaanxi Bearing Factory Shijiazhuang Bearing Factory Shanxi Bearing Factory Xiangtan Bearing Factory Shaoguan Bearing Factory Xinjiand Bearing Factory Beijing-Pinggu Bearing Factory Huhhot Bearing Factory Dalian Bearing Instrument Plant Nantong Bearing Factory Qingjiang Bearing Factory Wuhu Bearing Factory Yiyang Bearing Factory Zhongshan Bearing Factory Handan Bearing Factory Xingcheng Bearing Factory China National Automotive Import & Export Corporation China National Automotive Industry Import & Export Corporation China National Automotive Industry Xiamen Import/Export Corporation/Shanghai China National Automotive Industry Xiamen Import/Export Corporation China National Machinery/Equipment Corp Kenwa Shipping Co., Ltd Far East Enterprising Co. (H.K.) Ltd Far East Enterprising (H.K.) Co Pantainer Express Line Co Intermodal Systems Ltd China Ningbo Int'l Economic & Technical Cooperation Corp China Ningbo Cixi Import/Export Corp Ningbo Xing Li Bearing Co., Ltd Ningbo Yinxian Import/Export Corp. China Ningbo Yinxian Import/Export Corp. Hong Kong Santoh HK Ltd Huuzhou Import and Export Corp Ideal Consolidators Ltd Cargo Services Far East Ltd China Resources Transportation & Godown Co., Ltd China Travel Service (HK) Ltd Fortune Network Ltd China Jiangsu Technical Import/Export Corp Kaitone Shipping Co., Ltd Profit Cargo Service Co., Ltd United Cargo Management, Inc Zhejiang Expanded Bearing Co. China Zhejiang Expanded Bearing Co. Hong Kong </p>	

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
<p> Zhejiang Yongtong Company China Zhejiang Yongtong Company Hong Kong Wafangdian Hyatt Bearing Manufacturing Co., Ltd China National Bearing Joint Export Corp PFL Pacific Forwarding, Ltd Sui Jun International Ltd Wah Shun Shipping Co., Ltd Aempac System, Inc Xinguang Ind. Prod. Import/Export Corp of Sichuan Province Sunway Line, Inc Trans-Ocean Bridge Services, Ltd Scanwell Container Line Ltd Scanwell Consolidators & Forwarders Ltd China Machine-Bearing International Corp Hyaline Shipping (HK) Co., Ltd Long Trend Ltd Waiwell Shipping Ltd Special Line Ltd YK Shipping International, Inc Blue Anchor Line Co Onan Shipping Ltd Shanghai Bearing Corporation Wing Tung Wei (China) Ltd China Merchants S & E Co., Ltd Zhejiang Huangli Bearing Co., Ltd China Ningbo International Economic & Technical Cooperation Corporation Ningbo Free Trade Zone China National Machinery Imp. & Exp. Corp., Chongqing Branch China-East Resources International Distributino Services Ltd Inteks Inc. N.V.O.C.C. Shaanxi Machinery & Equipment Imp. & Exp. Corp United Cargo Management Inc., Dalian Office China Tiancheng Jiangsu Corp. Nanjing China Tiancheng Jiangsu Corp. Shanghai Zhejiang East Sea Bearing Co., Ltd Mayer Shipping Ltd. HK Wholuelucks Industrial Lim Peko Incorporation O/B Manfred Development Co., (HK) Ltd Asia Stone Company Limited Asia (USA) Inc. (Shanghai) Xiamen Special Economic Zone Trade Co. Ltd SEC Line Ltd Jebsin Shipping Ltd Heika Express International Ltd J.P. Freight, Inc. Shanghai, PRC Brilliant Ocean Ltd. Corp. (USA) Transunion International Company Hong Kong Roson Express Int'l Co., Ltd Streamline Shippers Association Hong Kong Wholuelucks Industrial Lim. Laconic Freighth Forwarding Co., Ltd Mittrans Shipping Co., Ltd Distribution Services Ltd The Ultimate Freight Management (H.K.) Ltd Ideal Consolidators Ltd Luoyang Bearing Research Institute Burlington Air Express ltd Janco Int'l Freight Ltd Phoenix Shanghai China Shanghai Dong Yu Materials Co., Ltd Guandong Lingnan Industrial Products Guandong Lingnan Industrial Products Import & Export Corporation Sunrise Industrial Technology Co Dongguan Industry Development Corp Hi Light Int'l, Inc Ever Concord Ltd Kin Bridge Express (USA) Inc Wice Marine Services Ltd Welley Shipping, Ltd WSA Lines, Ltd Triumph Express Servcie Int'l Ltd </p>	

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
<p>World Pacific Container Line Ltd Hellman Int'l Forwarders, Ltd Sino Eagle Co Ever Concord Ltd. (Guangzhou) Ideal Ocean Lines, Ltd MSAS Cargo Int'l (Far East) Ltd Ocean Navigator Express Line Sunrise Industries technology Co China Mudanjiang Heading factory Apex Maritime Co., Inc Apex Maritime Co., Inc. (Dalian) Dalian Machine Tool Accessories Everich Shipping, Ltd Eternity Int'l Freight Forwarder Ningbo Tiansheng Bearing Corp Trans-Am Sea Freight (HK) Ltd Zhong Shan Transportation Co., Ltd Shenzhen Rising Sun Bearing Goldline Ltd Leader Express International (HK) Transnation Shipping Ltd Mayer Shipping Ltd Shenzhen Jinyuan Industrial Transunion International Co., Ltd Orient Star Consolidating Capital Distribution Services Buyers Consolidators Ltd Versatile Int'l Corp Panalpina China, Ltd Trust Freight Services, Inc Wah Hing Trading Co China North Industries Point Talent International Ltd Votainer Far East BV Seatop Shipping Ltd AEL Asia Express (HK) .Ltd Kenwa Shipping Co., Ltd Wuxi Viking General Exbo Shipping Co., Ltd Cots Shipping Co., Ltd Shenzen South China International Ocean Bridge International Inc Streamline Shippers Association China Jiansu Technical Import & Export Corp Ever Concord Ltd Air Sea Container Line, Inc CL Consolidator Services Ltd OAG International, Inc Zhejiang Xinchang Foreign Economic Heicone Jiang Machinery Import & Export Wenling Foregin Trading Corporation Scanwell Freight Express Co., Ltd C.U. Transport, Inc Shanghai Dongyu Materials Co EAS International EAS International Transporation Co., Ltd Ensign Freight (China) Ltd Amec International Co., Ltd China Dong Feng Motor Rong Shang International Corp Air Sea Transport, Inc Air Sea Transport, Inc., Yantai Office Air Sea Transport, Inc, Dalian Wuhan Machinery & Equipment STS Machinery, Inc USA International Business Hang Cheong Shipping Co., Ltd Deckwell Sky Express, Inc. China Machinery Equipment Import & Export Wuxi Co., Ltd China Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Jiangying Bearing Works) China Xian Import & Export Corporation China Jiangsu Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Wuxi Co., Ltd. China Jiangsu Machinery Import and Export (Group) Corp</p>	

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
<p>China National Packaging Import & Export Nanjing Corporation China National Machinery and Equipment Import And Export Corporation (CMEC) CMEC Sichan CMEC Henan CMEC Shandong CMEC Jiangsu CMEC Guangdong CMEC Hebei CMEC Hunan CMEC Anhui CMEC Hubei CMEC Zhejiang CMEC Liaoning CMEC Jiangxi CMEC Yunnan CMEC Heilongjiang CMEC Shaanxi CMEC Guizhou CMEC Fujian CMEC Shanxi CMEC Jilin CMEC Gansu CMEC Hainan CMEC Qinghai CMEC Chengdu CMEC Zengzhou CMEC Tsinan CMEC Nanjing CMEC Guangzhou CMEC Shijiazhuang CMEC Changsha CMEC Hefei CMEC Wuhan CMEC Hangzhou CMEC Shenyang CMEC Nanchang CMEC Kunming CMEC Harbin CMEC Xian CMEC Guiyang CMEC Fuzhou CMEC Taiyuan CMEC Changchun CMEC Lanzhou CMEC Haikou CMEC Xining CMEC Guangxi Zhuang CMEC Nei Monggol CMEC Xinjiang Uygur CMEC Ningxia Hui CMEC Xizang CMEC Nanning CMEC Hohhot CMEC Urumqi CMEC Yinchuan CMEC Lhasa CMEC Shanghai CMEC Beijing CMEC Tianjin China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation (CMC) Sichuan CMC Henan CMC Shandong CMC Jiangsu CMC Guangdong CMC Hebei CMC Hunan CMC Anhui CMC Hubei CMC Zhejiang CMC Liaoning CMC Jiangxi CMC Yunnan CMC</p>	

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Heilongjiang CMC Shaanxi CMC Guizhou CMC Fujian CMC Shanxi CMC Jilin CMC Gansu CMC Hainan CMC Qinghai CMC Chengdu CMC Zengzhou CMC Tsinan CMC Nanjing CMC Guangzhou CMC Shijiazhuang CMC Changsha CMC Hefei CMC Wuhan CMC Hangzhou CMC Shenyang CMC Nanchang CMC Kunming CMC Harbin CMC Xian CMC Guiyang CMC Fuzhou CMC Taiyuan CMC Changchun CMC Lanzhou CMC Haikou CMC Xining CMC Guangxi Zhuang CMC Nei Monggol CMC Xinjiang Uygur CMC Ningxia Hui CMC Xizang CMC Nanning CMC Hohhot CMC Urumqi CMC Yinchuan CMC Lhasa CMC Shanghai CMC Beijing CMC Tianjin CMC	

* If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of tapered roller bearings from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporter is a part.

** With respect to Shanghai General Bearing Co., Ltd., this initiation notice only applies with respect to subject merchandise entered or sold during the period by Shanghai General Bearing Co., Ltd., but not produced by Shanghai General Bearing Co., Ltd.

Countervailing Duty Proceedings:
None.

Suspension Agreements: None.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, we will determine, whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an

importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19

U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: July 21, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.