

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 947]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone Durant, Oklahoma

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, by an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1934, an Act "To provide for the establishment of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) is authorized to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc. (Grantee) (an Oklahoma not-for-profit corporation), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 5-97, 62 FR 6947, 2/14/97), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at a site in Durant, Oklahoma, adjacent to the Dallas/Fort Worth Customs port of entry; and,

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register**, and the Board adopts the

findings and recommendations of the examiner's report and finds that the requirements of the Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 227, at the site described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of January 1998.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

William M. Daley,

Secretary of Commerce, Chairman and Executive Officer.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

BACKGROUND: Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with § 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A REVIEW: Not later than the last day of February 1998, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in February for the following periods:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review

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

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
AUSTRIA: Railway Track Maintenance Equipment A-433-064	2/1/97-1/31/98
BRAZIL: Stainless Steel Bar A-351-825	2/1/97-1/31/98
CANADA: Racing Plates A-122-050	2/1/97-1/31/98
GERMANY: Sodium Thiosulfate A-428-807	2/1/97-1/31/98
INDIA: Forged Stainless Steel Flanges A-533-809	2/1/97-1/31/98
INDIA: Stainless Steel Bar A-533-810	2/1/97-1/31/98
JAPAN: Benzyl Paraben A-588-816	2/1/97-1/31/98
JAPAN: Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings A-588-602	2/1/97-1/31/98
JAPAN: Mechanical Transfer Presses A-588-810	2/1/97-1/31/98
JAPAN: Melamine A-588-056	2/1/97-1/31/98
JAPAN: Stainless Steel Bar A-588-833	2/1/97-1/31/98
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Business Telephone Systems A-580-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings A-580-813	2/1/97-1/31/98
TAIWAN: Forged Stainless Steel Flanges A-583-821	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Axes/adzes A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Bars/wedges A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Coumarin A-570-830	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Hammers/sledges A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Paint Brushes A-570-501	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Picks/mattocks A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Sodium Thiosulfate A-570-805	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE UNITED KINGDOM: Sodium Thiosulfate A-412-805	2/1/97-1/31/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings NONE..	
Suspension Agreements VENEZUELA: Cement A-307-803	2/1/97-1/31/98

In accordance with § 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. In recent revisions to its regulations, the Department changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27424 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention:

Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with § 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of February 1998. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of February 1998, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-808]

Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods From India; Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty; Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") has received requests to conduct new shipper administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain stainless steel wire rods ("SSWR") from India, which has a December anniversary date. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating these new shipper administrative reviews. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Blozy or N. Gerard Zapiain, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0374 or 482-1395, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 24, 1997, and December 31, 1997, the Department received timely requests from Panchmahal Steel Limited ("Panchmahal") and the Viraj Group and its affiliated companies (Viraj Forgings, Viraj Alloys, and Viraj Impoexpo), collectively ("Viraj"), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), for new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on SSWR from India, which has a December anniversary date. See