Final Results of Review

As a result of the clerical error comment received, we have revised our final results and determine that the following margins exist for the period July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Imperial Chemical PLC	13.00

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisement instructions concerning all respondents directly to the U.S. Customs Service. For assessment purposes, we have calculated an importer-specific duty assessment rate based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of the same sales. The rate will be assessed uniformly on all entries of that particular company made during the POR.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for the reviewed firms will be the rates indicated above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review or the original LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review conducted by the Department or the LTFV investigation, the cash deposit rate will be 11.13 percent, the all others rate from the LFTV investigation.

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

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of the APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 99-5944 Filed 3-9-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-835]

Oil Country Tubular Goods, Other Than Drill Pipe From Japan: Notice of Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Gilgunn, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0648.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are 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 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Japan. The Department initiated this antidumping administrative review for Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893) and for Okura and Company on October 29, 1999 (63 FR 58009). The review covers the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

Because of the complexity of certain issues, it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to August 15, 1999. This extension of time limits is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: March 1, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

[FR Doc. 99–5942 Filed 3–9–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-028]

Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Roller Chain, Other Than Bicycle, From Japan

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack K. Dulberger or Wendy Frankel, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office IV, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5505 or (202) 482–5849, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, 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, as amended

(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 references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Amended Final Results

On November 10, 1997, the Department published the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty finding on roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan (62 FR 60472). The review covers six manufacturers/exporters and the period of review (POR) is April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996.

After publication of our final results, on November 17, 1997, we received timely allegations of ministerial errors with respect to the final results of administrative review for Daido Kogyo Co. Ltd., Daido Tsusho Co., Ltd., and Daido Corporation (collectively Daido) and Enuma Chain Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Enuma). Based on the correction of certain ministerial errors made in the final results of review, we amended our final results with respect to these companies. See 62 FR 67345 (December 24, 1997).

Following the publication of the amended final results, Daido, Enuma, and Pulton Chain Co., Inc. (Pulton) (the parties) filed lawsuits with the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) challenging the Department's amended final results of administrative review. See Daido Kogyo Co., et al. versus United States, Consolidated Court No. 97–12–02115; and Pulton Chain Co., Inc. versus United States, Court No. 97–12–02116.

Following negotiations, the parties to these cases entered into settlement agreements. On February 11, 1999, the CIT approved the settlement agreements and dismissed the lawsuits. See Stipulation of Dismissal, Pulton Chain Co., Inc. versus United States, Court No. 97–12–02116; Daido Kogyo Co., et al. versus United States, Consolidated Court No. 97–12–02115.

As a result of the settlement agreements in these cases, we calculated the following amended margins for Daido, Enuma, and Pulton for the period April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and are amending the final results of the antidumping administrative review of roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan:

Margin per- cent revised	
0.84 0.98 17.57	

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will issue importer-specific appraisement instructions to Customs.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 doubled antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5)).

Dated: March 3, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 99–5947 Filed 3–9–99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

[Docket No. 9901 27034-9034-01]

RIN 0648-2A59

University of Virginia—Probabilistic Hydrometeorological Forecast System

AGENCY: National Weather Service (NWS), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to issue noncompetitive financial assistance award.

SUMMARY: NOAA issues this notice to announce its fiscal year 1999 plan to continue its financial support of research conducted by the University of Virginia (UVA) in collaboration with the NWS. NOAA and the UVA School of Engineering and Applied Science will continue to build upon a 9-year relationship to develop a prototype End-

to-End (ETE) Probabilistic Hydrometeorological Forecast System. A series of unique pilot research projects between the UVA and NOAA serve as the framework and foundation for this ETE probabilistic system.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Contorno, Science and Training Core, Office of Meteorology, NWS, Room 13316, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713–1970 x 193. E-mail: samuel.contorno@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The probabilistic ETE hydrometeorological system is comprised of the following four components:

- (1) The Probabilistic Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting (PQPF) System;
- (2) The Probabilistic River Stage Forecasting (PRSF) System;
- (3) The Flood Warning Decision System; and
 - (4) The User Response System.

Multiple collaborative activities will be completed within each of these components.

Subject to the availability of funds, NOAA intends to continue support of UVA during the fiscal year 1999 funding cycle. Given the unique scientific expertise and qualifications at UVA, and in light of the long-standing collaboration between UVA and NOAA which serves as the foundation for this project, the NWS believes the involvement of the UVA is essential to the successful completion, evaluation, and testing of the probabilistic ETE system.

NOAA does not intend to establish or fund new cooperative agreements at this time. This notice is not a solicitation for proposals. This research is not part of any competitive activity.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. 313 and 49 U.S.C. 44720)

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance: Cooperative university partnerships in the areas of meteorology and hydrometeorology are listed in the Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance under number 11.467, Meteorologic and Hydrologic Modernization Development)

Dated: March 4, 1999.

John E. Jones, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

[FR Doc. 99–5869 Filed 3–9–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–KE–M