

The Department is publishing this notice of postponement of the final determinations and amendment to the preliminary AD determination for Indonesia pursuant to section 735(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(g) and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Dated: August 17, 1999.

**Bernard Carreau,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Finland, Germany and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Reviews, and Revocation of Orders in Part**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of changed circumstances antidumping duty and countervailing duty reviews, and revocation of orders in part.

**SUMMARY:** On May 12, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a request on behalf of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and U.S. Steel Group—a unit of USX Corporation (Bethlehem & U.S. Steel), petitioners in these cases, for changed circumstances antidumping (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) reviews and an intent to revoke in part the AD and CVD orders with respect to specific cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany and the United Kingdom and the AD order with respect to specific cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Finland. A telephone conversation on May 17, 1999, with counsel on behalf of all other petitioners (Inland Steel Industries, Inc., LTV Steel Company, Inc., National Steel Corporation, AK Steel Corporation, Gulf States Steel Inc. of Alabama, Sharon Steel Corporation, and WCI Steel Inc.) confirmed petitioners' lack of interest in the continuation of the AD and CVD orders with respect to the subject merchandise defined in the Scope of the Review section below (See Memorandum to the File). Accordingly, on July 7, 1999, the Department published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances reviews and intent to revoke these orders in part (64

FR 36666). We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of these changed circumstances reviews. No comments were received.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 25, 1999.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy Decker (AD reviews on Finland and the United Kingdom), James Doyle or Becky Hagen (AD review on Germany), Robert Copyak (CVD reviews on Germany and the United Kingdom), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0196, (202) 482-0159, (202) 482-1102, or (202) 482-2209, 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's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351.

#### **Background**

On August 17, 1993, the Department published the CVD orders on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany and the United Kingdom (58 FR 43756 and 43748, respectively). On August 19, 1993, the Department published the AD orders on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Finland, Germany and the United Kingdom (58 FR 44165, 44170, and 44168, respectively).

On May 12, 1999, Bethlehem and U.S. Steel, petitioners, requested partial revocation of the AD and CVD orders pursuant to section 751(d)(1) of the Act, with respect to specific carbon steel plate imports from the United Kingdom, Germany and Finland described below.

Accordingly, on July 7, 1999, the Department published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances reviews and intent to revoke these orders in part (64 FR 36666). We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of these changed circumstances reviews. No comments were received.

#### **Scope of the Review**

The products covered by these AD/CVD orders constitute one "class or kind" of merchandise: certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate. These

products include hot-rolled carbon steel universal mill plates (i.e., flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 millimeters but not exceeding 1,250 millimeters and of a thickness of not less than 4 millimeters, not in coils and without patterns in relief), of rectangular shape, neither clad, plated nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances; and certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products in straight lengths, of rectangular shape, hot rolled, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances, 4.75 millimeters or more in thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 millimeters and measures at least twice the thickness, as currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) under item numbers 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, and 7212.50.0000. Included are flat-rolled products of nonrectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (i.e., products which have been "worked after rolling") for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. Excluded is grade X-70 plate. These HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Merchandise covered by these changed circumstances reviews and partial revocations are shipments of certain carbon cut-to-length steel plate with a maximum thickness of 80 mm in steel grades BS 7191, 355 EM and 355 EMZ, as amended by Sable Offshore Energy Project specification XB MOO Y 15 0001, types 1 and 2.

#### **Final Results of Changed Circumstances AD and CVD Reviews, and Revocation of Orders in Part**

In accordance with section 782(h) of the Act, the Department has determined that substantially all of the domestic producers have no further interest in maintaining these orders with respect to certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate subject to these requests. This lack of interest by domestic producers constitutes sufficient changed circumstances to warrant partial revocation of these orders. Therefore,

the Department is partially revoking these orders on cut-to-length carbon steel plate with respect to the plate described above, in accordance with sections 751(b) and 782(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d). This partial revocation applies to all unliquidated entries of carbon cut-to-length steel plate with a maximum thickness of 80 mm in steel grades BS 7191, 355 EM and 355 EMZ, as amended by Sable Offshore Energy Project specification XB MOO Y 15 0001, types 1 and 2 not covered by the final results of an administrative review.

The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to proceed with liquidation, without regard to antidumping or countervailing duties, of all unliquidated entries of cut-to-length carbon steel plate subject to these requests, as described above, in accordance with section 778 of the Act.

These changed circumstances administrative reviews, partial revocations of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders and notice are in accordance with sections 751(b) and 782(h) of the Act and sections 351.216, 351.221(c)(3) and 351.222(g)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

#### **Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not To Revoke Order in Part**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not to Revoke Order in Part.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request by the respondent, the Department of Commerce (the Department) has conducted an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip (BSS) from Canada. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of this merchandise to the United States, Wolverine Tube (Canada), Inc. (Wolverine). The period

covered is January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

Upon consideration of the data on the record of this review, and of the case briefs and rebuttal briefs submitted by Petitioners' (Hussey Copper, Ltd.; The Miller Company; Olin Corporation; Revere Copper Products, Inc.; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; International Union, Allied Industrial Workers of America (AFL-CIO); Mechanics Educational Society of America, and United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO)) and by Wolverine, we have determined that a dumping margin exists. For the reasons discussed below, we are not revoking the order with respect to BSS from Canada manufactured by Wolverine.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 25, 1999.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Paige Rivas or James Terpstra, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0651 or 482-3965, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise stated, 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 references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

#### **Background**

The Department published an antidumping duty order on BSS from Canada on January 12, 1987 (52 FR 1217). On February 8, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on BSS from Canada (64 FR 6039) (preliminary results).

Immediately prior to the preliminary results, Petitioners raised a number of issues with respect to Wolverine's questionnaire response (Petitioners' letter of January 12, 1999). Some of these issues we were able to consider for purposes of the preliminary results (see 64 FR at 6039-41/Further Developments Section). However, in order to address the remaining issues we needed to collect additional information from Wolverine in order to clarify the record.

Thus, on February 23, 1999, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to which Wolverine responded on March 25, 1999. On April 12, 1999, Petitioners raised issues with this reported information which necessitated an additional supplemental questionnaire (April 18, 1999), to which Wolverine responded on April 30, 1999. On May 7, 1999, Petitioners raised issues with the information in the April 30, 1999, response. As a result, we sought further clarification in a supplemental questionnaire (May 14, 1999) to which Wolverine responded on June 3, 1999. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received written comments from Petitioners and Wolverine. No hearing was requested.

#### **Scope of Review**

Imports covered by this review are shipments of BSS, other than leaded and tinned BSS. The chemical composition of the covered products is currently defined in the Copper Development Association (C.D.A.) 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System (U.N.S.) C2000. This review does not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the products covered by this review have a solid rectangular cross section over 0.006 inches (0.15 millimeters) through 0.188 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (traverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00. Although the HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order remains dispositive. In our final affirmative determination of circumvention of the antidumping duty order, covering the period September 1, 1990, through September 30, 1991, we determined that brass plate used in the production of BSS falls within the scope of the antidumping duty order on BSS from Canada. See *Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada: Final Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of Antidumping Duty Order*, 58 FR 33610 (June 18, 1993).

#### **Period of Review**

The review period (POR) is January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. The review involves one manufacturer/exporter, Wolverine.