

Moreland, "Ministerial Error Allegations for Preliminary Determination," dated March 16, 2001, which is on file in the Department's CRU.)

Critical Circumstances

In the *Preliminary Determination*, the Department issued its preliminary determination that critical circumstances exist for both Stiroil and the Ukraine-wide entity. As discussed in the *Preliminary Determination*, our decision was based on the analysis of shipment data submitted by Stiroil and available import statistics, as well as the history of injurious dumping of ammonium nitrate from Ukraine. The existence of an antidumping duty order in the European Community on ammonium nitrate from Ukraine is sufficient evidence of a history of injurious dumping. Moreover, as discussed in the *Preliminary Determination*, there is record evidence to support a finding of massive imports over a relatively short period of time. We have not received any other information since the *Preliminary Determination* which would warrant reconsideration of our critical circumstances determination. Therefore, we continue to find that critical circumstances exist with respect to Stiroil and the Ukraine-wide entity.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified the information submitted by Stiroil for use in our final determination. We used standard verification procedures including examination of relevant accounting and production records, and original source documents provided by respondents.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this investigation are addressed in the July 18, 2001, *Decision Memorandum* which is hereby adopted by this notice. Attached to this notice as an appendix is a list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded in the *Decision Memorandum*. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this investigation and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in the Department's CRU. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn/frnhome.htm>. The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c) of the Act, we are directing Customs to continue to suspend liquidation of all imports of the subject merchandise from Ukraine entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after March 5, 2001, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**. In addition, we are directing Customs to continue to suspend liquidation of any unliquidated entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 5, 2000, the date 90 days prior to the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with our critical circumstances finding.

Customs shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds the EP or CEP, as appropriate, as indicated in the chart below. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage
J.S.C. "Concern" Stiroil	156.29
Ukraine-wide rate	156.29

The Ukraine-wide rate applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters/factories that are identified individually above.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will, within 45 days, determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

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 351.305. Timely notification of return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777 (i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

List of Comments in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- Comment 1: Application of Adverse Facts Available
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Stanford University, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Electron Microscope

This is a decision pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 01-013. *Applicant:* Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5020. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1230. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 66 FR 33232, June 21, 2001. *Order Date:* January 4, 2001.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent

scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate From the Republic of Korea: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On March 22, 2001, in response to a request from Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. (DSM) (respondent), the Department of Commerce (Department) initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from the Republic of Korea. The review covers the period July 26, 1999 through December 31, 2000. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department is rescinding this review because respondent has withdrawn its request for review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tipten Troidl or Darla Brown, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4012, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 28, 2001, the Department received from DSM a request for an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from Korea for the period July 26, 1999 through December 31, 2000. On March

22, 2001, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 6587) a notice of "Initiation of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review" initiating the administrative review.

On June 15, 2001, respondent withdrew its request for review. The applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), states that if a party that requested an administrative review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review, the Secretary will rescind the review. Because DSM requested that the Department withdraw the administrative review within the appropriate time period stated in 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), and it was the only party to request this review, we find it reasonable to accept the party's withdrawal of its request for review. Therefore, we are rescinding the review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from the Republic of Korea for DSM covering the period July 26, 1999 through December 31, 2000.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and Section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Request for Research Proposals (RFP)

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

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for applications.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a research set-aside program and describes how the application and selection process for research projects to be funded by a set-aside from the Total Allowable Landings (TAL) of selected species will operate. The award of set-aside from the TAL of selected species is contingent upon the approval of Framework Adjustment 1 to the Mid-Atlantic

Fishery Management Council's (Council's) Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass; Bluefish; and Tilefish Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) (Framework 1). Framework 1 and the Council setting appropriate research quotas will be the subject of future rulemaking. In anticipation of final approval of Framework 1, which is not the subject of this notice, NMFS is soliciting proposals for research activities concerning the summer flounder, scup, black sea bass, *Loligo* squid, *Illex* squid, Atlantic mackerel, butterfish, bluefish, and tilefish fisheries.

DATES: All research proposals to be considered under this solicitation must be received between July 25 2001 and 5:00 p.m., EST, on August 24, 2001, in the Northeast Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Postmarks will not be sufficient. Facsimile applications will not be accepted. For further information related to the timeframe for review and selection of proposals to be conducted with research quota set-asides, see Section A, Background, under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be submitted to Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark proposals "Attention: Mid-Atlantic Research Proposals."

Copies of the Standard Forms for submission of research proposals may be found on the Internet in a PDF (Portable Document Format) version at <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/grants/index.html> under the title "Grants Management Forms," or by contacting the Council office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, (302) 674-2331 or David Gouveia, Fishery Policy Analyst, NMFS, (978) 281-9280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Framework 1 to the FMPs has been submitted by the Council to NMFS for review. If approved, Framework 1, which will be the subject of a rulemaking published in the **Federal Register** at a later date, would establish a procedure through which research set-aside amounts would be set annually as part of the Council's quota-setting process. The set-asides could range between 0 and 3 percent of each species' TAL. It is intended that the set-aside allocated for a given species be utilized