

Assessment Rates

The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) 15 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results, the Department will instruct CBP to liquidate without regard to CVDs all shipments of subject merchandise produced by Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd., Edgen Murray Corporation, Kyoungil Col., Ltd., Samsung C&T Corporation, Samwoo EMC Co., Ltd., and TCC Steel Corp entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012.

Cash Deposit Instructions

The Department also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of zero percent on shipments of the subject merchandise produced and/or exported by Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd., Edgen Murray Corporation, Kyoungil Col., Ltd., Samsung C&T Corporation, Samwoo EMC Co., Ltd., and TCC Steel Corp entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: March 18, 2014.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-840]

Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From India; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012-2013

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, formerly Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp (shrimp) from India.¹ The review covers 205

producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The Department selected two mandatory respondents for individual examination, Devi Fisheries Limited (Devi Fisheries) and Falcon Marine Exports Limited (Falcon). The period of review (POR) is February 1, 2012, through January 31, 2013. We preliminarily determined that sales to the United States have been made below normal value (NV) and, therefore, are subject to antidumping duties. If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results of this review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We invite all interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 25, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Crespo or Elizabeth Eastwood, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3693, or (202) 482-3874, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order is certain frozen warmwater shrimp.² The product is currently classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers: 0306.17.00.03, 0306.17.00.06, 0306.17.00.09, 0306.17.00.12, 0306.17.00.15, 0306.17.00.18, 0306.17.00.21, 0306.17.00.24, 0306.17.00.27, 0306.17.00.40, 1605.21.10.30, and 1605.29.10.10. Although the HTSUS numbers are provided for convenience and for customs purposes, the written product description remains dispositive.

Methodology

The Department conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Export price is calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Normal value is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

² For a complete description of the Scope of the Order, see the memorandum from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, entitled, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the 2012-2013 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India," (dated concurrently with these results) (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), which is hereby adopted by this notice.

¹ The deadline for the preliminary results of this review was March 17, 2014. Due to the closure of the Federal Government in Washington, DC on March 17, 2014, the Department reached this determination on the next business day (*i.e.*, March 18, 2014). See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (IA ACCESS). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://iaaccess.trade.gov> and in

the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that weighted-average dumping margins exist for the respondents for the period February 1, 2012, through January 31, 2013, as follows:

Review-Specific Average Rate
Applicable to the Following
Companies:³

Manufacturer/exporter	Percent margin
Devi Fisheries Limited	1.97
Falcon Marine Exports Limited/K.R. Enterprises	3.01

Manufacturer/exporter	Percent margin
Abad Fisheries	2.49
Accelerated Freeze-Drying Co	2.49
Adilakshmi Enterprises	2.49
Allana Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Allanasons Ltd	2.49
AMI Enterprises	2.49
Amulya Seafoods	2.49
Anand Aqua Exports	2.49
Ananda Aqua Applications/Ananda Aqua Exports (P) Limited/Ananda Foods	2.49
Andaman Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Angelique Intl	2.49
Anjaneya Seafoods	2.49
Apex Frozen Foods Private Limited	2.49
Arvi Import & Export	2.49
Asvini Exports	2.49
Asvini Fisheries Private Limited	2.49
Avanti Feeds Limited	2.49
Ayshwarya Seafood Private Limited	2.49
Baby Marine Exports	2.49
Baby Marine International	2.49
Baby Marine Sarass	2.49
Balasore Marine Exports Private Limited	2.49
Bhatsons Aquatic Products	2.49
Bhavani Seafoods	2.49
Bijaya Marine Products	2.49
Blue Fin Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Blue Water Foods & Exports P. Ltd	2.49
Bluefin Enterprises	2.49
Bluepark Seafoods Private Ltd	2.49
BMR Exports	2.49
Britto Exports	2.49
C P Aquaculture (India) Ltd	2.49
Calcutta Seafoods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Canaan Marine Products	2.49
Capithan Exporting Co.	2.49
Castlerock Fisheries Ltd	2.49
Chemmeens (Regd)	2.49
Cherukattu Industries (Marine Div.)	2.49
Choice Canning Company	2.49
Choice Trading Corporation Private Limited	2.49
Coastal Aqua	2.49
Coastal Corporation Ltd	2.49
Cochin Frozen Food Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49

³ This rate is based on the simple average of the margins calculated for those companies selected for individual review. Because we cannot apply our normal methodology of calculating a weighted-average margin due to requests to protect business proprietary information, we find this rate to be the best proxy of the actual weighted-average margin determined for the mandatory respondents. See *Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From France, et al.: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Final Results of Changed-Circumstances*

Review, and Revocation of an Order in Part, 75 FR 53661, 53663 (Sept. 1, 2010); see also the memorandum from David Crespo, International Trade Compliance Analyst, to the File, entitled, "Calculation of the Review-Specific Average Rate in the 2012–2013 Administrative Review of Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from India," (dated concurrently with these results).

⁴ Shrimp produced and exported by Devi Sea Foods (Devi) was excluded from this order effective

February 1, 2009. See *Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From India: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review, and Notice of Revocation of Order in Part*, 75 FR 41813, 41814 (July 19, 2010). However, shrimp produced by other Indian producers and exported by Devi remain subject to the order. Thus, this administrative review with respect to Devi covers only shrimp which was produced in India by other companies and exported by Devi.

Manufacturer/exporter	Percent margin
Coreline Exports	2.49
Corlim Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
D2 D Logistics Private Limited	2.49
Damco India Private	2.49
Delsea Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Devi Marine Food Exports Private Ltd./Kader Exports Private Limited/Kader Investment and Trading Company Private Limited/Liberty Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd./Liberty Oil Mills Ltd./Premier Marine Products/Universal Cold Storage Private Limited	2.49
Devi Sea Foods Limited ⁴	2.49
Diamond Seafood Exports/Edhayam Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd./Kadalkanny Frozen Foods/Theva & Company	2.49
Digha Seafood Exports	2.49
Esmario Export Enterprises	2.49
Exporter Coreline Exports	2.49
Five Star Marine Exports Private Limited	2.49
Forstar Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Frontline Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
G A Randerian Ltd	2.49
Gadre Marine Exports	2.49
Galaxy Maritech Exports P. Ltd	2.49
Gayatri Seafoods	2.49
Geo Aquatic Products (P) Ltd	2.49
Geo Seafoods	2.49
Goodwill Enterprises	2.49
Grandtrust Overseas (P) Ltd	2.49
GVR Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Haripriya Marine Export Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Harmony Spices Pvt. Ltd	2.49
HIC ABF Special Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Hindustan Lever, Ltd	2.49
Hiravata Ice & Cold Storage	2.49
Hiravati Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Hiravati International Pvt. Ltd. (located at APM—Mafco Yard, Sector—18, Vashi, Navi, Mumbai—400 705, India)	2.49
Hiravati International Pvt. Ltd. (located at Jawar Naka, Porbandar, Gujarat, 360 575, India)	2.49
Hiravati Marine Products Private Limited	2.49
IFB Agro Industries Ltd	2.49
Indian Aquatic Products	2.49
Indo Aquatics	2.49
Innovative Foods Limited	2.49
International Freezefish Exports	2.49
Interseas	2.49
ITC Limited, International Business	2.49
ITC Ltd	2.49
Jagadeesh Marine Exports	2.49
Jaya Satya Marine Exports	2.49
Jaya Satya Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Jayalakshmi Sea Foods Private Limited	2.49
Jinny Marine Traders	2.49
Jiya Packagings	2.49
K R M Marine Exports Ltd	2.49
K V Marine Exports	2.49
Kalyan Aqua & Marine Exp. India Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Kalyanee Marine	2.49
Kanch Ghar	2.49
Kay Kay Exports	2.49
Kings Marine Products	2.49
Koluthara Exports Ltd	2.49
Konark Aquatics & Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Landauer Ltd	2.49
LCL Logistix (India) Private Limited	2.49
Libran Cold Storages (P) Ltd	2.49
Lighthouse Trade Links Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Magnum Estates Limited	2.49
Magnum Export	2.49
Magnum Sea Foods Limited	2.49
Malabar Arabian Fisheries	2.49
Malnad Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Mangala Marine Exim India Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Mangala Sea Products	2.49
Meenaxi Fisheries Pvt. Ltd	2.49
MSC Marine Exporters	2.49
MSRDR Exports	2.49
MTR Foods	2.49
N.C. John & Sons (P) Ltd	2.49
Naga Hanuman Fish Packers	2.49
Naik Frozen Foods	2.49

Manufacturer/exporter	Percent margin
Naik Seafoods Ltd	2.49
Navayuga Exports	2.49
Nekkanti Sea Foods Limited	2.49
Nezami Rekha Sea Food Private Limited	2.49
NGR Aqua International	2.49
Nila Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Nine Up Frozen Foods	2.49
Overseas Marine Export	2.49
Paragon Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Parayil Food Products Pvt., Ltd	2.49
Penver Products Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Pesca Marine Products Pvt., Ltd	2.49
Pijikay International Exports P Ltd	2.49
Pisces Seafood International	2.49
Premier Exports International	2.49
Premier Marine Foods	2.49
Premier Seafoods Exim (P) Ltd	2.49
R V R Marine Products Limited	2.49
Raa Systems Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Raju Exports	2.49
Ram's Assorted Cold Storage Ltd	2.49
Raunaq Ice & Cold Storage	2.49
Raysons Aquatics Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Razban Seafoods Ltd	2.49
RBT Exports	2.49
RDR Exports	2.49
Riviera Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Rohi Marine Private Ltd	2.49
S & S Seafoods	2.49
S. A. Exports	2.49
S Chanchala Combines	2.49
Safa Enterprises	2.49
Sagar Foods	2.49
Sagar Grandhi Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Sagar Samrat Seafoods	2.49
Sagarvihar Fisheries Pvt. Ltd	2.49
SAI Marine Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
SAI Sea Foods	2.49
Sanchita Marine Products P Limited	2.49
Sandhya Aqua Exports	2.49
Sandhya Aqua Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Sandhya Marines Limited	2.49
Santhi Fisheries & Exports Ltd	2.49
Sarveshwari Exp	2.49
Sarveshwari Ice & Cold Storage Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Sawant Food Products	2.49
Seagold Overseas Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Selvam Exports Private Limited	2.49
Sharat Industries Ltd	2.49
Shimpo Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Shippers Exports	2.49
Shiva Frozen Food Exp. Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Shree Datt Aquaculture Farms Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Shroff Processed Food & Cold Storage P Ltd	2.49
Silver Seafood	2.49
Sita Marine Exports	2.49
Sowmya Agri Marine Exports	2.49
Sprint Exports Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Sri Chandrakantha Marine Exports	2.49
Sri Sakthi Cold Storage	2.49
Sri Sakthi Marine Products P Ltd	2.49
Sri Satya Marine Exports	2.49
Sri Venkata Padmavathi Marine Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Srikanth International	2.49
SSF Ltd	2.49
Star Agro Marine Exports Private Limited	2.49
Star Organic Foods Incorporated	2.49
Sun-Bio Technology Ltd	2.49
Suryamitra Exim Pvt. Ltd	2.49
Suvarna Rekha Exports Private Limited	2.49
Suvarna Rekha Marines P Ltd	2.49
TBR Exports Pvt Ltd	2.49
Teekay Marine P. Ltd	2.49
Tejaswani Enterprises	2.49

Manufacturer/exporter	Percent margin
The Waterbase Ltd	2.49
Triveni Fisheries P Ltd	2.49
Uniroyal Marine Exports Ltd	2.49
Unitriveni Overseas	2.49
V.S Exim Pvt Ltd	2.49
Vasista Marine	2.49
Veejay Impex	2.49
Victoria Marine & Agro Exports Ltd	2.49
Vinner Marine	2.49
Vishal Exports	2.49
Wellcome Fisheries Limited	2.49
West Coast Frozen Foods Private Limited	2.49
Z A Sea Foods Pvt. Ltd	2.49

Disclosure and Public Comment

The Department intends to disclose to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results within five days of the date of publication of this notice.⁵ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs not later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.⁶ Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.⁷ Case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using IA ACCESS.⁸

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via IA ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by the Department's electronic records system, IA ACCESS, by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.⁹ Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs. The Department will issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice,

pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Assessment Rates

Upon completion of the administrative review, the Department shall determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

For Devi Fisheries and Falcon, we will calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of the sales. *See* 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

For the companies which were not selected for individual review, we will calculate an assessment rate based on the weighted-average of the cash deposit rates calculated for the companies selected for mandatory review (*i.e.*, Devi Fisheries and Falcon) excluding any which are *de minimis* or determined entirely on adverse facts available.

We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review if any importer-specific assessment rate calculated in the final results of this review is above *de minimis*. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we will instruct CBP to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties any entries for which the assessment rate is *de minimis*. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable. *See* section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

The Department clarified its "automatic assessment" regulation on May 6, 2003. This clarification will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Devi Fisheries or Falcon for which these companies did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will

instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction. For a full discussion of this clarification, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

We intend to issue instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

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 by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for each specific company listed above will be that established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not participating in this review, the cash deposit 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, or the original less-than-fair-value (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) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 10.17 percent, the all-others rate made effective by the LTFV investigation.¹⁰ These deposit requirements, when

⁵ See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

⁶ See 19 CFR 351.309(d).

⁷ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.303.

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

¹⁰ See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From India*, 70 FR 5147, 5148 (Feb. 1, 2005).

imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary 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.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 18, 2014.

Paul Piquado,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-583-852]

Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from Taiwan: Preliminary Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Determination With Final Antidumping Determination

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, formerly Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of non-oriented electrical steel (NOES) from Taiwan. The period of investigation (POI) is January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Interested parties are invited to

comment on this preliminary determination.¹

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 25, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Tran and Christopher Hargett, Office III, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1503 and (202) 482-4161, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty (CVD) Determination With Final Antidumping Duty (AD) Determination

On the same day that the Department initiated this countervailing duty (CVD) investigation, the Department also initiated antidumping duty (AD) investigations of NOES from Germany, Japan, the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan.² The CVD investigation and the AD investigations cover the same merchandise. On March 11, 2014, in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (Act), alignment of the final CVD determination with the final AD determination of NOES from Taiwan was requested by the petitioner.³ Therefore, in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), we are aligning the final CVD determination with the final AD determination. Consequently, the final CVD determination will be issued on the same date as the final AD determination, which is currently scheduled to be issued no later than July 29, 2014, unless postponed.

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise subject to this investigation consists of (NOES), which includes cold-rolled, flat-rolled, alloy steel products, whether or not in coils,

regardless of width, having an actual thickness of 0.20 mm or more, in which the core loss is substantially equal in any direction of magnetization in the plane of the material. For a complete description of the scope of the investigation, see Appendix 1 to this notice.

Methodology

The Department is conducting this CVD investigation in accordance with section 701 of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.⁴ The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (IA ACCESS). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://iaaccess.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

For this preliminary determination, we have relied on facts available for Leicong Industrial Co., Ltd. (Leicong), a mandatory respondent, because the company did not act to the best of its ability and respond to the Department's requests for information. Further, we have drawn an adverse inference in selecting from among the facts otherwise available to calculate the *ad valorem* rate for Leicong.⁵ For further information, see "Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences" in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

The Department's analysis of program usage by China Steel Corporation (CSC), a mandatory respondent, and its cross-owned affiliates HiMag Magnetic Corporation (HIMAG), and China Steel Global Trading Corporation (CSGT) (collectively, CSC Companies), is also contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

⁴ See Memorandum from Gary Taverman, Senior Advisor for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, regarding "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from Taiwan," dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

⁵ See sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act.

¹ The deadline for the preliminary determination of this investigation was March 17, 2014. Due to the closure of the Federal Government in Washington, DC on March 17, 2014, the Department reached this determination on the next business day (*i.e.*, March 18, 2014). See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

² See *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, and Taiwan: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations*, 78 FR 68412 (November 14, 2013) and *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From the People's Republic of China, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Taiwan: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 78 FR 69041 (November 18, 2013).

³ See Letter from Petitioner regarding "Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from Taiwan: Request to Align," (March 11, 2014).