

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Chang Chun Petrochemical Corp., Ltd. Perry Chemical Corporation Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Sweden: Viscose Rayon Staple Fiber C-401-056 Svenska Rayon AB	1/1/96-12/31/96

If requested within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the Department will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to any of these reviews if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(1) and 355.22(c)(1).

Dated: June 12, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-421-701]

Brass Sheet and Strip From the Netherlands; Amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is amending its final results of administrative review, published on January 19, 1996, of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands, to reflect the correction of ministerial errors in those final results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Killiam or John Kugelman, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2704 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, all citations to the statute and the regulations are references to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published the final results of antidumping administrative review on January 19, 1996 (61 FR 1324). The respondent is Outokumpu Copper Rolled Products B.V. (OBV). The petitioners are 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 (Local 56), and United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO/CLC).

On February 12, 1996, we received timely allegations from OBV and the petitioners that the Department had made certain ministerial errors in the final results. The Department agreed that certain of the allegations constituted ministerial errors but the Department was unable to issue a determination correcting these errors before the petitioners filed a complaint with the Court of International Trade (CIT), challenging the final results of review. Therefore, the Department requested leave from the CIT to correct these errors. On August 1, 1996, the CIT granted the Department leave to correct the errors.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of brass sheet and strip, other than leaded and tinned brass sheet and strip, from the Netherlands. The chemical composition of the products under review is currently defined in the Copper Development Association (C.D.A.) 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System (U.N.S.) C20000 series. This review does not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. The merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.20. The HTS item numbers are provided for

convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Amended Final Results of Review

The respondent alleged that the Department inadvertently used shipment date as the date of sale, in calculating foreign market value (FMV) and in making foreign exchange rate conversions. The respondent also alleged that the Department improperly failed to convert the constructed value corresponding to a particular U.S. sale from guilders per kilogram to dollars per pound.

The petitioners alleged that for U.S. sales with further manufacturing in the United States, the Department failed to subtract the full amount of allocated direct and indirect selling expenses from U.S. price. The petitioners also alleged that, although the final results analysis memorandum states that the Department treated certain U.S. payments for specific sales as indirect selling expenses rather than as commissions, and there were no other claims for U.S. commission expenses for the sales in question, in the computer program the Department deducted home market indirect selling expenses from FMV as an offset to U.S. "commissions" for these same U.S. sales. Finally, the petitioners alleged that the Department incorrectly included several below-cost home market sales when calculating FMV.

As noted above, we have reviewed each of these alleged errors, and we agree that they constitute ministerial errors. Therefore, we have amended our final results accordingly.

Amended Final Results of Review

After correcting the final results for the above ministerial errors, the Department has determined that the following margin exists:

Manufacturer/exporter	Period	Percent margin
Outokumpu Copper	8/1/90-7/31/91	5.85

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between the U.S. price and FMV may vary from the above percentage. The Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these amended final

results, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act.

(1) The cash deposit rate for OBV will be 5.85%;

(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 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) If neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be 16.99 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during the 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 amendment of the final results of review and this notice are in accordance with section 751(f) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(f)) and 19 CFR 353.28(c)(1995).

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-423-805]

Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Belgium: Extension of Time Limits for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Extension of time limits for antidumping duty administrative review of cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Belgium.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the third antidumping duty

administrative review of the antidumping order on Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Belgium. This review covers one manufacturer and exporter of the subject merchandise: Fabrique de Fer de Charleroi. The period of review is August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen McPhillips or Linda Ludwig, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III—Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-3019 or 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department initiated this administrative review on September 16, 1996 (61 FR 48882). Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the aforementioned reviews to September 2, 1997, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)). See Memorandum from Joseph Spetrini to Robert LaRussa, dated June 4, 1997. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 060697A]

Marine Mammals; Pinniped Removal Authority

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

ACTION: Proposed extension of Letter of Authorization and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS solicits public comments on a request from the State of Washington and a proposal by NMFS to

extend a Letter of Authorization for the lethal removal of individually identifiable California sea lions that are having significant negative impact on the status and recovery of winter steelhead that migrate through the Ballard Locks in Seattle, WA. This action is authorized under Section 120 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to William Stelle, Jr., Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, or to Michael Payne, Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Scordino (206) 526-6143, or Tom Eagle (301) 713-2322.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 120(b) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, NMFS issued a 3-year Letter of Authorization (LOA) that is valid through June 30, 1997, to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) for the lethal removal of California sea lions that are having significant negative impact on the status and recovery of winter steelhead that migrate through the Ballard Locks in Seattle, WA. Information on Washington's application for lethal removal, the process for considering the application which included formation of a Pinniped-Fishery Task Force, and the terms and conditions of the LOA issued to WDFW was published in the **Federal Register** on August 2, 1994 (59 FR 39325), September 27, 1994 (59 FR 49234), January 19, 1995 (60 FR 3841), August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42146), March 26, 1996 (61 FR 13153), and August 26, 1996 (61 FR 43737). Background information on the sea lion-steelhead conflict at the Ballard Locks and findings on the environmental consequences of issuance of the LOA are provided in two Environmental Assessments prepared by NMFS in 1995 and 1996 (see **ADDRESSES**).

No lethal removals were conducted during the 3-year authorization. In 1995, one sea lion (#17) was captured on January 25 and held in temporary captivity until June 7. Two other sea lions (#87 and #225) were captured late in the season and translocated out to the Strait of San Juan de Fuca and released. In 1996, three sea lions (#17, #45, and #225) were captured and placed in permanent captivity for public display. No sea lions were removed, either temporarily or permanently, from the Ballard Locks area in 1997.