

482-2704, 482-4243, or 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Department initiated this administrative review on April 24, 1997 (62 FR 19988). Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit 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 review to March 31, 1998. See memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Department's headquarters.

This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-824]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Japan: Notice of Initiation of Changed Circumstances Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order, Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Intent To Revoke Order in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review, and intent to revoke order in part.

SUMMARY: In response to a request, in accordance with section 351.216(b) of our regulations, from Sudo Corporation (Sudo), an interested party in these proceedings, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is initiating a changed circumstances administrative review and issuing a notice of intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gideon Katz or Maureen Flannery,

Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5255, (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The 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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27295 (May 19, 1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 19, 1997, Sudo requested that the Department revoke in part the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan. Specifically, Sudo requested that the Department revoke the order with respect to imports of this product with widths ranging from 10 millimeters (0.394 inches) through 100 millimeters (3.94 inches) and thicknesses ranging from 0.11 millimeters (0.004 inches) through 0.60 millimeters (0.024 inches). Sudo, a domestic manufacturer of a small, thin, circular shield that is used as a seal on the casings of wheels containing ball bearings, is an importer of this product. On October 28, 1997, AK Steel Corporation (AK), Bethlehem Steel Corporation (Bethlehem), Inland Steel Industries, Inc. (Inland), LTV Steel Company (LTV), National Steel Corporation (National), and U.S. Steel Group, A Unit of USX Corporation (U.S. Steel), domestic interested parties in this case, submitted a letter indicating they have no objection to the initiation of this changed circumstances review and no interest in maintaining the antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan with respect to the product with the dimensions indicated above. Based on the fact that this portion of this order is no longer of interest to domestic parties, we intend to partially revoke this order.

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Intent To Revoke Order in Part

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) and 782(h)(2) of the Act, the Department may partially revoke an antidumping or countervailing duty order based on a

review under section 751(b) of the Act (i.e., a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed circumstances administrative review to be conducted upon receipt of a request which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review. Section 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations provides that the Department will conduct a changed circumstances administrative review under 19 CFR 351.216, and may revoke an order in whole or in part if it determines that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order (or the part of the order to be revoked) pertains have expressed a lack of interest in the order, in whole or in part. In addition, in the event that the Department concludes that expedited action is warranted, 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii) permits the Department to combine the notices of initiation and preliminary results.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(d)(1) and 782(h)(2) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222(g), based on affirmative statements of no interest by AK, Bethlehem, Inland, LTV, National, and U.S. Steel in continuing the order with respect to corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products with widths ranging from 10 millimeters (0.394 inches) through 100 millimeters (3.94 inches) and thicknesses ranging from 0.11 millimeters (0.004 inches) through 0.60 millimeters (0.024 inches), we are initiating this changed circumstances administrative review. Furthermore, we determine that expedited action is warranted, and we preliminarily determine that continued coverage of corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products within the width and thickness range mentioned above is no longer of interest to domestic interested parties. Because we have concluded that expedited action is warranted, we are combining these notices of initiation and preliminary results. Therefore, we are hereby notifying the public of our intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty order with respect to imports of corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products of the above-mentioned width and thickness range from Japan.

If final revocation in part occurs, we intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties, and to refund any estimated antidumping duties collected for all entries of corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products, with the dimensions indicated above, made on or after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the final results of these reviews in

accordance with 19 CFR 351.222. We will also instruct Customs to pay interest on such refunds in accordance with section 778 of the Act. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products, with the dimensions indicated above, will continue unless and until we publish a final determination to revoke in part.

Public Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Parties to the proceedings may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice and any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 28 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs may be submitted by interested parties not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303 and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments. This notice is in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-588-810]

Mechanical Transfer Presses From Japan: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review, and Partial Recission of Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of antidumping administrative review and partial recission of administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elisabeth Urfer or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0780 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

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.

Recission

The Department of Commerce received a request from petitioners to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on mechanical transfer presses from Japan. On March 18, 1997 (62 FR 12793), the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

On June 16, 1997, the petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review with respect to Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries, Ltd. (IHI). Petitioners' request was made within ninety days of publication of the notice of initiation, in accordance with Section 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations. IHI also requested that the Department terminate the administrative review on June 23, 1997. Because petitioner made a timely request, and because we have not devoted considerable time and resources to IHI, rescinding this review with respect to IHI would not prejudice any party in this proceeding. In accordance with Section 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations, we rescind this review with respect to IHI.

(See Memorandum To Edward Yang From Maureen Flannery dated August 11, 1997, "Request for Termination of Review, in Part, in the 1996-1997 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Mechanical Transfer Presses from Japan.")

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Because of the complexity of certain issues in this case, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, Extension of Time Limit for the Administrative Review of Mechanical Transfer Presses from Japan, dated October 23, 1997. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to February 28, 1998.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-201-504]

Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From Mexico; Notice of Court Decision

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

ACTION: Notice of court decision.

SUMMARY: On September 16, 1997, the United States Court of International Trade affirmed the Department of Commerce's redetermination on remand regarding its determination to rely on the transfer price of enamel frit submitted by Cinsa, S.A. de C.V. for purposes of constructed value for the administrative review covering the period December 1, 1989 through November 30, 1990. This notice is published because this Court determination was not in harmony with the Department of Commerce's original determination in this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorenza Olivas or Kelly Parkhill, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.