

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden on those who are to respond, such as through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques. Comments may be sent to Linda Ghelfi, Food Assistance, Poverty and Well-Being Branch, Food and Rural Economics Division, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1800 M. St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036-5801. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and request for revocation in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with October anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received a request to revoke one countervailing duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of 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) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b) (1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with October anniversary dates. The Department also received a request to revoke in part the countervailing duty order on certain agricultural tillage tools from Brazil.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than October 31, 1998.

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Italy: Pressure Sensitive Tape A-475-059 N.A.R.S.p.A.	10/1/96-9/30/97
Japan: Tapered Roller Bearings, Under 4 Inches A-588-054 Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. NSK, Ltd. Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.	10/1/96-9/30/97
Japan: Tapered Roller Bearings, Over 4 Inches A-588-604 NSK Ltd. NTN Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.	10/1/96-9/30/97
Malaysia: Extruded Rubber Thread A-557-805 Filati Lastex Sdn. Bhd. Filmax Sdn. Bhd. Heveafil Sdn. Bhd. Rubberflex Sdn. Bhd. Rubfil Sdn. Bhd.	10/1/96-9/30/97
The People's Republic of China: Helical Spring Lock Washers* A-570-822 Hangzhou Spring Washer Plant Zhejiang Wanxin Group Co., Ltd. *If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.	10/1/96-9/30/97
The People's Republic of China: Chrome-Plate Lug Nuts*/** A-570-808 China National Automotive Industry I/E Corp. China National Machinery & Equipment I/E Corp. Shanghai Automobile Import & Export Co. Tianjin Automobile Import & Export Co. Ningbo Knives & Scissors Factory China National Automotive Import & Export Corp./Yangzhou Branch Jiangsu Rudong Grease Gun Factory China National Automotive Industry I/E Corp./Nantong Branch	9/1/96-8/31/97

* Inadvertently omitted from previous initiation notice.

** If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of chrome-plated lug nuts from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

Countervailing duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Brazil: Certain Agricultural Tillage Tools C-351-406 Marchesan Implementos e Maquinas Agricolas "TATU" S.A.* *Marchesan has submitted a request for partial revocation of the order under 19 CFR 351.222(c)(3). The Department will examine the request for revocation to determine whether Marchesan meets the threshold requirements for revocation under 19 CFR 351.222(e)(2)(iii).	1/1/96-12/31/96
India: Certain Iron-Metal Castings. C-533-063 Calcutta Ferrous Ltd. Carnation Enterprise Pvt. Ltd. Carnation Industries Commex Corporation Crescent Foundry Co. Pvt. Ltd. Delta Enterprises Dinesh Brothers (P) Ltd. Kajaria Iron Castings Ltd. Kejriwal Iron & Steel Works Metflow Nandikeshwari Iron Foundry Pvt. Ltd. Orissa Metal Industries Overseas Iron Foundry R.B. Agarwalla & Company R.B. Agarwalla & Co. Pvt. Ltd. RSI Limited Serampore Industries Pvt. Ltd. Shree Rama Enterprise Shree Uma Foundries Siko Exports SSL Exports Super Iron Foundry Uma Iron & Steel Victory Castings Ltd.	1/1/96-12/31/96

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

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 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: November 21, 1997.

Louis Apple,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Welded Carbon Standard Steel Pipes and Tubes From India; Amendment of Final Results of New Shippers Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of amendment of final results of new shippers antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On September 10, 1997, the Department of Commerce published the final results of its new shippers antidumping duty administrative review on certain welded carbon standard steel pipes and tubes from India. The review covered two manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996. Because of ministerial errors made with respect to one manufacturer/exporter, we are publishing an amendment to the final results in accordance with 19 CFR 353.28(c).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristie Strecker or Greg Thompson, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3174 or (202) 482-0410, respectively.