

amended final determination in this matter.

Amended Final Determination

Pursuant to section 19 U.S.C. 1516A(e) of the Act, we are now amending the amended final determination on the antidumping duty order on ferrosilicon from Brazil. As a result of the remand redetermination, the recalculated final weighted-average margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/ producer/ex- porter	Customers ID No.	Margin percent- age
CBCC	A-351-820-001	17.93
Minasligas	A-351-820-003	19.73
All Others	A-351-820-000	42.17

Assessment Instructions

On January 19, 1996, the Court granted an injunction preventing liquidation of entries made on or after August 16, 1993, at the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) or amended LTFV cash deposit rates for CBCC, Minasligas, as well as "all others" (except Italmagnesio S.A. Industria e Comercio, which was not covered by the injunction), and required that any unreviewed entries be liquidated at the rates determined in the litigation. We will, therefore, instruct Customs to liquidate unreviewed entries of Minasligas, CBCC and "all others," which were entered at the LTFV cash deposit rates, at the rates listed above.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.20(a)(4)(1994).

Dated: July 17, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-836]

Polyvinyl Alcohol From Japan: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Review, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of changed circumstances antidumping duty review, and revocation in part of antidumping duty order.

SUMMARY: On April 30, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation of a changed circumstances antidumping duty review and preliminary results of the review with intent to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol from Japan. On June 16, 1998, the Department published a notice amending the preliminary results of the changed circumstances antidumping duty review, the scope of which included polyvinyl alcohol for use in the manufacture of an excipient or as an excipient in the manufacture of film coating systems which are components of a drug or dietary supplement. We are now revoking this order in part, with regard to polyvinyl alcohol from Japan for use in the manufacture of an excipient or as an excipient in the manufacture of film coating systems which are components of a drug or dietary supplement, based on the fact that domestic parties have expressed no further interest in the relief provided by the order with respect to the importation or sale of polyvinyl alcohol for use in the manner prescribed above.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 1998.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department") regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351, 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Smith or Brian Ledgerwood, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1766 or (202) 482-3836, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 12, 1998, Colorcon, Inc. ("Colorcon") requested that the Department conduct a changed circumstances review and revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order with respect to polyvinyl alcohol ("PVA") from Japan for use in the manufacture of an excipient or as an excipient in the manufacture of film coating systems which are components of a drug or dietary supplement. Colorcon included in its request a statement from the

petitioner dated October 30, 1997, expressing (i) no objection to a changed circumstances review, and (ii) no further interest in maintaining the antidumping duty order with respect to PVA imported from Japan for use in the manner described above.

We preliminarily determined that the petitioner's affirmative statement of no interest constituted changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review and partial revocation of this order. Consequently, on April 30, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty review with an intent to revoke this order in part (63 FR 23722). In that notice, we stated that we intend to revoke in part, the antidumping duty order as it relates to "imports of PVA for use as a pharmaceutical excipient or for use in the manufacture of film coating systems which are components of a drug or dietary supplement." Subsequently, it came to the Department's attention that our description of the type of PVA subject to the proposed revocation did not accurately reflect the description contained in the petitioner's expression of no further interest. In particular, the Department's description of the product subject to revocation did not include PVA "for use in the manufacture of an excipient." As a result, we amended our preliminary results published on April 30, 1998, to clarify our description of the type of PVA subject to the proposed revocation. On June 16, 1998, the Department published a notice amending the preliminary results of the changed circumstances antidumping duty review with an intent to revoke the order in part (63 FR 32809). We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the amended preliminary results of this changed circumstances review. We received no comments.

Scope of Review

The product covered by this review is PVA. PVA is a dry, white to cream-colored, water-soluble synthetic polymer. Excluded from this review are PVAs covalently bonded with acetoacetyl, carboxylic acid, or sulfonic acid uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than two mole percent, and PVAs covalently bonded with silane uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than one-tenth of one mole percent. PVA in fiber form is not included in the scope of this review.

The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under subheading 3905.30.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States*

("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope is dispositive.

Final Results of Review; Partial Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order

The affirmative statement of no interest by the petitioner in PVA from Japan for use in the manufacture of an excipient or as an excipient in the manufacture of film coating systems which are components of a drug or dietary supplement, constitutes changed circumstances sufficient to warrant partial revocation of this order.

Therefore, the Department is partially revoking the order on PVA from Japan for use in the manner prescribed above, in accordance with sections 751 (b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(g)(i). This partial revocation applies to all entries of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from the warehouse for consumption on or after May 1, 1998.

The Department will instruct the Customs Service ("Customs") to proceed with liquidation, without regard to antidumping duties, of all unliquidated entries of PVA from Japan for use in the manufacture of an excipient or as an excipient in the manufacture of film coating systems which are components of a drug or dietary supplement entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after May 1, 1998. The Department will further instruct Customs to refund with interest any estimated duties collected with respect to unliquidated entries of PVA from Japan for use in the manner prescribed above, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this changed circumstances review, in accordance with Section 778 of the Act.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protection orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d)(1997). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This changed circumstances review, partial revocation of the antidumping duty order, and notice are in accordance with sections 751 (b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act and sections 351.216, 351.221(c)(3), and 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Cornell University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made 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 AM and 5:00 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 98-028. *Applicant:* Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-1501. *Instrument:* Electron Microprobe, Model JXA-8900R. *Manufacturer:* Narishige Scientific, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 63 FR 31737, June 10, 1998.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides characterization of elemental composition and structure in surfaces with resolution down to 1 μ m. The National Institute of Standards and Technology advised July 26, 1996 that (1) this capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use (comparable case).

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

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 AM and 5:00 PM in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

Decision: Denied. Applicant has failed to establish that domestic instruments of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the intended purposes are not available.

Reasons: Section 301.5(e)(4) of the regulations requires the denial of applications that have been denied without prejudice to resubmission if they are not resubmitted within the specified time period. This is the case for the following docket.

Docket Number: 97-101. *Applicant:* Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ 08855. *Instrument:* Automated Thermal Conductivity and Specific Heat System, Model EMT 101. *Manufacturer:* Termis Ltd., C.I.S. *Date of Denial Without Prejudice to Resubmission:* April 28, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of California, Berkeley; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made 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, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 98-025. *Applicant:* University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. *Instrument:* Electron Detector. *Manufacturer:* Gammadata/Scienta AB, Sweden.