

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Bars/wedges A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Coumarin A-570-830	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Hammers/sledges A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Paint Brushes A-570-501	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Picks/mattocks A-570-803	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Sodium Thiosulfate A-570-805	2/1/97-1/31/98
THE UNITED KINGDOM: Sodium Thiosulfate A-412-805	2/1/97-1/31/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings NONE..	
Suspension Agreements VENEZUELA: Cement A-307-803	2/1/97-1/31/98

In accordance with § 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. In recent revisions to its regulations, the Department changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27424 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention:

Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with § 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of February 1998. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of February 1998, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-808]

Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods From India; Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty; Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") has received requests to conduct new shipper administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain stainless steel wire rods ("SSWR") from India, which has a December anniversary date. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating these new shipper administrative reviews. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Blozy or N. Gerard Zapiain, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0374 or 482-1395, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 24, 1997, and December 31, 1997, the Department received timely requests from Panchmahal Steel Limited ("Panchmahal") and the Viraj Group and its affiliated companies (Viraj Forgings, Viraj Alloys, and Viraj Impoexpo), collectively ("Viraj"), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), for new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on SSWR from India, which has a December anniversary date. See

Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods from India, 58 FR 63335 (December 1, 1993). Each entity certified that it did not export SSWR to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and is not affiliated with any exporter or producer which did export SSWR to the United States during the POI. On January 21, 1998, the Department informed Panchmahal and Viraj that there were certain deficiencies in their requests and requested that they submit additional information. *See Memorandum to the File: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods from India; Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews* (January 23, 1998). On January 22, 1998, Panchmahal and Viraj submitted additional information sufficient to cure the deficiencies. Therefore, we are initiating new shipper reviews for Panchmahal and Viraj as requested. The period of review is December 1, 1996, through November 30, 1997.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we are initiating new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on SSWR from India. We intend to issue the preliminary results of these reviews not later than 180 days from the date of publication of the notice and the final results within 90 days after issuance of the preliminary results.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
India: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods, A-533-808 Panchmahal Steel Limited Viraj	12/01/96-11/30/97

We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the above listed companies. This action is in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties that need access to the proprietary information in these new shipper reviews should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Dated: January 30, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 19 February 1998 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. The meeting will focus on a variety of projects affecting the appearance of the city.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, D.C. 29 January 1998.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Board of Visitors Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense Acquisition University.

ACTION: Board of Visitors Meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), 9000 Belvoir Road, Building 184, Fort Belvoir, Virginia on Thursday, February 26, 1998, from 0830 until 1700. The purpose of this meeting is to report back to the BoV on continuing items of interest and discuss the DAU distance learning initiatives. The agenda will include continuing discussions concerning acquisition research and the upcoming Acquisition Reform Day activities, development of the continuing acquisition education policy, and the development of the DAU

distance learning program plan and schedule.

The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Mrs. Joyce Reniere at (703) 805-5134.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group

AGENCY: Department of Defense, USSTRATCOM.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY:

The Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) will meet in closed session on April 23 and 24, 1998. The mission of the SAG is to provide timely advice on scientific, technical, and policy-related issues to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the nation's strategic war plans. At this meeting, the SAG will discuss strategic issues that relate to the development of the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP). Full development of the topics will require discussion of information classified TOP SECRET in accordance with Executive Order 12958, April 17, 1995. Access to this information must be strictly limited to personnel having requisite security clearances and specific need-to know. Unauthorized disclosure of the information to be discussed at the SAG meeting could have exceptionally grave impact upon national defense.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (5 U.S.C. App 2), it has been determined that this SAG meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) and that, accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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