

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or

countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with § 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the

Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request a Review: Not later than the last day of January 1999, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in January for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
BRAZIL:	
Brass Sheet and Strip A-351-603	1/1/98-12/31/98
Stainless Steel Wire Rod A-351-819	1/1/98-12/31/98
CANADA:	
Brass Sheet and Strip A-122-601	1/1/98-12/31/98
Color Picture Tubes A-122-605	1/1/98-12/31/98
FRANCE:	
Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate (ASM) A-427-098	1/1/98-12/31/98
Stainless Steel Wire Rods A-427-811	1/1/98-12/31/98
JAPAN: Color Picture Tubes A-588-609	1/1/98-12/31/98
SINGAPORE: Color Picture Tubes A-559-601	1/1/98-12/31/98
SOUTH AFRICA: Brazing Copper Wire and Rod A-791-502	1/1/98-12/31/98
SPAIN: Potassium Permanganate A-469-007	1/1/98-12/31/98
TAIWAN: Stainless Steel Cooking Ware A-583-603	1/1/98-12/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Potassium Permanganate A-570-001	1/1/98-12/31/98
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Brass Sheet and Strip A-580-603	1/1/98-12/31/98
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA:	
Color Picture Tubes A-580-605	1/1/98-12/31/98
Stainless Steel Cooking Ware A-580-601	1/1/98-12/31/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
BRAZIL: Brass Sheet and Strip C-351-604	1/1/98-12/31/98
SPAIN: Stainless Steel Wire Rod C-469-004	1/1/98-12/31/98
TAIWAN: Stainless Steel Cooking Ware C-583-604	1/1/98-12/31/98
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Stainless Steel Cooking Ware C-580-602	1/1/98-12/31/98
Suspension Agreements	
CANADA: Potassium Chloride A-122-701	1/1/98-12/31/98
JAPAN: Sodium Azide A-588-839	1/1/98-12/31/98

In accordance with section 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. 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, 1996)). 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 section 351.303(f)(l)(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 January 1999. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of January 1999, 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 7, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

November 1998 Sunset Reviews: Final Results and Revocations

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of sunset reviews and revocation of antidumping duty order and termination of suspended countervailing duty investigation: brass fire protection equipment from Italy (A-475-401) and refrigeration compressors from Singapore (C-559-001).

SUMMARY: On November 2, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated sunset reviews of the antidumping duty order on brass fire protection equipment from Italy and on the suspended countervailing duty investigation on refrigeration compressors from Singapore. Because no domestic interested party responded to the sunset review notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, the Department is revoking this order and terminating this suspended investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha V. Douthit, Scott E. Smith, or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207, (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department issued an antidumping duty order on brass fire protection equipment from Italy (50 FR 8354, March 1, 1985). In addition, the Department suspended the countervailing duty investigation on refrigeration compressors from Singapore (48 FR 51167, November 7, 1983, as amended, 48 FR 51946, November 15, 1983). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department initiated sunset reviews of this order and suspended investigation by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 58709, November 2, 1998). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for these proceedings to inform them of the automatic initiation of a sunset review on this order and suspended investigation.

No domestic interested parties in the sunset reviews of this order and suspended investigation responded to the notice of initiation by the November 17, 1998, deadline (see section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*").

Determination To Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because no domestic interested party responded to the notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, November 17, 1998 (see section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*), we are revoking this antidumping duty order and terminating this suspended investigation.

Effective Date of Revocation and Termination

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to this order entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will

continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and duty deposit requirements. The suspension agreement on refrigeration compressors from Singapore will remain in effect until January 1, 2000. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and suspended investigation and will conduct administrative reviews of all entries prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: January 7, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade missions that are also explained at the following website: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>:

The Information Technology Dealmaker Toronto, Canada
February 3-4, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Viktoria Palfi at the Department of Commerce. Telephone number: 416-595-5412 or FAX number: 416-595-5416.

Multi-Agency Business Development Infrastructure Mission to China and Hong Kong, and Business Development Mission to Korea, China, Hong Kong and South Korea
March 10-20, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucia Naphin or Jennifer Andberg at the Department of Commerce. Telephone number: 202-482-1360 or FAX number: 202-482-4054.

The Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue Small Business Initiative Automotive Matchmaker Trade Delegation Germany and France
March 8-16, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Derek Parks at the Department of Commerce. Telephone number: 202-482-0287 or FAX number: 202-482-0178.

The Trans Atlantic Business Dialogue Small Business Initiative