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Thomas J. Billy,  
Administrator.

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## BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** November 30, 1999; 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

**CLOSED MEETING:** The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(2) and (6)).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel and Acting Executive Director.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

### Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada.

**SUMMARY:** On August 26, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of preliminary results of the full sunset review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada (64 FR 46642) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). We provided interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We did not receive comments from any interested parties. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of this order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the Final Results of Review section of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 24, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

#### Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*") and in 19 CFR Part 351 (1998) in general. Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

#### Scope

Imports covered by this order are shipments of brass sheet and strip, other than leaded or tinned, from Canada. The chemical composition of the subject merchandise is defined in the Copper Development Association (C.D.A.) 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System (U.N.S.) C2000 Series. This order does not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the products covered by this order have a solid

rectangular cross section over 0.006 inches (0.15 millimeters) through 0.188 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (transverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classifiable under item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

#### Background

On August 26, 1999, the Department issued the *Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada* (64 FR 46642) ("*Preliminary Results*"). In our preliminary results, we found that revocation of the order would likely result in the continuation or recurrence of dumping. In addition, we preliminarily determined that the magnitude of the margin of dumping likely to prevail if the order were revoked was 11.54 percent for Wolverine Tube, Inc. ("Wolverine") (formerly Noranda Metals, Inc.) and 8.10 for all other producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise. No interested party commented on our *Preliminary Results*.

#### Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping for the reasons set forth in our *Preliminary Results* of review. Furthermore, for the reasons set forth in our *Preliminary Results* of review, we find that the margins calculated in the original investigation are probative of the behavior of Canadian producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. As such, the Department will report to the Commission the company-specific and all others rates from the original investigation listed below:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Wolverine .....	11.54
All Other Producers/Exporters ..	8.10

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely

notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-811]

#### Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order: Drafting Machines From Japan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of continuation of antidumping duty order: Drafting machines from Japan.

**SUMMARY:** On October 5, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on drafting machines from Japan is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping (64 FR 53996). On November 15, 1999, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on drafting machines from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 61937). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty order on drafting machines from Japan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 24, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## Background

On June 1, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (64 FR 29261 and 64 FR 29339, respectively) of the antidumping duty order on drafting machines from Japan pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of its review, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the order to be revoked (*see Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Drafting Machines From Japan*, 64 FR 53996 (October 5, 1999)).

On November 15, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on drafting machines from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Drafting Machines From Japan* 64 FR 61937 (November 15, 1999) and USITC Pub. 3252, Investigation No. 731-TA-432 (Review) (November 1999)).

## Scope

The merchandise subject to this order includes drafting machines that are finished, unfinished, assembled, or unassembled, and drafting machine kits. The term "drafting machine" refers to "track" or "elbow-type" drafting machines used by designers, engineers, architects, layout artists, and others. Drafting machines are devices for aligning scales (or rulers) at a variety of angles anywhere on a drawing surface, generally a drafting board. A protractor head allows angles to be read and set and lines to be drawn. The machine is generally clamped to the board. Also included within the scope are parts of drafting machines. Parts include, but are not limited to, horizontal and vertical tracks, parts of horizontal and vertical tracks, band and pulley mechanisms, protractor heads, and parts of protractor heads, destined for use in drafting machines. Accessories, such as parallel rulers, lamps and scales are not subject to this order. This merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") item numbers 9017.10.00 and 9017.90.00. This merchandise was previously classified under item number 710.8025 of the Tariff Schedule of the United States. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

## Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty order on drafting machines from Japan. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rate in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of this order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of this order not later than October 2004.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-001]

#### Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order: Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order on Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China.

**SUMMARY:** On April 7, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping (64 FR 16907 (April 7, 1999)). On November 4, 1999, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an