

that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada and the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada, are likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and net countervailable subsidies, respectively. *See Pure Magnesium from Canada; Final Results of Full Sunset Review of Antidumping Order*, 65 FR 41436 (July 5, 2000), and *Pure and Alloy Magnesium from Canada; Final Results of Full Sunset Reviews of Countervailing Duty Orders*, 65 FR 41444 (July 5, 2000), respectively. On August 2, 2000, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada and the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada 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 Magnesium from Canada*, 65 FR 47517 (August 2, 2000). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty orders on pure magnesium from Canada and the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 2000.

For Further Information Contact: Kathryn B. McCormick or James P. Maeder, 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) 482-1930 or (202) 482-3330, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 2, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, sunset reviews of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada and countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada (64 FR 41915 and 64 FR 41961, respectively), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of its reviews, the Department found on July 5, 2000, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada (65 FR 41436) and the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada (65 FR 41444) would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies, respectively, and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin and net countervailable

subsidies likely to prevail were the order revoked.

On August 2, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order and countervailing duty orders on magnesium from Canada 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 Magnesium from Canada*, 65 FR 47517 (August 2, 2000) and USITC Publication 3324 (July 2000), Investigation Nos. 701-TA-309-A-B and 731-TA-528 (Review).

Scope

Antidumping Duty Order: The merchandise subject to this antidumping duty order is pure magnesium from Canada. Pure magnesium is currently classifiable under item number 8104.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Pure unwrought magnesium contains at least 99.8 percent magnesium by weight and is sold in various slab and ingot forms and sizes. Granular and secondary magnesium are excluded from the scope of this order.

Countervailing Duty Orders: The products covered by these countervailing duty orders are pure magnesium and alloy magnesium from Canada. Pure magnesium contains at least 99.8 percent magnesium by weight and is sold in various slab and ingot forms and sizes. Magnesium alloys contain less than 99.8 percent magnesium by weight with magnesium being the largest metallic element in the alloy by weight, and are sold in various ingot and billet forms and sizes. The merchandise is currently classifiable under HTSUS item numbers 8104.11.0000 and 8104.19.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Secondary and granular magnesium are not included in the scope of these orders.

Although the above HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written descriptions of the scopes remain dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada and countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada, would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and countervailable subsidies, 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 pure magnesium from Canada and countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping and countervailing duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of these orders 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 reviews of these orders not later than July 2005.

Dated: August 9, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-806]

Silicon Metal From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New-Shipper Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of New-Shipper Antidumping Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Groupstars Chemical L.L.C. (Groupstars) to conduct a new-shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the People's Republic of China (PRC). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Gilgunn or Scott Lindsay, 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) 482-0648 or (202) 482-3782 respectively.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR Part 351, (1999).

Background

On June 30, 2000, the Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(c), for a new shipper review of this antidumping duty order which has a June anniversary date. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A),

Groupstars' June 30, 2000 request for review certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), Groupstars' request certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. In addition, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv)(A)–(C), Groupstars' request contained documentation establishing: the date after the period of investigation on which Groupstars first shipped the subject merchandise for export to the United States, the volume of that shipment, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating a new-shipper review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC. Therefore, we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days after the date on which the review is initiated. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(g)(A) of the Department's regulations, the period of review (POR) for a new-shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the annual anniversary month will be the twelve-month period immediately preceding the annual anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new-shipper is:

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Silicon Metal from the PRC, A–570–806: Groupstars Chemical L.L.C	6/01/99–5/31/00

Concurrent with publication of this notice and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the companies listed above, until the completion of the review. Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306. This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214. Dated: August 10, 2000. Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary For Import Administration. [FR Doc. 00–20831 Filed 8–15–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

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), we invite comments on the

question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Docket Number: 00–023. Applicant: Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Instrument: Q Pix Colony Picker. Manufacturer: Genetix Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for as a robotic instrument for picking clones from sub clone libraries made from BACs, which have been selected for sequencing. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 26, 2000. Docket Number: 00–026. Applicant: The University of Texas at San Antonio, Division of Life Sciences, Cajal Center for Neuroscience, 6900 North Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, TX 78249-0662. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM–1230. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study

ultrastructural features of biological research specimens from experimental animals, cultured cells and viruses. The research projects include but are not limited to:

1. Examination of the synapses on dendrites of granule neurons.
2. Study of synaptogenesis as a result of high frequency granule cell activity.
3. Ultrastructural analysis of mosquito cells infected with a neurotrophic mosquito-born alpha virus.
4. Study of the axonal trajectories of interneurons and their targets.
5. Structural studies examining the uptake of angiotensin II by vascular smooth muscle cells.
6. Characterization of an in vitro model of central nervous system myelination.
7. Examination of the deposition and expression of the protein BIH-H3 and
8. Study of the mechanisms of potentiating neurotransmitters in striatal degeneration by examining ultrastructure.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 3, 2000. Frank W. Creel, Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff. [FR Doc. 00–20832 Filed 8–15–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS–P