

Final Results of Redetermination

On June 14, 1994, the CIT affirmed our redetermination (Slip Op. 94-99). In accordance with that affirmation, we are amending the final determination of sales at less than fair value and antidumping duty order. In accordance with section 736 of the Act, the Department will direct Customs to require, on entries of WSSP from Korea entered, or withdrawn, from warehouse for consumption on or after the date of this notice, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties, the following cash deposits:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Margin percentage
Pusan Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.	2.67
Sammi Metal Products Co., Ltd.	7.92
All Others	7.00

If entries of WSSP from Korea entered on or after June 25, 1994, the effective date of the CIT's decision, are liquidated without review pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(e), the Department will direct Customs to liquidate such entries in accordance with these rates.

This notice constitutes the amended final determination and antidumping duty order with respect to welded stainless steel pipe from the Republic of Korea. Interested parties may contact the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This amended final determination and order is published in accordance with sections 735(a) and 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.20(a)(4) and 353.21.

Dated: February 16, 1995.

Barbara R. Stafford,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination: Manganese Metal From the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cameron Werker (202-482-3874), Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION:

On November 28, 1994, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the antidumping duty investigation of manganese metal from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (59 FR 61869, December 2, 1994). The notice of initiation incorrectly reported the date of the preliminary determination as April 27, 1995. The correct date is April 17, 1995.

On December 27, 1994, the U.S. International Trade Commission determined that there is a reasonable indication that a U.S. domestic industry is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of manganese metal from the PRC (60 FR 146-147, January 3, 1995).

Information available to the Department indicates that there may be many producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. Further, although requested, the PRC government has not yet identified those PRC exporters that sold manganese metal to the United States during the period of investigation. The Department is still attempting to identify these PRC companies. This process of identifying all PRC producers/exporters of the subject merchandise during the POI requires that we determine that this investigation is extraordinarily complicated and that additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination. Furthermore, the respondent parties in this investigation have thus far cooperated with the requests of the Department. Therefore, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), we are postponing our preliminary determination in this investigation until no later than June 6, 1995.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

Dated: February 15, 1995.

Barbara R. Stafford

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On February 8, 1995 Cinsa, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final antidumping determination review made by the International Trade Administration in the administrative review respecting Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware from Mexico. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on January 9, 1995 (60 FR 2378) and Amended on February 8, 1995 (60 FR 7521). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-95-1904-01 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on February 8, 1995, requesting panel review of the final antidumping duty administrative review described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) a Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is March 10, 1995);

(b) a Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the

final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is March 27, 1995); and

(c) the panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: February 17, 1995.

Caratina L. Alston,

Deputy U.S. Secretary NAFTA Secretariat.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

SUBJECT: National Weather Service Modernization and Associated Restructuring.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On November 4, 1994, the Department of Commerce requested comments identifying service areas where it is believed that current weather services may be degraded as existing radars are decommissioned or as field offices are closed, consolidated, automated or relocated during the modernization of the National Weather Service (59 FR 55254). Appendix 1 to the November 4, 1994 notice contained Study Guidelines which specified the procedures the Secretary of Commerce will follow during modernization of the National Weather Service with respect to the identified areas of concern.

Today's notice lists the areas of concern that were identified as a result of the comments that were received, briefly describes the remaining steps in the process, and reiterates the modernization actions that are prohibited in an identified area of concern until the process described in the Study Guidelines is completed. Appendix 1 to this notice contains the complete Study Guidelines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Scanlon at 301-713-1413 or Nick Scheller at 301-713-0454.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Comments Received: Over 67,000 written comments were received during the 60 day public comment period which closed on January 3, 1995. Written comments were in the form of letters, postcards, facsimile transmissions, electronic mail messages, and signed petitions. The Secretary of

Commerce appreciates the thoughtful and valuable inputs on the National Weather Service and its modernization program that were contained in the comments. All such comments have been forwarded to the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council (NRC) for consideration during their study on the adequacy of planned NEXRAD radar coverage and the effect of field office consolidation. A number of late comments were also received, i.e., postmarked after January 3, 1995. These late comments have been forwarded to the NRC for whatever consideration they may choose to give them.

Areas of Concern: Under the provisions of the Study Guidelines, a single timely comment was sufficient to establish an area as an area of concern. The areas of concern identified are listed below.

Areas of Concern

WSO Asheville, NC
WSO Astoria, OR
WSO Athens, GA
WSO Baton Rouge, LA
WSO Cape Hatteras, NC
WSO Caribou, ME
WSO Charlotte, NC
WSO Chattanooga, TN
WSO Colorado Springs, CO
WSO Del Rio, TX
WSO Elkins, WV
WSO Erie, PA
WSO Evansville, IN
WSO Fort Smith, AR
WSO Fort Wayne, IN
WSO Grand Island, NE
WSO Greensboro, NC
WSO Harrisburg, PA
WSO Huntsville, AL
WSO International Falls, MN
WSO Kalispell, MT
WSO Key West, FL
WSO Lexington, KY
WSO Montgomery, AL
WSO Redding, CA
WSO South Bend, IN
WSO Toledo, OH
WSO Wichita Falls, TX
WSO Williston, ND
WSO Wilmington, DE
WSO Hondo, TX
central Oregon/central Washington

Generally, areas of concern are denoted by National Weather Service Offices (WSO) and extend throughout the pre-modernization geographical area for which what WSO was responsible for providing weather services. One area is denoted by a National Weather Service Meteorological Observatory (WSMO) and extends throughout the area for which the existing radar operated by that WSMO provides coverage. The final area of concern

listed is identified as central Oregon/central Washington. The concerns expressed for this area was not about any specific existing radar or weather office, but rather about the general adequacy of NEXRAD coverage in central Oregon and central Washington under the planned NEXRAD network.

Remaining Steps in the Process: The NRC will continue the study it began in October 1994 under an amendment to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration contract #50-DGNW-0-00041. This study is an independent scientific assessment of proposed NEXRAD radar coverage and consolidation of field offices in terms of the "no degradation of services" requirement of Public Law 102-567, and in light of public comments received. The NRC will also establish criteria for identifying service areas where the decommissioning of existing radars could degrade services. The NRC will document its findings and recommendations in a report to the Secretary of Commerce. The contractually specific date for delivery of this report is May 17, 1995. The Study Guidelines' due date of 180 days for delivery of this report could not be achieved by the NRC.

The Secretary of Commerce will then apply the NRC's criteria, and other applicable criteria previously approved by the NRC pursuant to the Weather Service Modernization Act, to the above identified areas of concern, and taking into account public comments received, will identify where actions to decommission a radar, or to close, consolidate, relocate, or automate a field office are not likely to satisfy the "no degradation of services" requirement of Public Law 102-567. The Secretary of Commerce will document any recommended adjustments to the National Weather Service modernization plan for these areas of concern to ensure "no degradation of services" in a report to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives. The estimated time frame for delivery of this report is fall 1995.

Prohibited Actions in an Area of Concern: Until the above process is completed and a 30-day grace period from the date of the Secretary of Commerce's report to Congress has elapsed, there will be no decommissioning of any existing radar; or closure, consolidation, relocation, or automation certification at any of the weather offices identified as areas of concern as listed above.