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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Reel Livestock Center, Inc., Congerville, Illinois; Correction

On May 10, 1995, a letter was sent requesting a notice be published in the **Federal Register** (47 FR 32177) giving notice of the proposed posting for certain stockyards listing their facility number, name, and location.

This notice is to correct the posting number and the location assigned to Reel Livestock Center, Inc.

The notice should have read.

IL-174 Reel Livestock Center, Inc.,
Congerville, Illinois.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 23rd day of May, 1995.

Daniel L. Van Ackeren,

Acting Director, Livestock Marketing Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A partially closed meeting of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will be held June 20, 1995, 1:30 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has

diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration activities.
4. Discussion on working group programs.

Executive Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12356, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved Sept. 30, 1993, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: May 23, 1995.

John Richards,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 25-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 146, Lawrence County, Illinois; Application for Subzone Status, Marathon Oil Company (Oil Refinery), Robinson, Illinois

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Bi-State Authority, grantee of FTZ 146, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery of Marathon Oil Company (Marathon) (subsidiary of USX Corporation), located in Robinson, Illinois. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations

of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on May 19, 1995.

The refinery (890 acres) is located at Marathon Ave. and State Hwy 33 in Robinson, Crawford County, in southeastern Illinois, some 150 miles east of St. Louis. The refinery (180,000 barrels per day; 570 employees) is used to produce fuels and petrochemical feedstocks. Fuels produced include gasoline, jet fuel, kerosene, fuel oil and residual oil. Petrochemical feedstocks produced include butane and propane, and refinery by-products include petroleum coke and sulfur. Some 30 percent of the crude oil (some 80 percent of inputs) and some feedstocks used by the refinery are sourced from abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the finished product duty rate (nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free). The duty on crude oil ranges from 5.25¢ to 10.5¢ barrel. Marathon indicates that some of the NPF finished products might be used as fuel in the refining process. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 25, 1995. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to August 9, 1995.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Lawrence County Industrial Development Council, County Courthouse,
Lawrenceville, Illinois 62439.
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 22, 1995.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-821-807]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Ferrovanadium and Nitrided Vanadium From the Russian Federation

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Goldberger or Louis Apple, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-1769, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations are in reference to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

Final Determination: We determine that imports of ferrovanadium and nitrided vanadium from the Russian Federation (Russia) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less-than-fair-value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The estimated margins are shown in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

Since the Department announced its preliminary determination on December 27, 1994, (60 FR 438, January 4, 1995) the following events have occurred:

In response to our request, on February 27, 1995, we received additional surrogate valuation data from Odermet Limited (Odermet), Galt Alloys, Inc. (Galt), SC Vanadium-Tulachermet (Tulachermet), and Chusavoy Metallurgical Works (Chusavoy).

On February 17, 1995, we amended our preliminary determination to correct a significant ministerial error (60 FR 10563, February 27, 1995).

From January through March, 1995, we conducted verifications at Galt,

Tulachermet, Chusavoy, Odermet, Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (Shieldalloy), and Gesellschaft fur Elektrometallurgie m.b.H. (GfE).¹ Verification reports were issued in February, March, and April, 1995.

On April 17, 1995, the petitioner, Shieldalloy, and respondents Odermet, Chusavoy, Galt, and Tulachermet filed case briefs. Rebuttal briefs were submitted by these parties on April 24, 1995. A public hearing was held on April 26, 1995.

Scope of Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are ferrovanadium and nitrided vanadium, regardless of grade, chemistry, form or size, unless expressly excluded from the scope of this investigation. Ferrovanadium includes alloys containing ferrovanadium as the predominant element by weight (*i.e.*, more weight than any other element, except iron in some instances) and at least 4 percent by weight of iron. Nitrided vanadium includes compounds containing vanadium as the predominant element, by weight, and at least 5 percent, by weight, of nitrogen. Excluded from the scope of this investigation are the vanadium additives other than ferrovanadium and nitrided vanadium, such as vanadium-aluminum master alloys, vanadium chemicals, vanadium waste and scrap, vanadium-bearing raw materials, such as slag, boiler residues, fly ash, and vanadium oxides.

The products subject to this investigation are currently classifiable under subheadings 2850.00.20, 7202.92.00, 7202.99.5040, 8112.40.3000, and 8112.40.6000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope is dispositive.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation (POI) is December 1, 1993, through May 31, 1994.

Non-Market Economy Country Status

Russia has been treated as a non-market economy (NME) for the purpose of determining foreign market value (FMV) in all past antidumping investigations (see, e.g., Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Pure Magnesium and Alloy Magnesium from Russia, 60 FR 16432

¹ Shieldalloy is the petitioner in this investigation and is related to GfE as both a wholly-owned subsidiary of Metallurg, Inc.

(March 30, 1995)) (Magnesium from Russia). No information has been provided in this proceeding that would lead us to consider changing this designation. Therefore, in accordance with section 771(18)(c) of the Act, we continue to treat Russia as a NME for purposes of this investigation.

Best Information Available (BIA)

In this investigation, three companies failed to respond to the Department's questionnaire, and we were unable to verify the sales response of a fourth company, Tulachermet (discussed below under Comment 1). Consistent with the Department's two-tiered methodology for assigning BIA, we have based the BIA margin on the highest margin in the petition (see, Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Antifriction Bearings (other than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from the Federal Republic of Germany, 54 FR 1892, 19033 (1989)) and (*Allied Signal v. United States*, 996 F.2d 1185 (Fed. Cir. 1993) (June 22, 1993)).

Fair Value Comparisons

In cases involving imports from NMEs, we calculate a single antidumping duty margin for companies that do not demonstrate that they are entitled to separate rates. The Russia-wide margin in this case, which applies to all exporters other than Galt, GfE, and Odermet, is the BIA rate. Galt, GfE, and Odermet have received separate rates.

To determine whether sales to the United States of ferrovanadium and nitrided vanadium by Galt, GfE, and Odermet, were made at less than fair value, we compared the United States price (USP) to FMV, as specified in the "United States Price" and "Foreign Market Value" sections of this notice.

United States Price (USP)

Pursuant to section 772 of the Act, USP was calculated on the basis of purchase price for Odermet, and exporter's sales price (ESP) for Galt and GfE, as described in the preliminary determination notice. Pursuant to findings at verification, we made the following adjustments to our margin calculations:

- For GfE, we deducted handling and repacking expenses incurred in Germany on certain sales. We revised the inland freight to customer expense incurred on certain sales to reflect verification findings. Finally, we revised the general and administrative expenses allocated to further manufacturing expenses to include environmental cleanup expenses omitted by GfE's U.S.