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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From Turkey

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1997.

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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 by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act (URAA).

Amendment to the Final Determination

We are amending the final determination of sales at less than fair value of certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey, to reflect the correction of a ministerial error made in the margin calculation of one of the respondents in that determination. We are publishing this amendment to the final determination in accordance with section 353.28(c) of the Department's regulations.

Scope of Investigation

The product covered by this investigation is all stock deformed steel concrete reinforcing bars ("rebar") sold in straight lengths and coils. This includes all hot-rolled deformed rebar, rolled from billet steel, rail steel, axle steel, or low-alloy steel. It excludes (i) plain round rebar, (ii) rebar that a processor has further worked or fabricated, and (iii) all coated rebar. Deformed rebar is currently classifiable

in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers 7213.110.00 and 7214.20.00. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Case History

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on March 4, 1997, the Department published its final determination that rebar from Turkey was being, or was likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (62 FR 9737). Subsequent to the final determination, we received allegations that the Department made ministerial errors in the margin calculations for one of the respondents, Habas Sinai Ve Tibbi Gazalar Istihsal Endustrisi A.S. (Habas).

Amendment of Final Determination

On March 12, 1997, Habas submitted allegations that two ministerial errors were made in the Department's final determination. Specifically, Habas asserts that the Department did not incorporate the verified costs for billets produced by Habas during the first four months of the POI. In addition, Habas argues that the Department made a manifest error by changing to constructed value as the basis for normal value, rather than using the home market sales data that the Department used for the preliminary determination. On March 19, 1997, petitioners responded to Habas' ministerial error allegations.

Concerning the allegation with respect to billet costs, we agree with Habas and have corrected the ministerial error pursuant to section 735(e) of the Act and section 353.28(c) of the Department's regulations. However, concerning Habas' allegation that the Department made a ministerial error in rejecting Habas' home market sales data, we disagree. As described in the Department's final determination, we fully intended to reject Habas' home market sales data and base normal value on constructed value. For a detailed discussion of the alleged ministerial errors and the department's analysis, see, memorandum from the Team to Louis Apple, Acting Office Director, regarding Ministerial Error Allegations in the Final Determination of Rebar From Turkey, dated March 24, 1997. The revised final weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Original final margin percentage	Revised final margin percentage
Colakoglu	9.84	9.84
Ekincler	18.68	18.68
Habas	19.15	18.54
IDC	41.80	41.80
Metas	30.16	30.16
All Others	16.25	16.06

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with § 735(c) of the Act, we are directing the Customs Service to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of rebar from all companies except Colakoglu that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 12, 1996, which is 90 days prior to the date of publication of the notice of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. Regarding Colakoglu, we are directing the Customs Service to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of rebar from Colakoglu that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after October 10, 1996, the date of publication of our preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. We will instruct the Customs Service to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which normal value exceeds export price, as indicated in the chart above. This suspension of liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Notification of International Trade Commission (ITC)

In accordance with § 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury, does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This determination is published pursuant to § 735(d) of the Act.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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