

IV. Request for Comments

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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Foreign Trade Zone Application**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Import Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2) (A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instructions should be directed to: Kathleen A. Boyce, Foreign Trade Zones Staff, Room 3716, 14th & Constitution

Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-2862, and fax number: (202) 482-0002. The FTZ Application Guidelines, as well as the Regulations, are available on-line at http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/ftzpage/ftzhome.htm.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

The Foreign Trade Zones Application is the vehicle by which individual firms or organizations apply for foreign-trade zone (FTZ) status, for subzone status, or for expansion of an existing zone. The FTZ Act and Regulations require that an application with a description of the proposed project be made to the FTZ Board (19 U.S.C. 81b and 81f; 15 CFR 400.24-26) before a license can be issued or a zone can be expanded. The Act and Regulations require that applications contain detailed information on facilities, financing, operational plans, proposed manufacturing operations, need, and economic impact. Manufacturing activity in zones, which is primarily conducted in subzones can involve issues related to domestic industry and trade policy impact. Such applications must include specific information on the Customs-tariff related savings that result from zone procedures and the economic consequences of permitting such savings. The FTZ Board needs complete and accurate information on the proposed operation and its economic effects because the Act and Regulations authorize the Board to restrict or prohibit operations that are detrimental to the public interest.

II. Method of Collection

U.S. firms or organizations submit applications to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0139.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal governments or not-for-profit institutions applying for foreign trade zone status, for subzone status, or for modification of existing status.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 to 120 hours (depending on type of application).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,314 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$864,442.00 (\$249,402.00 for applicants and \$615,040.00 for federal government).

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Dated: February 11, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-588-823]

Professional Electrical Cutting Tools From Japan: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review of professional electrical cutting tools from Japan. This review covers the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Baranowski or Stephen Jacques at (202) 482-1385 or 482-1391, respectively; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act.

Postponement of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit. (See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, February 11, 1998). The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until June 1, 1998 in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The Department is also extending the time limit for submission of factual information up to an additional 60 days.

The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: February 12, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-401-040]

Stainless Steel Plate From Sweden: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On January 12, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of the review of the antidumping duty finding on stainless steel plate from Sweden. The review covered two manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996. On January 14, 1998, Avesta Sheffield (Avesta) filed ministerial error comments with regard to these final results of review. Based on our

correction of a ministerial error, we are amending our final results for Avesta. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney or Linda Ludwig, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4475/3833.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 353 (1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 12, 1998 the Department published the final results of the administrative review covering the period June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996. On January 14, 1998, Avesta filed an allegation that the Department made a ministerial error in the final results.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of stainless steel plate which is commonly used in scientific and industrial equipment because of its resistance to staining, rusting and pitting. Stainless steel plate is classified under Harmonized Tariff schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers 7219.11.00.00, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.15, 7219.12.00.45, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70, 7219.12.00.80, 7219.21.00.05, 7219.21.00.50, 7219.22.00.05, 7219.22.00.10, 7219.22.00.30, 7219.22.00.60, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.31.00.50, 7220.11.00.00, 7222.30.00.00, and 7228.40.00.00.

Although the subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

On July 11, 1995, the Department determined that Stavax ESR (Stavax), UHB Ramax (Ramax), and UHB 904L (904L) when flat-rolled are within the scope of the antidumping finding.

On November 3, 1995, the Department determined that stainless steel plate products Stavax, Ramax, and 904L when forged, are within the scope of the antidumping finding.

The review covers the period June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996. The

Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751 of the Act, as amended.

Ministerial Error

On January 12, 1998 Avesta filed an allegation of ministerial error. Avesta submitted revised model match and difference of merchandise (difmer) information on April 24, 1997. In reviewing the Department's preliminary results (July 8, 1997, 62 FR 36495), Avesta noted that the Department occasionally matched US product months with home market product months that differed from those in Avesta's April 24, 1997 submission. The Department corrected this error in its final results. In correcting this error, however, Avesta notes that the Department incorrectly applied difmer information from Avesta's January 27, 1997 submission.

We agree with Avesta that we incorrectly calculated difmer in our final results, and that this constitutes a ministerial error pursuant to 19 CFR 351.28(d). We have corrected this ministerial error in these amended final results, and have based our calculation of difmer on the data provided by Avesta in its April 24, 1997 submission.

Amended Final Results of Review

As a result of our correction of a ministerial error, we determine that the weighted average margin for Avesta is 24.67 percent for the period June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996.

The U.S. Customs Service shall assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between U.S. price and normal value may vary from the percentages stated above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of stainless steel plate from Sweden entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The amended cash deposit rate for Avesta will be the rate stated above, (2) for previously investigated or reviewed companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company specific rate published for the most recent period, (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be that established for the manufacturer of the merchandise in the final results of these reviews, or the LTFV investigation; and (4) if neither