

Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

**Hugh C. Thompson,**

*Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

**Advisory Committee Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.

*Date:* May 13-14, 1998.

*Place:* Kansas City Airport, Marriott, 775 Brasilia, Kansas City, Missouri.

*Time:* 8:00 am-5:00 pm on May 13; and 8:00 am-11:30 am on May 14, 1998.

*Purpose:* To provide advice to the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) with respect to the implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

The agenda includes a tour of the Agency's Technical Center and a review and discussion of GIPSA's financial status, moisture meter implementation plan, strategy for implementing corn protein, oil, and starch testing, and wheat research results.

The meeting will be open to the public. Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission is received from the Committee Chairman to orally address the Committee. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee or submit written statements before or after the meeting, should contact the Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 3601, Washington, D.C. 20250-3601, telephone (202) 720-0219 or FAX (202) 205-9237.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

**David R. Shipman,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-803]

**Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

**SUMMARY:** On November 12, 1997, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on heavy forged hand tools from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is February 1, 1996, through January 31, 1997.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based upon our analysis of the comments received, we have changed the results from those presented in the preliminary results of reviews.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 6, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Blaskovich or Wendy Frankel, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4697 or (202) 482-5849, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise stated, 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, as amended (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 353 (April 1997).

**Background**

On November 12, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles (HFHTs) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (62 FR 60684). We received

case and rebuttal briefs from the petitioner, O. Ames Co., and its division, Woodings-Verona. We also received consolidated case and rebuttal briefs from the respondents. One respondent also submitted an additional case brief. The Department has now completed these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

**Scope of Reviews**

Imports covered by these reviews are shipments of HFHTs from the PRC comprising the following classes or kinds of merchandise: (1) Hammers and sledges with heads over 1.5 kg (3.33 pounds) (hammers/sledges); (2) bars over 18 inches in length, track tools, and wedges (bars/wedges); (3) picks/mattocks; and (4) axes/adzes.

HFHTs include heads for drilling hammers, sledges, axes, mauls, picks, and mattocks, which may or may not be painted, which may or may not be imported with handles; assorted bar products and track tools including wrecking bars, digging bars and tampers; and steel wool splitting wedges. HFHTs are manufactured through a hot forge operation in which steel is sheared to required length, heated to forging temperature, and formed to final shape on forging equipment using dies specific to the desired product shape and size. Depending on the product, finishing operations may include shot-blasting, grinding, polishing, and painting, and the insertion of handles for handled products. HFHTs are currently provided for under the following Harmonized Tariff System (HTS) subheadings: 8205.20.60, 8205.59.30, 8201.30.00, and 8201.40.60. Specifically excluded are hammers and sledges with heads 1.5 kg (3.33 pounds) in weight and under, hoes and rakes, and bars 18 inches in length and under. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of these orders is dispositive.

These reviews cover five exporters of HFHTs from the PRC, Shandong Huarong General Group Corporation (Shandong Huarong), Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corporation (LMC), Fujian Machinery Import & Export Corporation (FMEC), Shandong Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation (SMC), and Tianjin Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation (TMC) (collectively, the respondents). The period of review (POR) is February 1, 1996, through January 31, 1997.