

most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) for all other producers and/or exporters of this merchandise, the cash deposit rate will be 21.50 percent, the "all others" rate established in the remand redetermination of the LTFV investigation, as explained below. These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification of Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: July 2, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Small Diameter Circular Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From Brazil; Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review, and revocation in part of antidumping duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen M. Kramer or Linda Ludwig, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0405 or (202) 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 27, 1998, the Gulf States Tube Division of Vision Metals ("Gulf States")¹, a petitioner in this case, requested that the Department of Commerce (the Department) conduct a changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review to determine whether to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on small diameter circular seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line and pressure pipe from Brazil with respect to certain glass-lined seamless pressure pipe. Gulf States and Koppel Steel Corporation, the petitioners in this case, expressed no further interest in the relief provided by the antidumping duty order with respect to certain glass-lined seamless pressure pipe imported from Brazil. Accordingly, on May 22, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and intent to revoke this order in part (63 FR 28357). We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of this changed circumstances review. No comments were received.

¹ Gulf States was previously a division of Quanex Corporation.

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 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, found in 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review and partial revocation are shipments of seamless carbon and alloy (other than stainless) steel pipes, of circular cross-section, not more than 114.3 mm (4.5 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness or manufacturing process (hot-finished or cold-drawn) that (1) has been cut into lengths of six to 120 inches, (2) has had the inside bore ground to a smooth surface, (3) has had multiple layers of specially formulated corrosion resistant glass permanently baked on at temperatures of 1,440 to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit in thicknesses from 0.032 to 0.085 inch (40 to 80 mils), and (4) has flanges or other forged stub ends welded on both ends of the pipe. The special corrosion resistant glass referred to in this definition may be glass containing by weight (1) 70 to 80 percent of an oxide of silicone, zirconium, titanium or cerium (Oxide Group RO₂), (2) 10 to 15 percent of an oxide of sodium, potassium, or lithium (Oxide Group RO), (3) from a trace amount to 5 percent of an oxide of either aluminum, cobalt, iron, vanadium, or boron (Oxide Group R₂O₃), or (4) from a trace amount to 5 percent of a fluorine compound in which fluorine replaces the oxygen in any one of the previously listed oxide groups. These glass-lined pressure pipes are commonly manufactured for use in glass-lined equipment systems for processing corrosive or reactive chemicals, including acrylates, alkanolamines, herbicides, pesticides, pharmaceuticals and solvents.

The glass-lined pressure pipes subject to this review are currently classifiable under subheadings 7304.39.0020, 7304.39.0024 and 7304.39.0028 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs' purposes only. The written description of the scope of this review remains dispositive.

Final Results of Review; Partial Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order

The affirmative statement of no interest by petitioners in glass-lined seamless pressure pipe from Brazil constitutes changed circumstances sufficient to warrant partial revocation of this order. Therefore, the Department is partially revoking the order on small diameter circular seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line and pressure pipe from Brazil with respect to certain glass-lined seamless pressure pipe as described above, in accordance with sections 751(b) and 782(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d)(1). This partial revocation applies to all unliquidated entries of the subject glass-lined seamless pressure pipe not covered by the final result of an administrative review.

The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to proceed with liquidation, without regard to antidumping duties, of all unliquidated entries of certain glass-lined seamless pressure pipe as described above, in accordance with section 778 of the Act.

This changed circumstances administrative review, partial revocation of the antidumping duty order and notice are in accordance with sections 751 (b) and 782(h) of the Act and sections 351.216, 351.221(c)(3) and 351.222(g)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations.

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Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-601]

Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of 1996-1997 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of 1996-1997 antidumping duty administrative review and new shipper review of tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: In an administrative review, we preliminarily determine that sales of

tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China, were made below normal value during the period June 1, 1996, through May 30, 1997. In a new shipper review, we preliminarily determine that sales of tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China, were not made below normal value during the period June 1, 1996, through May 30, 1997. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zak Smith or Cynthia Thirumalai, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1279 and (202) 482-4087, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR 353 (April 1997).

Background

On May 27, 1987, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (52 FR 19748) the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished ("TRBs"), from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The Department notified interested parties of the opportunity to request an administrative review of this order on June 11, 1997 (62 FR 31786). The petitioner, The Timken Company, and one of the respondents, Luoyang Bearing Factory ("Luoyang"), requested that the Department conduct an administrative review. These requests were received on June 30, 1997. Thus, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(c), we published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on August 1, 1997 (62 FR 41339).

In addition to the administrative review, on May 30, 1997, Zhejiang Changshan Bearing (Group) Co., Ltd. ("ZX") requested that we conduct a new shipper review. We published a notice of initiation of this new shipper administrative review on August 14, 1997 (62 FR 43514). This new shipper review covers the same period as the

normal administrative review: June 1, 1996, through May 30, 1997.

On September 23, 1997, we sent a questionnaire to the Secretary General of the Basic Machinery Division of the Chamber of Commerce for Import & Export of Machinery and Electronics Products and requested that the questionnaire be forwarded to all PRC companies identified in our initiation notice and to any subsidiary companies of the named companies that produce and/or export the subject merchandise. In this letter we also requested information relevant to the issue of whether the companies named in the initiation request are independent from government control. See the *Separate Rates* section, below. Courtesy copies of the questionnaire were also sent to companies with legal representation and to companies listed in the initiation notice for which we were able to obtain addresses.

We received responses to the questionnaire from the following ten companies: Peer Bearing Company/Chin Jun Industrial, Ltd. ("Chin Jun"), Wafangdian Bearing Factory ("Wafangdian"), China National Machinery Import & Export Corporation ("CMC"), Liaoning MEC Group Company ("Liaoning"), Luoyang, Zhejiang Machinery Import & Export Corporation ("Zhejiang"), Wanxiang Group Corporation ("Wanxiang"), Premier Bearing & Equipment ("Premier"), and Xiangfan Machinery Foreign Trade Corporation ("Xiangfan"), as respondents in the administrative review, and ZX, as the respondent in the new shipper review.

The Department is conducting this administrative review and new shipper review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

Merchandise covered by this review includes TRBs and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the PRC; flange, take up cartridge, and hanger units incorporating tapered roller bearings; and tapered roller housings (except pillow blocks) incorporating tapered rollers, with or without spindles, whether or not for automotive use. This merchandise is classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") item numbers 8482.20.00, 8482.91.00.50, 8482.99.30, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.80, 8708.99.80.15, and 8708.99.80.80. Although the HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order and this review is dispositive.