

sold under proprietary names such as "GIN4 Mo." The second excluded stainless steel strip in coils is similar to AISI 420-J2 and contains, by weight, carbon of between 0.62 and 0.70 percent, silicon of between 0.20 and 0.50 percent, manganese of between 0.45 and 0.80 percent, phosphorus of no more than 0.025 percent and sulfur of no more than 0.020 percent. This steel has a carbide density on average of 100 carbide particles per square micron. An example of this product is "GIN5" steel. The third specialty steel has a chemical composition similar to AISI 420 F, with carbon of between 0.37 and 0.43 percent, molybdenum of between 1.15 and 1.35 percent, but lower manganese of between 0.20 and 0.80 percent, phosphorus of no more than 0.025 percent, silicon of between 0.20 and 0.50 percent, and sulfur of no more than 0.020 percent. This product is supplied with a hardness of more than Hv 500 guaranteed after customer processing, and is supplied as, for example, "GIN6".<sup>5</sup>

#### Period of Investigation

The period of investigation ("POI") is April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998.

#### Background

On January 4, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** its notice of preliminary determination of the antidumping duty investigation of SSSS from Taiwan (*Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Taiwan* (64 FR 101 (January 4, 1999)). We preliminarily calculated a dumping margin of 2.93 percent based on YUSCO's sales.

#### YUSCO

On January 5, 1999, YUSCO submitted a timely written allegation that the Department made two ministerial errors which resulted in a *de minimis* weighted average dumping margin. YUSCO alleged that the Department erred by failing to convert U.S. billing adjustments and warranty expenses reported in New Taiwan Dollars (NTD) into U.S. dollars.

We agree with YUSCO that we inadvertently failed to convert these expenses into U.S. dollars. See *Clerical Error Memorandum*, January 16, 1999. Because these ministerial errors are significant, as defined in 19 CFR 351.224(g), we are amending our preliminary determination. YUSCO's amended weighted-average margin is *de*

*minimis*. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service accordingly. See "Suspension of Liquidation" section, below.

#### Amended Preliminary Determination

As a result of our corrections of ministerial errors, we have determined that the following amended weighted-average dumping margins apply.

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin percentage
Chang Mien .....	.57
Tung Mung .....	.07
YUSCO .....	1.00
All Others .....	1.00

#### Suspension of Liquidation

Because the margins are *de minimis* (see 351.106), we are not directing the U.S. Customs Service to suspend liquidation of entries of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Taiwan.

#### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our amended determination. If our final determinations are affirmative, the ITC will determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry before the later of 120 days after the date of the preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination.

#### Public Comment

As stated in the Department's preliminary determination in this investigation (64 FR 101, 108), case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than February 23, 1999, and rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, no later than March 1, 1999. A list of authorities used and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. This summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In accordance with section 774 of the Tariff Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. Tentatively, any hearing will be held March 3, 1999 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, at a time and location to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time. Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is

requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, no later than February 3, 1999. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. At the hearing, each party may make an affirmative presentation only on issues raised in that party's case brief, and may make rebuttal presentations only on arguments included in that party's rebuttal brief. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). We intend to issue our final determination in this investigation no later than May 19, 1999.

This amended preliminary determination is issued and published in accordance with section 703(d)(2) of the Act (19 CFR 351.224).

Dated: January 19, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-821-803]

#### Titanium Sponge From the Russian Federation; Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Correction.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 27, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Manning or Wendy Frankel, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3936 and 482-5849, respectively.

**CORRECTION:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) inadvertently referenced an incorrect period of review (POR) in *Titanium Sponge From the Russian Federation: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 67857 (December 9, 1998). The POR for this administrative review is August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998. However, the Department incorrectly referenced a

<sup>5</sup> "GIN4 Mo", "GIN5" and "GIN6" are the proprietary grades of Hitachi Metals America, Ltd.

POR of April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 in the above-referenced **Federal Register** notice. Specifically, the notice reads, "This review was requested by TMC and covers the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998" and "On August 28, 1998, TMC requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of titanium sponge from Russia for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998." See 63 FR 67857.

Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.224(e), we correct this statement in the above-referenced notice to read as follows: "This review was requested by TMC and covers the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998" and "On August 28, 1998, TMC requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of titanium sponge from Russia for the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998."

Dated: January 11, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-122-834]

#### Postponement of Preliminary Countervailing Duty Determination: Live Cattle From Canada

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

**ACTION:** Notice of postponement of preliminary countervailing duty determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the countervailing duty investigation of live cattle from Canada. This extension is made pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 27, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zak Smith, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Because this case is extraordinarily complicated and additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination, the Department of Commerce ("the

Department") is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary determination in accordance with section 703(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), to not later than May 3, 1999. See January 20, 1999 Memorandum from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Laurie Parkhill to Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Robert LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the Department.

This notice is in accordance with section 703(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2).

Dated: January 21, 1999.

**Gary Taverman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012199A]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a number of public meetings of its oversight committees and advisory panels in February, 1999 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held between February 11 and February 12, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in Warwick, RI. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Meeting Dates and Agendas

*Thursday, February 11, 1999, 9:30 a.m.*—Groundfish Committee Meeting  
Location: Holiday Inn at the Crossings, 801 Greenwich Avenue,

Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 732-6000.

**Agenda:** Consider and take public comment on the scope of issues that should be addressed in Amendment 13 to rebuild overfished stocks and to supplement or change elements of the fishery management plan (FMP) as may be necessary, and will identify management alternatives to be considered in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). Measures under consideration for this amendment include, but are not limited to: action to rebuild overfished stocks under new overfishing definitions; implementation of a two-tier permit system to address latent fishing effort; proposals for industry support systems involving scientific research and conservation engineering programs, including exemptions or other incentive programs for participation in scientific or gear research; modification of the annual adjustment schedule and possible change to the fishing year; and including quotas as a management tool within the FMP.

*Friday, February 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m.*—Gear Conflict Committee Meeting

Location: Holiday Inn at the Crossings, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 732-6000.

**Agenda:** Development of alternatives to address gear conflicts between lobster and trawl gear fishermen in the offshore canyon areas south of New England; identification of gear conflict issues to be considered during future discussions to allow scallop vessel access to the groundfish closed areas.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: January 21, 1999.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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