

Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada, Brass Sheet and Strip From the Netherlands, Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From Mexico, Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From Mexico: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year Reviews**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of five-year ("Sunset") reviews.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sunset reviews on the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet & strip from Canada, brass sheet & strip from the Netherlands, and porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from Mexico, and on the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from Mexico. Based on adequate responses from domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting full sunset reviews to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and whether revocation of the countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. As a result of these extensions, the Department intends to issue its preliminary results not later than August 20, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

#### **Extension of Preliminary Results**

The Department has determined that the sunset reviews of the antidumping

duty orders on brass sheet & strip from Canada, brass sheet & strip from the Netherlands, and porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from Mexico, and on the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from Mexico are extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (i.e., an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of these reviews until not later than August 20, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act. The final results of these reviews will, therefore, be due not later than December 28, 1999.

Dated: May 21, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-832]

#### **Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit and Above ("DRAMs") From Taiwan**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Futtner at (202) 482-3814, Alexander Amdur at (202) 482-5346 (Etron), Ronald Trentham at (202) 482-6320 (MVI), Nova Daly at (202) 482-0989 (Nanya), or John Conniff at (202) 482-1009 (Vanguard), Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### **The 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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to

the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

#### **Preliminary Determination**

We preliminarily determine that DRAMs from Taiwan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

#### **Period of Investigation**

The period of investigation ("POI") is October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998.

#### **Case History**

Since the initiation of this investigation on November 18, 1998 (*Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigations: Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors From Taiwan*, 63 FR 64040 (November 18, 1998) (*Notice of Initiation*)), the following events have occurred:

On November 13, 1998, the Department sent a cable to the American Institute in Taiwan requesting information identifying producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. We did not receive a response to our request. On November 17, 1998, the Department requested comments from the petitioner and potential respondents regarding model matching criteria. In the *Notice of Initiation*, the Department requested that parties submit any comments regarding the scope of the investigation. On December 1, 1998, the respondents, Powerchip Semiconductor Corp., Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Mitsubishi Electronics America, Inc., Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc., Alliance Semiconductor Corporation and Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association submitted comments on the model matching criteria. We did not receive any comments regarding the scope language used for this investigation.

In December 1998, the International Trade Commission ("ITC") issued its preliminary determination that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of the subject merchandise from Taiwan. See ITC investigation No. 731-TA-811, 63 FR, 69304 (December 16, 1998).

On December 4, 1998, Acer Semiconductor Manufacturing Inc. ("Acer") requested that the Department not issue Acer a questionnaire.

On December 8, 1998, based on information contained in the petition, the Department issued questionnaires to the following companies: Acer, Alliance Semiconductor Corporation