

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-588-604]

Amended Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From Japan

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

ACTION: Notice of amended final results of expedited sunset review: Tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from Japan.

SUMMARY: On November 4, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") issued its final results of the sunset review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished ("TRBs"), over four inches, from Japan (64 FR 60266). On November 3, 1999, Koyo Corporation U.S.A.-Manufacturing Division, Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd., and Koyo Corporation U.S.A. (collectively, "Koyo") timely alleged that the Department made a ministerial error in its final results. The domestic interested parties did not respond to the ministerial error comments. We agree with Koyo and, therefore, are amending the final results.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1999.

Background

On April 1, 1999, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on TRBs, over four inches, from Japan (64 FR 15727) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On November 4, 1999, the Department issued its final results of the sunset review of the antidumping duty order on TRBs, over four inches, from Japan (64 FR 60266), in which we determined that there was a likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping if the order were revoked. In this determination, the Department forwarded to the Commission two company-specific weighted-average dumping margins and the "all others" rate from the original investigation.

On November 3, 1999, the Department received allegations, timely filed

pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from Koyo that the Department made a ministerial error in its final results. Koyo alleged that the Department, in its final results of the sunset review for this case, reported to the Commission the margin for Koyo from the original less than fair value ("LTFV") determination, but overlooked the fact that this margin had been amended due to the correction of clerical errors.¹ Koyo therefore urged the Department to report the corrected margin to the Commission.

After analyzing Koyo's November 3, 1999, submission, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a ministerial error was made in the final determination of this sunset review. The Department notes that the definition of a ministerial error provides not only for the correction of errors in arithmetic but also for "any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial" (see 19 CFR 351.224(f)). In the Department's final results of the sunset review for this case, we inadvertently overlooked the fact that the original LTFV determination had been subsequently amended. The Department's reliance the original unamended margins from the final determination in the sunset review was in error.

Amended Final Results of Review

For the reasons stated above and in our November 4, 1999, final results of expedited sunset review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the amended margins listed below.

| Manufacturer/exporter | Margin (percent) |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd | 36.21 |
| NTN Toyo Bearing Co., Ltd | 36.53 |
| All Others | 36.52 |

This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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¹ See *Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Amendment to Antidumping Duty Order; Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, from Japan*, 52 FR 47955 (December 17, 1987).

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Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From Japan: Final Court Decisions and Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of final court decisions and amended final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On February 11, 1992, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping finding on tapered roller bearings (TRBs), finished and unfinished, and parts thereof, from Japan during the period October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990. See *Tapered Roller Bearings, Finished and Unfinished, From Japan; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* 57 FR 4960. Subsequent to our publication of these final results, parties to the proceeding challenged certain aspects of our final results determinations before the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) and, in certain instances, before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC).

The CIT recently affirmed final remand results with respect to the 1989-90 final results. On April 10, 1998, we amended our final results of review with respect to certain respondents for which litigation was completed. See *Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, from Japan, and Tapered Roller Bearings, Finished and Unfinished, and Parts Thereof, from Japan: Final Court Decisions and Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 63 FR 17815 (1989-90 TRB Final Results). As there is now a final and conclusive court decision with respect to litigation for the remaining respondent, we are hereby amending our final results of review and will subsequently instruct Customs to liquidate entries subject to these reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1999.

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