

at pre-order levels. According to U.S. Census Bureau IM146 reports, in 1985, the year prior to the order, approximately 20 million kilograms of subject merchandise were imported into the United States. Although imports peaked in 1988, average imports declined to approximately 7.5 million kilograms over the next ten years, which is almost 50 percent of pre-order levels.

Based on this analysis, the Department finds that the existence of dumping margins after the issuance of the order is highly probative of the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping. Given that dumping has continued at levels above de minimis after the issuance of the order, average imports of subject merchandise declined after the issuance of the order, respondent interested parties have waived their right to participate in this review before the Department, and absent argument and evidence to the contrary, the Department determines that dumping is likely to continue if the order were revoked.

Magnitude of the Margin

In the *Sunset Policy Bulletin*, the Department stated that it will normally provide to the Commission the margin that was determined in the final determination in the original investigation. Further, for companies not specifically investigated or for companies that did not begin shipping until after the order was issued, the Department normally will provide a margin based on the "all others" rate from the investigation (see section II.B.1 of the *Sunset Policy Bulletin*). Exceptions to this policy include the use of a more recently calculated margin, where appropriate, and consideration of duty-absorption determinations (see sections II.B.2 and 3 of the *Sunset Policy Bulletin*).

In their substantive response, the domestic interested parties, based on their argument that dumping is likely to continue should the order be terminated, urge the Department to find that the magnitudes of the margins likely to prevail are identical to the margins found for Indian producers/exporters in the original investigation (see June 2, 1999, Substantive Response of domestic interested parties at 3).

We agreed with the domestic interested parties' assertion that we should report to the Commission the margins from the original investigation. These margins reflect the behavior of exporters without the discipline of the order in place. Absent argument, or evidence to the contrary, we see no reason to change our usual practice. Therefore, the Department, consistent

with the SAA at 890 and the House Report at 64, will report to the Commission the margins from the original investigation as contained in this Final Results of Review section of this notice.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the margin listed below:

Producer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd.	7.08
All others	7.08

This notice serves as the only 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 C.F.R. 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely 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.

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

Dated: November 29, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

AGENCY: Interagency Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The APAC will have a closed meeting on December 16, 1999 at a location to be announced to discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

DATES: December 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: 202-482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee

(the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-261). The Committee: (1) reports to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made automotive parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (2) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese and Asian markets; (3) advises the Secretary of Commerce during consultants with other Governments on issues concerning sales of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets; and (4) assists in establishing priorities for the initiative to increase sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary of Commerce in carrying out the intent of that section; and (5) assists the Secretary of Commerce in reporting to Congress by submitting an annual written report to the Secretary on the sale of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets, as well as any other issues with respect to which the Committee provides advice pursuant to its authorizing legislation. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to automotive parts trade policy between the United States and Japan and other Asian markets.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on November 29, 1999, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the December 16 meeting of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: December 1, 1999.

Henry P. Misisco,
Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.

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