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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2000, at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with the State Superintendent of Schools or her representative, the progress of the implementation of the South Carolina Education Accountability Act of 1998.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, December 27, 1999.

Ruby G. Moy,
Staff Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paige Rivas or James Terpstra, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0651 or 482-3965, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, 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, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Amendment to Final Results

On August 9, 1999, the Department determined that sales of brass sheet and strip from Canada were made at less than normal value during the 1997 period of review. This review covers one respondent, Wolverine Tube Inc. (Wolverine). See *Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not To Revoke Order in Part*, 64 FR 46344 (August 25, 1999).

On August 18, 1999, the petitioners, (Hussey Copper, Ltd.; The Miller Company; Olin Corporation; Revere Copper Products, Inc.; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; International Union-Allied Industrial Workers of America (AFL-CIO); Mechanics Educational Society of America (Local

56), and United Steelworkers of America), timely filed an allegation that the Department had made several clerical errors in the final margin computer program. Petitioners requested that we correct the errors and publish a notice of amended final determination in the **Federal Register**. See 19 CFR 351.224(e). Petitioners' submission alleges the following errors:

- The Department overstated the reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture to eliminate potential double-counting of Wolverine's warranty expense. This reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture occurred when the Department agreed with Wolverine's claim that "a portion of the warranty expenses associated with the manufacturing costs of reworking defective merchandise is already included in the reported COP and that the inclusion of such costs in warranty expenses would result in double-counting." See *Final Results Analysis Memo, Eleventh Administrative Review 1/1/97-12/31/97* ("Analysis Memo") at 4. As a result, the Department reduced "the reported COP expenses to account for these costs" to "avoid double counting." *Id.* According to petitioners, the overstatement of the reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture occurred because the Department calculated an adjustment factor by dividing Wolverine's total variable warranty expense by Wolverine's total labor and overhead costs (excluding the cost of materials), and applied this adjustment factor to Wolverine's total cost of manufacture (including cost of materials). The adjustment factor derived from Wolverine's labor and overhead costs should have been applied only to Wolverine's total labor and overhead costs to yield the correct amount of the adjustment to Wolverine's total cost of manufacture. Instead, the Department applied the adjustment factor to the sum of fabrication cost and metal cost in its final margin calculation program and overstated the reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture.

- The Department failed to correct a width for one of Wolverine's U.S. sales that the Department acknowledged in its Final Results of Review to be incorrect. See 64 FR at 46345 (Comment 2).

- The Department failed to include in its final margin program the exchange losses associated with its accounts