

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-278-280 (Review) and 731-TA-347-348 (Review)]

### Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From Brazil, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand<sup>1</sup>

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>2</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Brazil, Taiwan, and Thailand would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>3</sup> The Commission further determines that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Japan and Korea would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>4</sup>

#### Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on January 4, 1999 (64 FR 369) and determined on April 8, 1999, that it would conduct full reviews (64 FR 19196, April 19, 1999). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1999 (64

FR 32255). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on December 2, 1999, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on February 8, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3274 (February 2000), entitled Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from Brazil, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-278-280 (Review) and 731-TA-347-348 (Review).

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-571 (Review)]

### Professional Electric Cutting Tools From Japan

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission determination to conduct a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on professional electric cutting tools from Japan.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice that it will proceed with a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on professional electric cutting tools from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)(B); a schedule for the review will be established and announced at a later date. For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Carpenter (202-205-3172), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 3, 2000, the Commission determined that it should proceed to a full review in the subject five-year review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act. The Commission found that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (64 FR 59206, November 2, 1999) was adequate but that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate.<sup>1</sup> The Commission also found that other circumstances warranted conducting a full review.<sup>2</sup>

A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

**Authority:** This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-470-472 and 671-673 (Review)]

### Silicon Metal From Argentina, Brazil, and China and Silicomanganese From Brazil, China, and Ukraine

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commission determinations to conduct full five-year reviews concerning the antidumping duty orders on silicon metal from Argentina, Brazil, and China; the antidumping duty orders on

<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Askey did not make a determination as to whether the respondent interested party group response was adequate in this review.

<sup>2</sup> Chairman Bragg and Commissioner Koplman dissenting.

<sup>1</sup> The investigation numbers are as follows: Brazil is 731-TA-278 (Review), Japan is 731-TA-347 (Review), Korea is 731-TA-279 (Review), Taiwan is 731-TA-280 (Review), and Thailand is 731-TA-348 (Review).

<sup>2</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>3</sup> Chairman Lynn M. Bragg dissenting with respect to Brazil and Taiwan, Commissioner Stephen Koplman dissenting with respect to Taiwan, and Commissioner Deanna Tanner Okun not participating.

<sup>4</sup> Commissioner Thelma J. Askey dissenting and Commissioner Deanna Tanner Okun not participating.