

received *de minimis* margins in the 1994 and 1995 reviews, had requested that it be revoked from the antidumping duty order if it received a third *de minimis* margin in the 1996 review. In the *Final Results*, Commerce did not reach the question of whether Wolverine had otherwise met the criteria for revocation from the order because Wolverine had not met the first criterion for revocation. Specifically Wolverine had not obtained a third sequential *de minimis* margin in the 1996 review. 64 FR at 33041. Therefore, on remand, the Department went on to consider whether, in view of the recalculated *de minimis* margin for the 1996 review, Wolverine met the other criteria for revocation from the order. The Department determined that, because Wolverine had received an above *de minimis* margin in the 1997 review, this margin constituted sufficient positive evidence that the discipline of the order continued to be necessary to offset dumping by Wolverine, and that, were the order to be revoked, it was likely that Wolverine would continue to dump subject merchandise in the United States. The Department submitted its remand determination, upon which parties had been allowed to comment, to the Panel on September 14, 1999.<sup>1</sup>

On November 5, 1999, the Panel affirmed the remand redetermination of the Department. *In the Matter of: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada*, Secretariat File USA-CAN-98-1904-03 (November 5, 1999)(Order of the Panel). As a result, the margin for Wolverine for the 1996 POR was reduced from 0.67 to 0.40 percent.

**Suspension of Liquidation**

There is now a final and conclusive decision in the Panel proceeding. *See North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Notice of Completion of Panel Review*, 64 FR 73015 (December 29, 1999). Therefore, effective as of the publication date of this notice, the following final weighted-average percent margin exists:

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Weight-average percent
Wolverine .....	0.40

Due to the fact that 0.40 percent is considered *de minimis*, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c), the Department will

<sup>1</sup> For a complete discussion of the Department's reasoning with respect to the remand issues, see *Redetermination on Remand: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* (September 14, 1999).

instruct the Customs Service to liquidate at zero percent all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. The Customs Service will continue to suspend liquidation of future entries and require a cash deposit in the amount of the margin calculated in the most recent administrative review, *i.e.*, the cash deposits described in the final results of the 1997 review. *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, 46349 (August 25, 1999).

This notice is published pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1516a(g)(5)(B)(1996); section 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1673d(d)(1996)); and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: February 14, 2000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The APAC will have a closed meeting on March 10, 2000, at the U.S. Department of Commerce to discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

**DATES:** March 10, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, DC 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 (Public Law 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 other Asian markets; (3) advises the Secretary of Commerce during consultations 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 February 24, 2000, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the March 10 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 Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

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**Announcing Approval of Withdrawal of Thirty-Three Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publications**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.