

Final Results of Reviews

We determine that the following percentage weighted-average margins exist for the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998:

| Manufacturer/exporter | Margin (percent) |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| For the A-588-054 case: | |
| Fuji | 0.05 |
| Koyo Seiko | 10.50 |
| NSK | 4.07 |
| For the A-588-604 case: | |
| Fuji ² | |
| Koyo Seiko | 23.36 |
| NSK | 1.80 |
| NTN | 17.58 |

² No review requested.

The Department shall determine, and Customs shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b), we have calculated exporter/importer-specific assessment rates. With respect to both export price and constructed export price sales, we divided the total dumping margins for the reviewed sales by the total entered value of those reviewed sales for each importer. We will direct Customs to assess the resulting percentage margins against the entered Customs values for the subject merchandise on each of that importer's entries under the relevant proceeding during the review period.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of TRBs from Japan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates shown above except that, for firms whose weighted-average margins are less than 0.5 percent and, therefore, *de minimis*, the Department shall require no deposit of estimated antidumping duties; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any previous reviews conducted by the Department,

the cash deposit rate will be 18.07 percent for the A-588-054 case, and 36.52 percent for the A-588-604 case (see *Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews; Tapered Roller Bearings, Finished and Unfinished, and Parts Thereof, from Japan and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, From Japan*, 58 FR 64720 (December 9, 1993)).

The cash deposit rate has been determined on the basis of the selling price to the first unaffiliated U.S. customer. For appraisal purposes, where information is available, the Department will use the entered value of the merchandise to determine the assessment rate. These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.306. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 771(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213.

Dated: February 28, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix 1—Issues in Decision Memorandum*Comments and Responses*

1. Duty Absorption
2. Facts Available/Further Manufacturing
3. Revocation
4. Adjustments to Normal Value
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6. Cost of Production and Constructed Value

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Extension of Time Period to Apply for Membership on the U.S.-Korea Committee on Business Cooperation**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 10, 2000, the Department of Commerce published a notice in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 65, No. 6, Monday, January 10, 2000, page 1357) seeking applications for membership on the U.S. side of the U.S.-Korea Committee on Business Cooperation (CBC). The purpose of the CBC is to make recommendations to the governments of the United States and South Korea on ways to facilitate stronger commercial ties between the U.S. and South Korea. This is accomplished by undertaking work programs, reporting on the results, and presenting written recommendations to the two governments. The CBC is co-chaired by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and the South Korean Minister of Commerce, Industry and Energy. Its activities are undertaken by an equal number of private sector representatives from the United States and South Korea. This notice extends the time to apply for membership on the U.S. private sector side of the CBC until March 31, 2000.

Membership Opportunity: The CBC will expire January 1, 2001, but may be renewed upon the mutual agreement of the U.S. and Korea. Applications are now being sought for U.S. private sector members to serve beginning immediately and until January 1, 2001. Private sector members will serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce. They are expected to participate fully in defining and implementing CBC work programs, reporting on the results, and presenting written recommendations to the two governments. It is expected that private sector individuals chosen for the CBC will attend at least 75% of CBC meetings, which are held alternately in the U.S. and South Korea. It is expected that the next meeting will take place in Washington, D.C.

It is further expected that the U.S. private sector members will provide a

secretariat to support the activities of the U.S. side of the CBC. The tasks of the Secretariat shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Maintain the membership list;
- B. Perform organizational matters in connection with the meetings of the CBC and its working groups, if such are formed, including but not limited to, logistics, agendas and reports;
- C. Perform other administrative duties that might arise between meetings; and
- D. Prepare the written report to the Co-Chairs making recommendations on ways to enhance bilateral commercial relations.

Private sector members are fully responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with their participation in the CBC, and may be responsible for a pro rata share of administrative and communications costs relating to the CBC, including, as appropriate, the costs of a secretariat to manage administrative and logistical matters relating to the operation of the CBC. The private sector members will serve in a representative capacity presenting the views and interests of the particular business sector in which they operate, not those of their individual firms. Private sector members are not special government employees.

Objectives: The objectives of the CBC are as follows:

- A. Identifying commercial opportunities, impediments, and issues of concern to the business communities in the U.S. and Korea;
- B. Improving the dissemination of appropriate commercial information on both markets; and
- C. Adopting sectoral approaches to addressing specific problems, and making recommendations to decision-makers.

Membership Criteria: An applicant must be:

- A U.S. citizen residing in the United States; and
- Not a registered foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (FARA).

In reviewing eligible applicants, the Department of Commerce will consider:

- Experience in doing business in South Korea;
- Readiness to initiate and be responsible for activities in which the CBC will be active; and
- Contribution to CBC diversity (i.e. company size, type, location, demographics and/or traditional under-representation in business).

The Department of Commerce will also give preference to primary companies involved in manufacturing and services.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: (1) Name

and title of the individual requesting consideration; (2) name and address of the company or organization sponsoring each individual; (3) company's product or service line; (4) size of the company; (5) export experience and major markets; (6) a brief statement of why each candidate should be considered for membership on the CBC; (7) the particular segment of the business community each candidate would represent; (8) a personal resume; and (9) a statement signed by the applicant that he or she is a U.S. citizen residing in the United States and not a registered foreign agent under FARA. Up to two applicants from the same organization can be considered.

DEADLINE: The earlier notice provided that requests needed to be received by the Department of Commerce not later than February 18, 2000. This notice extends the period for the receipt of applications until March 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Please send your requests for consideration to Philip R. Agress, Director, Office of Korea and Southeast Asia, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2036, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, fax (202) 482-4760.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Droker, Director, Korea and Taiwan Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2323, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-3876, fax (202) 482-3316.

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Dated: February 28, 2000.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Pacific.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Southwest Region Family of Permit Forms; Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general

public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Mr. Alvin Katekaru, NMFS Pacific Islands Area Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814, telephone 808-973-2937; or Jim Morgan, Long Beach Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 908022, (562) 980-4036.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Federal permits are required for four fisheries (pelagics, crustaceans, bottomfish, and precious corals) in the western Pacific region and for the coastal pelagics species fisheries off the West Coast. All these fisheries are managed under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. This information collection covers the information that must be provided to NMFS to obtain or renew a permit for any of those fisheries. Three types of permits are issued: open access, limited access, and experimental fishing. There are four limited entry fisheries: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) bottomfish (Hoomalu Zone and Mau Zone), NWHI crustaceans, and Hawaii longline. The open access fisheries for which NMFS permits are required are western Pacific longline other than Hawaii; crustacean fisheries off the main Hawaiian Islands, American Samoa, and Guam; and western Pacific precious corals fisheries. Experimental fishing permits may be issued in any fishery to allow the harvest of managed species that would otherwise be prohibited by Federal regulations.

The information from this collection generally serves to identify actual or potential participants in the fisheries, determine eligibility for limited access permits, and help measure the impacts of management controls on the participants in the fisheries.