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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1999. This review covers sales of this merchandise to the United States during the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based upon our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to the margin calculations presented in the preliminary results of the review. The final weighted-average dumping margins are listed below in the section entitled *Final Results of the Review*.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally Hastings, Annika O'Hara or Craig Matney, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3464, (202) 482-3798 or (202) 482-1778, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise stated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the

Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 1998).

Background

The Department published the preliminary results of this review of the antidumping duty order on certain helical spring lock washers (HSLWs) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1999 (*Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the People's Republic of China*, 64 FR 37743 (*Preliminary Results*)). Supplemental information regarding surrogate values was submitted on August 4, 1999, by respondent Zhejiang Wanxin Group, Co., Ltd. (ZWG). The petitioner and the respondent submitted case briefs on August 17, 2000. The petitioner, respondent, and the American Fastener Importers Association filed rebuttal briefs on August 23, 2000. We published a notice of extension of time limit for the final results in the **Federal Register** on November 8, 1999 (64 FR 60771). The Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

The products covered by this review are HSLWs of carbon steel, of carbon alloy steel, or of stainless steel, heat-treated or non-heat-treated, plated or non-plated, with ends that are off-line. HSLWs are designed to: (1) Function as a spring to compensate for developed looseness between the component parts of a fastened assembly; (2) distribute the load over the larger area for screws or bolts; and, (3) provide a hardened bearing surface. The scope does not include internal or external tooth washers, nor does it include spring lock washers made of other metals, such as copper.

HSLWs subject to this review are currently classifiable under subheading 7318.21.0030 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is from October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998.

Comparisons

We calculated export price and normal value based on the same

methodology used in the *Preliminary Results*, with the following exceptions:

1. We used a more contemporaneous surrogate value for truck freight based on information recently used in *Certain Non-frozen Apple Juice Concentrate from the People's Republic of China*. (See Memorandum to the File, dated April 18, 2000.)

2. Based on new information provided by the respondent, we used a value for hydrochloric acid that was more contemporaneous with the POR.

3. We corrected errors in our calculations including: steel yield losses; freight distances; the steel scrap offset; the caustic soda and water values; the price inflators for some factors; indirect labor; the calculation and application of the factory overhead, selling, general and administrative expenses, and profit rates; and the calculation of an assessment rate. (For further discussion of these changes, see the *Valuation of Factors of Production Memorandum* and the *ZWG Calculation Memorandum*, both dated May 8, 2000.)

4. For labor, we used the revised regression-based wage rate for the PRC, revised May 2000, in "Expected Wages of Selected NME Countries" located on the Internet at http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/wages/.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this proceeding are addressed in the May 8, 2000, Issues and Decision Memorandum (Decision Memorandum) which is hereby adopted by this notice. Attached to this notice as an appendix is a list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded in the Decision Memorandum. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Final Results of the Review

As a result of our analysis of the comments received and the correction of clerical errors we discovered, we find that the following weighted-average margins exist:

Manufacturer/exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Zhejiang Wanxin Group Co., Ltd	10/01/97–09/30/98	0.00

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of these final results for all shipments of HSLWs from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) For ZWG, which has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established in these final results of review; (2) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC rate, 128.63 percent, which is the All Other PRC Manufacturers, Producers and Exporters rate from the *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the PRC*, 58 FR 48833 (September 20, 1993); and (3) for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates 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 section 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations 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 double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 351.305(a)(3) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the 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 administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

List of Comments in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

Comment 1: Use of Import Prices to Value All Steel Wire Rod Inputs
 Comment 2: Use of Import Prices to Value Domestically-sourced Steel Wire Rod
 Comment 3: Factory Overhead, SG&A Expenses and Profit in Plating Operations
 Comment 4: Inland Freight Charges for Steel Wire Rod
 Comment 5: Valuation of Truck Freight
 Comment 6: Calculation of Factory Overhead and Profit Rates
 Comment 7: Valuation of Hydrochloric Acid
 Comment 8: Assessment Rate Calculation for Importer

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration (A-570-506)

Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On January 7, 2000, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel ("POS") cooking ware from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The merchandise covered by this order is shipments of POS cooking ware, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Clover Enamelware Enterprise, Ltd. of China ("Clover"), and its Hong Kong reseller, Lucky Enamelware Factory Ltd. ("Lucky"), collectively referred to as Lucky/Clover. The period of review

("POR") is December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made corrections to our calculations. However, these corrections did not change the margin which was calculated in the preliminary determination, which was zero. The final weighted-average dumping margin for the reviewed firm is listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of the Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 6, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, 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 citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

On January 7, 2000, the Department published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC. See *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 65 FR 1136 (January 7, 2000). The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Lucky/Clover. The POR is December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998. We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. Only Lucky/Clover submitted comments. No requests were made for a public hearing. The Department has conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of POS cooking ware, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements.