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A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 300 Madison Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 4008, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230

Dated: May 7, 2000.

Dennis Puccinelli,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 18-2000]

Foreign-Trade Zone 106—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Application for Subzone, Conoco Inc. (Oil Refinery Complex), Ponca City, Oklahoma

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Port Authority of the Greater Oklahoma City Area, grantee of FTZ 106, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the oil refinery complex of Conoco Inc., located in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The application

was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on May 3, 2000.

The refinery complex (185,000 BPD capacity, 119 storage tanks with over 14 million barrels of capacity) is located at 1000 South Pine Street, Ponca City, Oklahoma. The refinery (1,600 acres, 1,855 employees) is used to produce fuels and liquid petroleum gases, including gasoline, jet fuel, distillates, residual fuels, naphthas, motor fuel blendstocks, liquefied petroleum gas, butane, isobutane, and petroleum gases. Refinery by-products include petroleum coke, asphalt and sulfur. Some 10 percent of the crude oil (96 percent of inputs), and some naphthas, virgin gas oil and motor fuel blendstocks are sourced abroad.

Zone procedures would exempt the refinery from Customs duty payments on the foreign products used in its exports. On domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the Customs duty rates that apply to certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free) by admitting incoming foreign crude oil in non-privileged foreign status. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25 cents/barrel to 10.5 cents/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (1999) of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request a Review

Not later than the last day of May 2000, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in May for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceeding	
Argentina: Light-walled Rectangular Carbon Steel Pipe and Tubing A-357-802	5/1/99-4/30/00
Belgium: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils A-423-808	11/4/98-4/30/00
Brazil:	
Certain Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings 1A-351-505	5/1/99-12/31/99
Iron Construction Castings, A-351-503	5/1/99-4/30/00
Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice, A-351-605	5/1/99-4/30/00
Canada: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-122-830	11/4/98-4/30/00
France: Antifriction Bearings, A-427-801	5/1/99-4/30/00

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Germany: Antifriction Bearings, A-428-801	5/1/99-4/30/00
India: Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes, A-533-502	5/1/99-4/30/00
Indonesia: Extruded Rubber Thread, A-560-803	5/12/99-4/30/00
Italy:	
Antifriction Bearings,. A-475-801	5/1/99-4/30/00
Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-475-822	11/4/98-4/30/00
Japan:	
Antifriction Bearings, A-588-804	5/1/99-4/30/00
Gray Portland Cement and Clinker, A-588-815	5/1/99-4/30/00
Impression Fabric, ¹ A-588-066	5/1/99-12/31/99
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-588-836	5/1/99-4/30/00
Republic of Korea:	
Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, Other than Grooved, A-580-507	5/1/99-4/30/00
DRAMs, A-580-812	5/1/99-4/30/00
Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-580-831	11/4/98-4/30/00
Romania: Antifriction Bearings, A-485-801	5/1/99-4/30/00
Russia: Pure Magnesium, A-821-805	5/1/99-4/30/00
Singapore: Antifriction Bearings, A-559-801	5/1/99-4/30/00
South Africa: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-791-805	11/4/98-4/30/00
Sweden: Antifriction Bearings, A-401-801	5/1/99-4/30/00
Taiwan:	
Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tubes, A-583-008	5/1/99-4/30/00
Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, Other Than Grooved, ¹ A-583-507	5/1/99-12/31/99
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-583-824	5/1/99-4/30/00
Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, A-583-830	11/4/98-4/30/00
The People's Republic of China:	
Construction Castings, A-570-502	5/1/99-4/30/00
Polyvinyl Alcohol, A-570-842	5/1/99-4/30/00
Pure Magnesium, A-570-832	5/1/99-4/30/00
The Ukraine: Pure Magnesium, A-823-806	5/1/99-4/30/00
The United Kingdom: Antifriction Bearings, A-412-801	5/1/99-4/30/00
Turkey: Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube, A-489-501	5/1/99-4/30/00
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Belgium: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, C-423-809	1/1/99-12/31/99
Brazil: Certain Iron Construction Castings, C-351-504	1/1/99-12/31/99
Italy: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, C-475-823	1/1/99-12/31/99
South Africa: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils, C-791-806	1/1/99-12/31/99
Sweden: Viscose Rayon Staple Fiber, ¹ C-401-056	1/1/99-12/31/99
Suspension Agreements	
None.	

¹Order revoked effective 01/01/2000 as a result of sunset review.

In accordance with section 351.213(b) the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. For both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order or suspension agreement it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party

must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(l)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty

Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of May 2000. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of May 2000, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

¹A 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 the Commission's web site.

Dated: May 8, 2000.

Holly A. Kuga,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II
for Import Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-822]

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: