

to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within a specified number of days.

I am the responsible official for this environmental analysis. My address is Supervisor's Office, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, 315 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Dated: May 24, 2000.

David J. Wright,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on June 14 and 15, 2000, at the Town Hall in Fort Bragg, California. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, and from 8:30 a.m. to noon, on Thursday, June 15. The Town Hall is located at 363 No. Main St. in Fort Bragg. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Issues criteria and process; (2) status of watershed analyses on federal lands in the Province, their effectiveness and prioritization; (3) Protection of federal habitat for remnant native fish stocks; (4) regional Ecosystem Office (REO) update to include Survey and Manage Environmental Impact Statement, PAC rechartering and Interagency Species Management List; (5) Regional Interagency Executive Committee (REIC) and Interagency Advisory Committee (IAC) communication with the PAC; (6) Megram Fire update; (7) presentation on the Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation proposal; (8) Northwest Forest Plan regional implementation monitoring schedule for 2000; (9)

National Marine Fisheries Service presentation on impacts of Judge Rothstein's ruling; and (10) open public comment. All California Coast Provincial Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to James Fenwood, Forest Supervisor, or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA, 95988, (530) 934-3316.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

James D. Fenwood,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 9, 2000 at Red Oaks Square, 1230 NE. 3rd, Suite A-262, Bend, Oregon. Agenda items include PAC comments for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, Info Sharing Around the Province, and a Public Forum from 11:30 a.m. till 12 p.m. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mollie Chaudet, Province Liaison, USDA, Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd., Bend, OR, 97701, Phone (541) 383-4769.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Rebecca Heath,

Acting Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-560-807]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Indonesia

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

ACTION: Notice of final determination of sales at less than fair value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Arland DiGirolamo or Abdelali Elouaradia at (202) 482-1278 or (202) 482-0498, respectively; Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 (the Department) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Final Determination

We determine that cold-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products (cold-rolled steel products) from Indonesia are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

The preliminary determination in this investigation was issued on December 28, 1999. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Indonesia*, 65 FR 1103 (January 7, 2000) (*Preliminary Determination*). The investigation covers one manufacturer/exporter, PT Krakatau Steel (Krakatau). The period of the investigation (POI) is April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999.

From January 10 through January 14, 2000, the Department conducted a sales verification of Krakatau's sales data. The Department found that Krakatau had failed to report a large percentage of its U.S. sales of subject merchandise. Based on these findings, the Department canceled its cost verification of Krakatau, and issued a memorandum recommending the issuance of a final determination based on total facts available. See Memorandum from The Team to Holly Kuga, dated February 28, 2000 (*AFA Memo*). On March 7, 2000,

the petitioners¹ submitted a case brief arguing that the Department, in selecting a facts available rate, should apply the highest calculated dumping margin for any non-aberrational U.S. sale. Krakatau did not file a case brief. No rebuttal briefs were filed, and the petitioners withdrew their request for a hearing.

Scope of Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, the products covered are certain cold-rolled (cold-reduced) flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, but whether or not annealed, painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances, both in coils, 0.5 inch wide or wider (whether or not in successively superimposed layers and/or otherwise coiled, such as spirally oscillated coils), and also in straight lengths, which, if less than 4.75 mm in thickness having a width that is 0.5 inch or greater and that measures at least 10 times the thickness; or, if of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more, having a width exceeding 150 mm and measuring at least twice the thickness. The products described above may be rectangular, square, circular or other shape and include products of either rectangular or non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been “worked after rolling”)—for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges.

The above is simply a summary of the products covered by the investigation. For the dispositive description of the scope of this investigation, see the “Scope of Investigation” section of the Decision Memorandum, which is on file in Room B-099 of the Department’s Main Building and available on the World Wide Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the brief by the petitioners in this case are addressed in the “Issues and Decision Memorandum” (Decision Memorandum) from Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to Troy H. Cribb, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated May 22, 2000, which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the

¹ Petitioners in this case are Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Gulf States Steel, Inc., Ispat Inland Inc., LTV Steel Company Inc., National Steel Company, Steel Dynamics, Inc., U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corporation, Weirton Steel Corporation, United Steelworkers of America, and Independent Steelworkers Union (collectively, petitioners).

issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded, all of which are in the Decision Memorandum, is attached to this notice as an Appendix. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this investigation and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file in B-099.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the World Wide Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Given the magnitude of the unreported U.S. sales of subject merchandise, we have determined to base the final determination in this case on adverse facts available. See AFA Memo. As adverse facts available, we have relied upon the highest POI-wide, product-specific margin calculated in the preliminary determination (83.79 percent). See Decision Memorandum, accessible in B-099 and on the World Wide Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/.

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are instructing Customs to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of cold-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from Indonesia that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 7, 2000, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*. The Customs Service shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond based on the estimated weighted-average dumping margins shown below. The suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Section 735(c)(5)(B) of the Act provides that, where the estimated weighted-averaged dumping margins established for all exporters and producers individually investigated are zero or de minimis or are determined entirely under section 776 of the Act, the Department may use any reasonable method to establish the estimated all-others rate for exporters and producers not individually investigated. Our recent practice under these circumstances has been to assign, as the “all others” rate, the simple average of the margins in the petition. See *Notice of Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel*

Products From Argentina, Japan and Thailand, 65 FR 5520 (February 4, 2000); see also *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Plate in Coil from Canada (“Stainless Steel Plate from Canada”)*, 64 FR 15457 (March 31, 1999); and *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Plate in Coil from Italy (“Stainless Steel Plate from Italy”)*, 64 FR 15458, 15459 (March 21, 1999).

In this case, we have calculated the dumping margins for the sole Indonesian respondent based entirely on adverse facts available. Consistent with our practice, we have assigned to all other manufacturers/exporters the simple average of the margins in the petition, which is 43.90 percent.²

We determine that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999:

Manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
PT Krakatau Steel	83.79
All Others	43.90

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission (ITC) of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine, within 45 days, whether these imports are causing material injury, or threat of material injury, to an industry in the United States. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

² We note that this was the only margin provided in the petition.

Dated: May 22, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I—Issues in Decision Memo

Comments and Responses

Facts Available.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–859–801]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Slovakia

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

ACTION: Notice of final determination of sales at less than fair value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Campau or Abdelali Elouaradia at (202) 482–1784 or (202) 482–0498, respectively; Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

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Final Determination

We determine that cold-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products (cold-rolled steel) from Slovakia are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the “Suspension of Liquidation” section of this notice.

Case History

The preliminary determination in this investigation was issued on December 28, 1999. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value and Postponement of Final*

Determination: Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Slovakia, 65 FR 1110 (January 7, 2000). The investigation covers one manufacturer/exporter, VSZ, a.s. (VSZ). The period of the investigation (POI) is April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999.

On January 7, 2000, VSZ requested that the Department rescind the initiation of the aforementioned investigation, arguing that the Department’s retroactive revocation of Slovakia’s NME status removed the legal basis for initiation, as the petitioners’¹ dumping allegations had been based on Slovakia’s NME status. Petitioners objected to VSZ’s request on January 18, 2000. On February 1, 2000, VSZ submitted a notification of withdrawal from the Department’s verification.

On February 23, 2000, both the petitioners and VSZ filed case briefs. On March 1, 2000, petitioners submitted a rebuttal brief. No rebuttal briefs were filed by VSZ, and both parties withdrew their request for a hearing.

Scope of Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, the products covered are certain cold-rolled (cold-reduced) flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, but whether or not annealed, painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances, both in coils, 0.5 inch wide or wider (whether or not in successively superimposed layers and/or otherwise coiled, such as spirally oscillated coils), and also in straight lengths, which, if less than 4.75 mm in thickness having a width that is 0.5 inch or greater and that measures at least 10 times the thickness; or, if of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more, having a width exceeding 150 mm and measuring at least twice the thickness. The products described above may be rectangular, square, circular or other shape and include products of either rectangular or non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been “worked after rolling”)—for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges.

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Decision Memorandum, which is on file in Room B–099 of the Department’s Main Building and available on the World Wide Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised by the petitioners in their case briefs are addressed in the “Issues and Decision Memorandum” (Decision Memorandum) from Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to Troy H. Cribb, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated May 22, 2000, which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded, all of which are in the Decision Memorandum, is attached to this notice as an Appendix. 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 room B–099.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the World Wide Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Because VSZ did not allow the Department to verify its submitted data, we have determined that the use of facts available is warranted under sections 776(a)(2)(C) and (D) of the Act. Moreover, we have determined that an adverse inference is warranted under section 776(b) of the Act, given that VSZ’s refusal to allow verification constitutes failure to cooperate in this investigation by not acting to the best of its ability. As adverse facts available, we first assumed that the large number of U.S. sales for which the respondent had not received payment are in fact bad debt. We treated this bad debt expense as a direct selling expense, and made a circumstance of sale adjustment to normal value for these expenses. We then calculated margins for VSZ’s reported sales using the reported data. From those calculations, we selected as adverse facts available the highest weighted-average, model-specific margin for the POI. See Decision Memorandum, accessible in room B–099 and on the Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/.

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are instructing the Customs Service to continue to suspend