

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 30, 2000, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (65 F.R. 40608) of proposed additions to the Procurement List. After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Janitorial/Custodial, San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Science Center, Parlier, California

Laundry Service, James H. Quillen, VA Medical Center, Mountain Home, Tennessee

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Leon A. Wilson, Jr.,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

ACTION: Proposed additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louis R. Bartalot (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Janitorial/Custodial, Naval Support Activity, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NPA: The Chimes, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland
Janitorial/Custodial, Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), Fort Belvoir, Virginia

NPA: Mt. Vernon-Lee Enterprises, Inc.,

Newington, Virginia
Janitorial/Grounds Maintenance, U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Sacramento, McClellan Air Force Base, California
NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California

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Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

“Proposed Addition to Procurement List” Correction

In the document appearing on page 54862, FR Doc. 99-26369, in the issue of October 8, 1999, in the third column, the commodity listed as Postage Meter, NSN 7490-00-NSH-0001 has been withdrawn from consideration as a proposed addition to the Procurement List, effective August 18, 2000.

Leon A. Wilson, Jr.,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-803]

Heavy Forged Hand Tools From the People's Republic of China; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Results of Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is amending its final results of the February 1, 1998 through January 31, 1999 administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on heavy forged hand tools (“HFHTs”) from the People's Republic of China (“PRC”). This amendment of the final results, which were published on July 13, 2000 (65 FR 43290), is being made to reflect the correction of a ministerial error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyman Armstrong or James Terpstra, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Office IV, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3601 or (202) 482-3965 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are in reference to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations are to the Department's regulations, 19 CFR part 353 (1998).

Background

On July 13, 2000, the Department published its final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on HFHTs from the PRC (65 FR 43290). The Department has now amended the final results of these reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

On July 17, 2000, we received a timely submission from three respondents, Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corporation, Shandong Huarong General Group Corporation, and Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corporation (collectively "respondents"), alleging that the Department made a ministerial error by failing to consider certain factual information on the record pertaining to the surrogate value for steel billets used to produce subject merchandise. Petitioner filed rebuttal comments on July 21, 2000. On July 25, 2000 respondents filed comments on petitioner's rebuttal.

After analyzing the submissions, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a ministerial error was made in calculating the margins for respondents. Specifically, in determining the surrogate values for direct materials and packing materials, the Department inadvertently failed to consider certain Indian Import Statistics identified in respondents' March 28, 2000 submission. See Letter from Hume & Associates Regarding Surrogate Values (March 28, 2000). Although respondents alleged that the Department made a ministerial error solely with respect to billets, we have determined that our failure to consider all the factual information on the record in selecting surrogate values was not limited solely to billets. Rather, we found that the March 28, 2000 submission contained more complete information upon which to base the surrogate value not only for billets, but also for steel bar, packing materials and

other direct materials. Examination of this information also led us to reject some of it as aberrant or not reflective of the type of material actually used to produce subject merchandise.

Consequently, we are amending our final results by basing the surrogate values for steel billet, steel bar and all other direct materials and packing materials, other than pallets, on Indian Import statistics for the entire period of review (*i.e.*, Indian Import Statistics for February 1998 through August 1998, which were used in the final results, as well as statistics for September 1998 through January 1999, which were included in respondents' March 28, 2000 submission). For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error allegation and the Department's analysis, see Memorandum to Troy H. Cribb from Holly A. Kuga, dated August 1, 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the antidumping duty reviews of HFHTs from the PRC. The revised weighted-average dumping margins are listed in the "Amended Final Results of the Reviews" section below.

Scope of Reviews

Imports covered by these reviews are shipments of HFHTs from the PRC comprising the following classes or kinds of merchandise: (1) Hammers and sledges with heads over 1.5 kg (3.33 pounds) (hammers/sledges); (2) bars over 18 inches in length, track tools and wedges (bars/wedges); (3) picks/mattocks; and (4) axes/adzes.

HFHTs include heads for drilling, hammers, sledges, axes, mauls, picks, and mattocks, which may or may not be painted, which may or may not be finished, or which may or may not be imported with handles; assorted bar products and track tools including wrecking bars, digging bars and tampers; and steel wood splitting wedges. HFHTs are manufactured through a hot forge operation in which steel is sheared to required length, heated to forging temperature, and formed to final shape on forging equipment using dies specific to the desired product shape and size. Depending on the product, finishing operations may include shot-blasting, grinding, polishing and painting, and the insertion of handles for handled products. HFHTs are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings: 8205.20.60, 8205.59.30, 8201.30.00, and 8201.40.60. Specifically excluded are hammers and sledges with heads 1.5 kg (3.33 pounds) in weight and under, hoes and rakes, and bars 18

inches in length and under. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, our written description of the scope of these orders is dispositive.

Amended Final Results of the Reviews

Based on our review of the comments discussed above, for these amended final results we have made changes in our final margin calculations and determine that the following revised weighted-average margins exist for the period February 1, 1998, through January 31, 1999:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Shandong Huarong General Group Corporation:	
Axes/Adzes	70.15
Bars/Wedges	28.96
Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corporation: Bars/Wedges	29.10
Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corporation:	
Axes/Adzes	70.15
Bars/Wedges	139.31
Hammers/Sledges	1.17
Picks/Mattocks	4.58
Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corporation:	
Axes/Adzes	70.15
Bars/Wedges	139.31
Hammers/Sledges	27.71
Picks/Mattocks	98.77
PRC-wide rates:	
Axes/Adzes	70.15
Bars/Wedges	139.31
Hammers/Sledges	27.71
Picks/Mattocks	98.77

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 an importer-specific duty assessment rate. With respect to both export price and constructed export price sales, we divided 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 the importer's entries under the order during the review period.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of the amended final results of the administrative reviews for all shipments of HFHTs from the PRC 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; (2) for companies previously found to be entitled to a company-specific rate and for which no review was requested, the cash deposit rates will continue to be the company-specific rates published for the most recent period reviewed; (3) for all other PRC exporters of subject merchandise, the cash deposit rates will be the PRC country-wide rate indicated above; and (4) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC will be the rates applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative reviews.

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 the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APOs") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing these determinations and this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 771(i) of the Act.

Dated: August 4, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-841]

Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Structural Steel Beams From South Korea

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

ACTION: Amended final determination of antidumping duty investigation.

SUMMARY: On July 5, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the final determination of its antidumping duty investigation of structural steel beams ("SSB") from Korea (65 FR 41439). This investigation covers two respondents, Incheon Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. ("Inchon") and Kangwon Industries, Ltd. ("Kangwon").

Inchon and Kangwon submitted ministerial error allegations on July 6, 2000 with respect to the final determination. Petitioners also submitted allegations of ministerial errors on July 7, 2000. Incheon replied to petitioners' allegations on July 11, 2000. Based on the correction of certain of these ministerial errors made in the final determination, we are amending our final determination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brandon Farlander (Inchon), Laurel LaCivita (Kangwon) or Rick Johnson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0182 (Farlander), (202) 482-4243 (LaCivita) or (202) 482-3818 (Johnson).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to the regulations set forth at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are doubly-symmetric shapes, whether hot- or cold-rolled, drawn, extruded, formed or finished, having at least one dimension of at least 80 mm (3.2 inches or more), whether of carbon or alloy (other than stainless) steel, and whether or not drilled, punched, notched, painted, coated or clad. These products include, but are not limited to, wide-flange beams ("W" shapes), bearing piles ("HP" shapes), standard beams ("S" or "I" shapes), and M-shapes.

All products that meet the physical and metallurgical descriptions provided

above are within the scope of this investigation unless otherwise excluded. The following products, are outside and/or specifically excluded from the scope of this investigation: structural steel beams greater than 400 pounds per linear foot or with a web or section height (also known as depth) over 40 inches.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") at subheadings: 7216.32.0000, 7216.33.0030, 7216.33.0060, 7216.33.0090, 7216.50.0000, 7216.61.0000, 7216.69.0000, 7216.91.0000, 7216.99.0000, 7228.70.3040, 7228.70.6000. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation ("POI") is July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

Amended Final Determination

On July 5, 2000, the Department published the final determination of its antidumping duty investigation of SSBs from Korea (65 FR 41439), which was signed on June 26, 2000. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(c), respondents (Inchon and Kangwon) and petitioners submitted ministerial error allegations on July 6, 2000 and July 7, 2000, respectively. Respondents replied to petitioners' allegations on July 11, 2000. Based on the correction of certain of these ministerial errors made in the final determination, we are amending our final determination for both respondents.

Inchon alleges four ministerial errors that we agree with, two pertaining to Kangwon and two pertaining to Incheon. Specifically, for Kangwon, we agree that: (1) We inadvertently deducted the wrong amount for amortization of gain on exemption of debt; and (2) we inadvertently amortized foreign exchange transaction losses in the interest expense ratio calculation. For Incheon, we agree that: (1) We inadvertently relied on the reported cost of manufacture for the U.S. cost of production, rather than the cost of manufacture as adjusted elsewhere in the Department's SAS programs; and (2) we inadvertently used the relative quantity of an input purchased from affiliates to identify the portion of the input which required an adjustment and then applied this adjustment to a certain cost, which is a value. For a further discussion of these issues, see