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Dated: October 17, 2000.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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**Deborah Jefferson,**

*Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Performance Review Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-809]

#### Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is rescinding the review it initiated on October 2, 2000, of the antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico (65 FR 58733).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 21, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Killiam or Robert James, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5222 and 482-0649, respectively.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

#### Background

On August 31, 2000, the sole respondent, Altos de Hornos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (AHMSA), and the petitioners, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and U.S. Steel Group (a unit of USX Corporation), requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of subject merchandise exported by AHMSA from Mexico to the United States for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000. On October 2, 2000, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to AHMSA for that period (65 FR 58733). AHMSA withdrew its request for a review on September 27, 2000; the petitioners withdrew their request on September 28, 2000.

#### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Because both parties' withdrawals were submitted within the 90-day time limit, we are rescinding this review. We will issue appropriate appraisal instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice 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 351.305(a)(3). 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.

This notice is in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: October 20, 2000.

**Joseph Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-832]

#### Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order: Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order: Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China.

**SUMMARY:** On August 3, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from the People's Republic of China ("China"), is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping.<sup>1</sup>

On September 12, 2000, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from China.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 27, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha V. Douthit or James P. Maeder, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230;

<sup>1</sup> See Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Sunset Review, 65 FR 47713 (August 3, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> See Pure Magnesium from China, 65 FR 55047 (September 12, 2000) and USITC Publication 3346, Investigation No. 731-TA-696 (Review)(August 2000).

telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-3330, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:**

On April 3, 1999, the Department initiated (65 FR 17484), and the Commission instituted (65 FR 17531), sunset reviews of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from China, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of its review, the Department found on August 3, 2000, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from China would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail were the order revoked. See 65 FR 47713 (August 3, 2000).

On September 12, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. See Pure Magnesium from China, 65 FR 55047 (September 12, 2000) and USITC Publication 3346, Investigation No. 731-TA-696 (Review)(August 2000).

**Scope**

The product covered by this order is pure magnesium regardless of chemistry, form or size, unless expressly excluded from the scope of this order. Primary magnesium is a metal or alloy containing by weight primarily the element magnesium and produced by decomposing raw materials into magnesium metal. Pure primary magnesium is used primarily as a chemical in the aluminum alloying, desulfurization, and chemical reduction industries. In addition, pure primary magnesium is used as an input in producing magnesium alloy. Pure primary magnesium encompasses products (including, but not limited to, butt ends, stubs, crowns and crystals) with the following primary magnesium contents: (1) Products that contain at least 99.95 percent primary magnesium, by weight generally referred to as "ultra-pure" magnesium; (2) Products that contain less than 99.95 percent but not less than 99.8 percent primary magnesium, by weight (generally referred to as "pure" magnesium); and (3) Products (generally referred to as "off-specification pure" magnesium) that contain 50 percent or greater, but less than 99.8 percent primary magnesium, by weight, and that do not conform to ASTM specifications for

alloy magnesium. "Off-specification pure" magnesium is pure primary magnesium containing magnesium scrap, secondary magnesium, oxidized magnesium or impurities (whether or not intentionally added) that cause the primary magnesium content to fall below 99.8 percent by weight. It generally does not contain, individually or in combination, 1.5 percent or more, by weight, of the following alloying elements: Aluminum, manganese, zinc, silicon, thorium, zirconium and rare earths.

Excluded from the scope of this order are alloy primary magnesium (that meets specifications for alloy magnesium), primary magnesium anodes, granular primary magnesium (including turnings, chips and powder), having a maximum physical dimension (*i.e.*, length or diameter) of one inch or less, secondary magnesium (which has pure primary magnesium content of less than 50 percent by weight), and remelted magnesium whose pure primary magnesium content is less than 50 percent by weight. Pure magnesium products covered by this order are currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheadings 8104.11.00, 8104.19.00, 8104.20.00, 8104.30.00, 8104.90.00, 3824.90.11, 3824.90.19 and 9817.00.90. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope is dispositive.

Since the antidumping duty order was issued, the Department has clarified that the scope of the original order includes, but is not limited to, butt ends, stubs, crowns and crystals. See May 22, 1997, instructions to the Custom Service and November 14, 1997, Final Scope Rule of Antidumping Duty Order on Pure Magnesium from China.

**Determination**

As a result of the determination by the Department and the Commission that revocation of the antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from China. The Department will instruct the Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of this order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of

Continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) and 751 (c)(6) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of this order not later than April 2005.

Dated: October 23, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-588-845]

**Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Japan: Final Results of Changed Circumstance Antidumping Duty Review, and Determination To Revoke Order in Part**

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

**ACTION:** Final results of changed circumstance antidumping duty review, and determination to revoke order in part.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 27, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** On September 13, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of a changed circumstances antidumping duty review and preliminary results of review with intent to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan (65 FR 55221). We are now revoking this order, in part, with regard to the following product: certain stainless steel lithographic sheet, as described in the "Scope" section of this notice. This partial revocation is based on the fact that domestic parties have expressed no further interest in the relief provided by the order with respect to the importation or sale of this certain stainless steel lithographic sheet, as so described.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alex Villanueva or James C. Doyle, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-6412 and (202) 482-0159, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to