

definition are threaded, grooved, and bolted fittings, and fittings made from any material other than stainless steel.

The butt-weld fittings subject to these orders are generally designated under specification ASTM A403/A403M, the standard specification for Wrought Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping Fittings, or its foreign equivalents (e.g., DIN or JIS specifications). This specification covers two general classes of fittings, WP and CR, of wrought austenitic stainless steel fittings of seamless and welded construction covered by the latest revision of ANSI B16.9, ANSI B16.11, and ANSI B16.28. Butt-weld fittings manufactured to specification ASTM A774, or its foreign equivalents, are also covered by these orders.

These orders do not apply to cast fittings. Cast austenitic stainless steel pipe fittings are covered by specifications A351/A351M, A743/743M, and A744/A744M.

The butt-weld fittings subject to these orders are currently classifiable under subheading 7307.23.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of these orders is dispositive.

Antidumping Duty Orders

In accordance with section 735(a) of the Tariff Act, the Department made its final determinations that stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines are being sold at less than fair value. (*See Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings*, 65 FR 81823 (Philippines), 81825 (Malaysia), 81830 (Italy) (December 27, 2000)).¹ On January 29, 2001, the International Trade Commission (the Commission) notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from Italy, Malaysia, and

the Philippines. Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Tariff Act, the Department will direct Customs officers to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise for all relevant entries of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of stainless steel pipe fittings from Italy and the Philippines, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after August 2, 2000, the date on which the Department published its notices of preliminary determination for those countries in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 47388 (Italy) and 47393 (Philippines)). With respect to Malaysia, because the Department made a finding of sales at not less than fair value in the preliminary determination, antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of stainless steel pipe fittings entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 27, 2000, the date on which the Department published its notice of an affirmative final determination in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 81825). Customs officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as noted below. The "All Others" rates apply to all exporters of subject stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings not specifically listed. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Margin percentage
Italy	
Coprosider S.p.A	26.59
All Others	26.59
Malaysia	
Kanzen Tetsu Sdn. Bhd	7.51
All Others	7.51
Philippines	
Enlin Steel Corporation	33.81
Tung Fong Industrial Co., Inc	33.81
All Others	33.81

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty orders with respect to stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, room B-099 of the main Commerce building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

These orders are published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Effective January 20, 2001, Bernard T. Carreau is fulfilling the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Dated: February 6, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

Certain Stainless Steel Flanges From India: Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd.

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty new shipper review.

SUMMARY: This review covers one manufacturer/exporter, Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd. (Bhansali) and sales of the subject merchandise to the United States during the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999. The final results do not differ from the preliminary results of review, in which we found that the respondent made sales in the United States at prices below normal value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Killiam or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5222 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

On September 15, 2000, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its

¹ We received ministerial error allegations with respect to the final determinations for Malaysia and the Philippines. On December 28, 2000, Kanzen Tetsu Sdn. Bhd. (respondent in the Malaysian investigation) and on January 2, 2001, Tung Fong Industrial Co., Inc. (respondent in the Philippines investigation) submitted ministerial error allegations. However, the Department found that these allegations either did not fall within the statutory or regulatory definition of ministerial error or no longer needed correction. See memoranda to the file dated January 17, 2001 (with respect to Malaysia) and January 30, 2001 (with respect to the Philippines). See also section 735(e) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f).

new shipper review of certain forged stainless steel flanges from India (65 FR 55942, September 15, 2000). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. We received no comments.

Bhansali submitted a change in its data on November 4, 2000, but this change had no effect on our analysis. On December 5, 2000, the Department published in the **Federal Register** an extension of the deadline for the final results of review (65 FR 75924). The Department has now completed the new shipper review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

The products under review are certain forged stainless steel flanges (hereafter, "flanges") from India, both finished and not finished, generally manufactured to specification ASTM A-182, and made in alloys such as 304, 304L, 316, and 316L. The scope includes five general types of flanges. They are weld neck, used for butt-weld line connection; threaded, used for threaded line connections; slip-on and lap joint, used with stub-ends/butt-weld line connections; socket weld, used to fit pipe into a machined recession; and blind, used to seal off a line. The sizes of the flanges within the scope range generally from one to six inches; however, all sizes of the above-described merchandise are included in the scope. Specifically excluded from the scope of this order are cast stainless steel flanges. Cast stainless steel flanges generally are manufactured to specification ASTM A-351. The flanges subject to this order are currently classifiable under subheadings 7307.21.1000 and 7307.21.5000 of the HTSUS. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under review is dispositive of whether or not the merchandise is covered by the review.

Verification

On December 7, 2000 the Department conducted a verification of the antidumping responses submitted by Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd. See memorandum to the file from Thomas Killiam, "Sales Verification of Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd.—Stainless Steel Flanges from India," December 20, 2000. No changes in the data or analysis were indicated as a result of the verification.

Final Results of the Review

No changes to our analysis in the preliminary results are warranted for

purposes of these final results. Accordingly, the weighted-average dumping margin for Bhansali for the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999, is as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd	4.08

Cash Deposit Requirements

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries, on a per kilogram basis. The Department will issue appropriate instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service. Furthermore, the following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results of administrative review, as provided by section 751(a) of the Act: (1) For Bhansali, the cash deposit rate will be the rate listed above, (2) for merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a previous segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the most recent final results in which that manufacturer or exporter participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or in any previous segment of this proceeding, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be that established for the manufacturer of the merchandise in these final results of review or in the most recent segment of the proceeding in which that manufacturer participated; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this review or in any previous segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will be 162.14 percent, the all others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation. These deposit requirements 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 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) 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 in the subsequent

assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely notification of 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.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: January 31, 2001.

Timothy J. Hauser,

Acting Under Secretary for International Trade.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-601]

Top-of-the-Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware From Korea: Preliminary Results and Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results and rescission, in part, of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request by the Stainless Steel Cookware Committee (the Committee), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware from Korea. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

We preliminarily determine that certain manufacturers/exporters sold subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the POR. If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results of this administrative review, we will instruct Customs to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We invite interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. Parties who submit comments in this proceeding should also submit with the argument: (1) a statement of the