

Manufacturer/Exporter of cold-rolled	Ad Valorem rate
Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (POSCO).	1.45
Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. (Dongbu) Union Steel Manufacturing (Union).	1.45 <i>De minimis</i>
Country-Wide Rate	1.45

The Department has been enjoined from issuing any liquidation instructions to the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) until the conclusion of litigation of this case. Litigation has been completed, and therefore the Department will issue liquidation instructions directly to Customs. The Department will instruct Customs to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries from December 7, 1992, the date of the publication of the *Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determinations with Final Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Steel Products from Korea* (57 FR 57761), when we first suspended liquidation, through December 31, 1999; the period which would have been covered by the latest administrative review. We are issuing liquidation instructions through December 31, 1999, because, although there have been no administrative reviews covering the period through December 31, 1999, the Department has been enjoined from issuing liquidation instructions pending the resolution of this litigation. With the Court's affirmation of the results of the Department's *Second Remand*, we are now able to issue liquidation instructions for this time period.

Union Steel Manufacturing (Union) is excluded from both the cold-rolled and the corrosion-resistant orders because it received a *de minimis ad valorem* rate in each investigation. Therefore, we will instruct Customs to liquidate entries from Union without regard to countervailing duties. In addition, the order on cold-rolled carbon steel flat products was revoked effective January 1, 2000, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act, as amended. See *Notice of Final Results of Sunset Review and Revocation of Countervailing Duty Order: Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Products from Korea*, 65 FR 78469 (December 15, 2000). Therefore, we instructed Customs to terminate suspension of liquidation for all entries of subject merchandise without regard to CVD duties after January 1, 2000, and there are no cash deposit requirements in effect for cold-rolled steel products. However, the order on corrosion-

resistant carbon steel flat products remains in effect. Since there have not been any intervening administrative reviews with respect to the order on corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products, the above rates will affect the cash deposit requirements currently in effect. The cash deposit requirement for corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products will be 1.15 percent.

This amendment to the final results of countervailing duty determinations notice is in accordance with section 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 USC 1671d(d)) and section 351.210(c) of the Department's regulations. Effective January 20, 2001, Bernard T. Carreau is fulfilling the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Dated: March 20, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-560-806]

Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate From Indonesia: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Review.

SUMMARY: On February 22, 2001, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a request to conduct a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from Indonesia. We are initiating this new shipper review in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Moore or Tipten Troidl, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone numbers (202) 482-3692 and 482-1767, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to 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's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 29, 1999, the Department published the final affirmative countervailing duty determination on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from Indonesia. See *Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from Indonesia*, 64 FR 73155. On February 10, 2000, the Department published the countervailing duty order. See *Notice of Amended Final Determinations: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from India and the Republic of Korea; and Notice of Countervailing Duty Orders: Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, and the Republic of Korea*, 65 FR 6587. The Department received a request from a cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate producer and exporter in Indonesia, PT. Gunung Rajapaksi, to conduct a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from Indonesia. This request was made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b).

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b), in its request of February 1, 2001, PT. Gunung Rajapaksi certified that (1) it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) (January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998) and (2) that, since the investigation was initiated, it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Also, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2), PT. Gunung Rajapaksi submitted documentation establishing (1) the date on which its merchandise was first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in the United States, (2) the volume of that first shipment and (3) the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. In addition, the company provided a certification stating that it has informed the Government of Indonesia that it will be required to provide a full response to the

Department's countervailing duty questionnaire.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from Indonesia. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(h)(i), we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice. In a countervailing duty proceeding, the standard period of review in a new shipper review is the same as that specified in 19 CFR 351.213(e)(2) for an administrative review. Although the first administrative review of this order covers July 26, 1999 through December 31, 2000, the new shipper, PT. Gunung Rajapaksi, had no shipments prior to January 1, 2000. The Department generally calculates subsidies on a calendar year basis, and PT. Gunung Rajapaksi had no shipments before 2000; therefore, we will review the subsidies received by the company only for calendar year 2000.

Countervailing duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Indonesia: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate, C-560-806: PT. Gunung Rajapaksi	01/01/00-12/31/00

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the Customs Service to suspend liquidation of any unliquidated entries of the subject merchandise from the relevant exporter or producer, and to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, until the completion of the review.

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation notice is in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: March 19, 2001.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Public Meeting Announcing a Workshop for the Analysis of Modes of Operation for Symmetric Key Block Cipher Algorithms

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces a workshop on modes of operation for securing data using symmetric key block cipher algorithms, such as the algorithm specified in the draft Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). Interested parties may suggest ideas or submit papers for discussion at the workshop, including proposals of modes of operation, to the address below.

DATES: The Second Modes of Operation Workshop will be held on August 24, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Santa Barbara, 5650 Calle Real, Goleta, California. Details regarding workshop registration will be available at the modes home page: <http://csrc.nist.gov/encryption/aes/modes/>. Suggestions, questions, comments or submissions should be sent to Modes of Operation Workshop, Attn: Elaine Barker, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, or to EncryptionModes@nist.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact EncryptionModes@nist.gov or one of the following: Elaine Barker, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930; telephone 301-975-2911; fax 301-948-1233 or via e-mail at Elaine.barker@nist.gov; or Morris Dworkin 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930; telephone 301-975-2354; fax 301-948-1233; or via e-mail at morris.dworkin@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Block ciphers can be used as building blocks for encryption modes and for other modes for securing data. For example, block ciphers can be used in the construction of message authentication codes, hash algorithms, and random bit generators. With the advent of new block ciphers, such as the AES, there is an opportunity to update such modes of operation for current and future applications and technology.

The purpose of this **Federal Register** notice is to announce a workshop on

modes of operation for securing data using symmetric key block cipher algorithms, such as the algorithm specified in the draft Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). Prior to the workshop, suggestions and submissions from the public to aid NIST in planning an appropriate workshop and facilitate the comparison and analysis of block cipher modes of operation are welcome. The workshop will aid NIST in developing a standard or guideline that is secure and responsive to the needs of government, industry, and the public. NIST will consider for discussion at the workshop, at a minimum, the modes that were proposed at the October 20, 2000 public workshop on this topic. These are available at the modes home page, and NIST encourages public analysis of these modes.

The workshop may also consider other existing modes or their generalizations, or other modes that are proposed in comments and papers. It will be helpful to receive analysis and proposals for variations of counter mode, arising from alternative methods for prescribing the generation of counters. All suggestions received will be publicly available at the modes home page.

In order to encourage a common framework for comparison, a workshop approach to evaluate and analysis is available on the modes home page. NIST believes that participants in the upcoming workshop would be interested in comments that include statements regarding the intellectual property and/or licensing requirements of any proposed modes. Test vectors will also be useful, to provide analyzers of the modes a means to check the validity of their implementations. Fuller descriptions are available at the modes web site.

The results of the workshop will aid NIST's efforts to develop a complete "suite" of modes of operation from which individual modes can be selected to fit the needs of a wide range of applications and environments. The recommended modes are expected to support the eventual Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and other block ciphers.

Submissions for discussion at the workshop should be made early enough to provide time to prepare the meeting agenda. Papers proposing new modes of operation are requested as soon as possible, to provide time for the analysis of the new proposals.

Authority: NIST's activities to develop computer security standards to protect sensitive (unclassified) systems are undertaken pursuant to specific responsibilities assigned to NIST in section