

convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Amended Final Determination

On January 15, 2002, the Department determined that stainless steel bar from Italy is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 735(a) of the Act. See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Bar from Italy*, 67 FR 3155 (January 23, 2002) ("*SSB Italy Final Determination*"). On January 22, 2002, we received ministerial error allegations, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from Rodacciai S.p.A. ("Rodacciai")

regarding the Department's final margin calculations. Rodacciai requested that we correct the errors and publish a notice of amended final determination in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e). Rodacciai's submission alleges that the Department inadvertently used the "date of sale" variable rather than the "date of shipment" variable when recalculating U.S. credit expenses.

The petitioners in this proceeding did not submit any comments on Rodacciai's ministerial error allegation.

In accordance with section 735(e) of the Act, we have determined that a ministerial error in the calculation of Rodacciai's U.S. credit expenses was

made in our final margin calculations. For a detailed discussion of the above-cited ministerial error allegation and the Department's analysis, see Memorandum to Richard W. Moreland, "Allegation of Ministerial Error; Final Determination in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Stainless Steel Bar from Italy" dated February 14, 2002, which is on file in room B-099 of the main Commerce building.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final determination of the antidumping duty investigation of stainless steel bar from Italy to correct this ministerial error. The revised final weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Original weighted-average margin percentage	Revised weighted-average margin percentage
Acciaierie Valbruna Srl/Acciaierie Bolzano S.p.A.	2.50	2.50
Acciaiera Foroni SpA	7.07	7.07
Trafilerie Bedini, Srl	1.70	1.70
Rodacciai S.p.A.	5.89	3.83
Cogne Acciai Speciali Srl	33.00	33.00
All Others	3.81	3.81

* Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.204(d)(3), we have excluded rates calculated for voluntary respondents (i.e., Rodacciai and Trafilerie Bedini, Srl) from the calculation of the all-others rate under section 735(c)(5) of the Act.

** Pursuant to section 735(c)(5)(A), we have excluded from the calculation of the all-others rate margins which are zero or *de minimis*, or determined entirely on facts available.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are directing the U.S. Customs Service ("Customs") to continue to suspend liquidation of all imports of stainless steel bar from Italy, except for subject merchandise produced by Bedini (which has a *de minimis* weighted-average margin). Customs shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the normal value exceeds the export price or constructed export price, as appropriate, as indicated in the chart above. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Tariff Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission of our amended final determination.

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

Dated: February 14, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration
[C-580-835]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From the Republic of Korea: Amended Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Amendment of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On January 15, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** its final results of the first administrative review of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from the Republic of Korea for the period

November 17, 1998, through December 31, 1999 (67 FR 1964). On January 15, 2002, we received a timely filed ministerial error allegation. Based on our analysis of this information, the Department has revised the net subsidy rate for Inchon Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. (Inchon).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tipten Troidl at 202-482-1767 or Darla Brown at 202-482-2849, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4012, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Corrections

On January 15, 2002, the respondent, Inchon, timely filed two ministerial error allegations. First, Inchon alleges that the Department calculated a countervailable benefit on an interest payment for a won-denominated variable rate loan outstanding during the POR by using an incorrect number of days outstanding. Inchon claims that the first ministerial error is the result of a keystroke error in one of the cells of the spreadsheet used to calculate the

number of days outstanding for an interest rate payment. Second, respondent argues that the Department made a ministerial error when it used won-denominated fixed-rate benchmarks to calculate benefits on won-denominated variable-rate loans outstanding during the POR. The petitioner has not commented on these ministerial error allegations.

We find that both alleged errors fulfill the criteria for being a ministerial error. We agree with Inchon that the Department inadvertently miscalculated the benefit attributed to an interest payment for a won-denominated variable rate loan outstanding during the POR. We have addressed this error for the amended final results by correcting the number of days outstanding used in the benefit calculation. We find that it does fulfill the criteria for being a ministerial error. Therefore, we made the appropriate corrections to the loan calculations. See February 14, 2002 "Memorandum to Bernard Carreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement II from Melissa G. Skinner, Director, Office Director, AD/CVD Enforcement VI, RE: Ministerial Error Allegation filed by Respondent, Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from the Republic of Korea."

As a result, the net subsidy rate for the GOK's Direction of Credit program should have been 0.07 percent *ad valorem*.

Amended Final Results of Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.224(e), Inchon's amended rate is 2.45 percent *ad valorem*.

The Department will instruct the Customs Service ("Customs") to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries on or after November 17, 1998, and on or before December 31, 1999. The Department will issue liquidation instructions directly to Customs. The amended cash deposit requirements are effective for all shipments from Inchon of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice and shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This amendment to the final results of the countervailing duty administrative review is in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5)).

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021502B]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Northeast Region Dealer Purchase Reports

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kelley McGrath, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (phone 978-281-9307 or e-mail Kelley.McGrath@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Federally-permitted dealers in specified fisheries are required to submit information weekly regarding their fish purchases. Other dealers are asked to submit the information on a voluntary basis. A small number of commercial fishermen may also be asked to voluntarily provide information related to the purchase. The information obtained is used by economists, biologists, and managers in the management of the fisheries. NOAA is seeking to renew Paperwork Reduction Act approval for these requirements and to merge similar requirements approved under 0648-

0390 (bluefish) and 0648-0406 (herring).

II. Method of Collection

Depending upon the fishery, dealers submit forms on either a mandatory or voluntary basis. Mandatory respondents must also report via an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system. Vessel captains maybe interviewed for related information.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0229.

Form Number: NOAA Forms 88-30, 88-142.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,427.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 minutes for a NOAA Form 88-30 or an interview; 4 minutes for an IVR report; and 30 minutes for a NOAA Form 88-142.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,163.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$15,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 14, 2002.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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