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#### *Closed Session*

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the materials prior to the meeting date to the following address:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BIS MS:3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on November 30, 2001, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

For more information, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on 202-482-2583.

Dated: May 13, 2002.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**  
*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Bureau of Industry and Security**

#### **Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet June 4, 2002, 9 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Industry and Security on

implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

#### **Agenda**

##### *Public Session*

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on pending regulations.
4. Working group activity reports.
5. Update on Wassenaar Arrangement proposals.
6. Discussion of Automated Export regulations and Option 5 proposal.
7. Discussion on status of pending encryption regulations.
8. Review of revised deemed export license conditions.
9. Review of Simplified Network Application Process (SNAP) 2002 status.

##### *Closed Session*

10. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BIS MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 12, 2001, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: May 14, 2002.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**  
*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

**[A-583-837]**

#### **Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip (PET Film) from Taiwan**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 20, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Trentham or Tom Futtner at (202) 482-6320 or (202) 482-3814 respectively, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **The 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 citations to Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (April 2001).

##### **FINAL DETERMINATION:**

We determine that polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from Taiwan are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Act. The estimated margin of sales at LTFV is shown in the Suspension of Liquidation section of this notice.

##### **Case History**

On December 21, 2001, the Department published the preliminary determination of the antidumping duty investigation of PET film from Taiwan. *See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination, Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip (PET Film) From Taiwan*, 66 FR 65889 (December 21, 2001) (*Preliminary Determination*). The

investigation covers two manufacturers/exporters, Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, Ltd. (Nan Ya), and Shinkong Synthetic Fibers Corporation (Shinkong). The petitioners in this investigation are Dupont Teijin Films, Mitsubishi Polyester Film of America, and Toray Plastics (America) (collectively, the petitioners).

We conducted verification of the questionnaire responses of the respondents, Nan Ya during the weeks of January 28, 2002 and February 8, 2002, and Shinkong during the weeks of February 25, 2002, and March 4, 2002. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our *Preliminary Determination* and our findings at verification. On April 8, 2002, one respondent, Shinkong, and the petitioners, submitted case briefs. On April 12, 2002, Shinkong and the petitioners submitted rebuttal briefs. Nan Ya submitted its rebuttal brief on April 16, 2002. The Department received requests for a public hearing from both petitioners and Shinkong. A public hearing was held on April 17, 2002.

The Department has conducted this investigation in accordance with section 731 of the Act.

#### Scope of Investigation

For purposes of these investigations, the products covered are all gauges of raw, pretreated, or primed PET film, whether extruded or coextruded. Excluded are metallized films and other finished films that have had at least one of their surfaces modified by the application of a performance-enhancing resinous or inorganic layer of more than 0.00001 inches thick. Imports of PET film are classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item number 3920.62.00. HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

#### Period of Investigation

The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001. This period corresponds to the four most recent fiscal quarters prior to the month of the filing of the petition (*i.e.*, May 2001).

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this proceeding and to which we have responded are listed in the Appendix to this notice and addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (*Decision Memorandum*), dated May 6, 2002, which is hereby adopted by this notice.

Parties can find a complete discussion of the issues raised in this investigation and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in the Central Records Unit, room B-099 (B-099) of the main Department building. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

#### Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our findings at verification, and analysis of comments received, we have made adjustments to the preliminary determination calculation methodologies in calculating the final dumping margins in this proceeding. These adjustments are discussed in detail in the *Decision Memorandum* and are listed below:

##### Nan Ya

(1) We determined that Nan Ya is affiliated with two of its U.S. customers and that Nan Ya's sales through these customers should be treated as constructed export price sales. *See Decision Memorandum at comment 4.*

(2) We recalculated home market inventory carrying costs to reflect changes from verification. *See Calculation Memorandum of the Final Determination of the Investigation of Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, Ltd. (May 6, 2002)*

(3) We adjusted Nan Ya's reported per-unit cost to attribute a portion of the total cost difference and stop loss expenses attributable to PET film production. *See Cost of Production and Constructed Value Calculation Adjustments Memorandum for the Final Determination (May 6, 2002).*

(4) We increased Na Ya's reported per-unit conversion costs. *Id.*

##### Shinkong

(1) We revised home market and U.S. indirect selling expenses to reflect changes from verification. *See Calculation Memorandum of the Final Determination of the Investigation of Shinkong Synthetic Fibers Corporation (May 6, 2002) (Shinkong's Calculation Memorandum).*

(2) We recalculated home market credit expenses to reflect changes from verification. *Id.*

(3) We recalculated home market inventory carrying costs to reflect changes from verification. *Id.*

(4) We recalculated the general and administrative (G&A) expense ratio to

reflect changes from verification. *See Shinkong's Calculation Memo.*

(5) We recalculated the interest expense ratio to reflect changes from verification. *Id.*

(6) We revised the total cost of manufacture (TOTCOM) to reflect changes from verification. *See Issues and Decision Memorandum at comment 9. See also Shinkong's Calculation Memorandum.*

(7) We recalculated U.S. credit expenses to reflect changes from verification. *See Shinkong's Calculation Memorandum.*

#### Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified the information submitted by the respondents for use in our final determination. We used standard verification procedures including examination of relevant accounting and production records, and original source documents provided by the respondent.

#### Suspension of Liquidation

Because Nan Ya received a *de minimis* weighted-average margin in the preliminary determination, but an above *de minimis* margin in the final determination, pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are instructing the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from Nan Ya that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this final determination in the **Federal Register**. For Shinkong and all other companies, we are directing Customs to continue to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 21, 2001, the date of publication of the preliminary determination. We will instruct the Customs Service to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the normal value exceeds the U.S. price, as indicated in the chart below. The suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, Ltd. ....	2.70
Shinkong Synthetic Fibers Corporation ....	2.05
All Others .....	2.56

**ITC Notification**

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission (ITC) of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine, within 45 days, whether these imports are causing material injury, or threat of material injury, to an industry in the United States. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This notice also serves as a 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. 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.

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

Dated: May 6, 2002

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

### **Appendix Issues in Decision Memorandum**

#### **Comments**

1. Nan Ya's Yield Ratios
  2. Nan Ya's PET Film Productivity
  3. Nan Ya's Product-Specific Costs
  4. Nan Ya's Relationship With U.S. Customers
  5. Nan Ya's Recycled Packing Costs
  6. Nan Ya's Sales Quantities
  7. Shinkong's Home Market Sales Made to Port
  8. Shinkong's Packing Costs
  9. Shinkong's Certified Public Accountant (CPA) adjustments
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

**[A-201-822]**

### **Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Mexico: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received information sufficient to warrant initiation of a changed circumstances administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico (64 FR 40560 (July 27, 1999)). On March 19, 2002, ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V., formerly Mexinox S.A. de C.V., informed the Department of its corporate name change effective February 25, 2002, and requested that the Department initiate and conduct an expedited changed circumstances review. Based on information provided in its March 19, 2002 letter, we preliminarily determine that ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V. is the successor firm to Mexinox S.A. de C.V.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 20, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah Scott 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, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2657 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **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 amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

**Background**

On July 27, 1999, the Department published the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico. *See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order; Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Mexico*, 64 FR 40560 (July 27, 1999). In a March 19, 2002 letter to the Department, ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V. requested that the Department initiate and conduct an expedited changed circumstances administrative review pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act to determine whether it is the successor-in-interest to Mexinox S.A. de C.V. for purposes of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico, and to issue preliminary results concurrently with the notice of initiation, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(ii). In its request, ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V., formerly Mexinox S.A. de C.V., notified the Department that effective February 25, 2002, its corporate name had changed to ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V., and despite this change in corporate name, the management, production facilities, supplier relationships, and customer base are identical to those of the former Mexinox S.A. de C.V. Citing the Department's determination in *Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 66 FR 67513 (December 31, 2001) (*S4 from Korea Changed Circumstances Review*), ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V. claimed the Department should determine that it is the successor-in-interest to Mexinox S.A. de C.V.

#### **Scope of the Review**

For purposes of this administrative review, the products covered are certain stainless steel sheet and strip in coils. Stainless steel is an alloy steel containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. The subject sheet and strip is a flat-rolled product in coils that is greater than 9.5 mm in width and less than 4.75 mm in thickness, and that is annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled. The subject sheet and strip may also be further processed (e.g., cold-rolled, polished, aluminized, coated, etc.) provided that it maintains the specific dimensions of sheet and strip following such processing.