

achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been "worked after rolling")—for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. Steel products that meet the noted physical characteristics that are painted, varnished or coated with plastic or other non-metallic substances are included within this scope. Also, specifically included in the scope of these orders are high strength, low alloy (HSLA) steels. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum. Steel products to be included in this scope, regardless of Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) definitions, are products in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements, (2) the carbon content is two percent or less, by weight, and (3) none of the elements listed below is equal to or exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated: 1.80 percent of manganese, or 1.50 percent of silicon, or 1.00 percent of copper, or 0.50 percent of aluminum, or 1.25 percent of chromium, or 0.30 percent of cobalt, or 0.40 percent of lead, or 1.25 percent of nickel, or 0.30 percent of tungsten, or 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or 0.10 percent of niobium, or 0.41 percent of titanium, or 0.15 percent of vanadium, or 0.15 percent zirconium. All products that meet the written physical description, and in which the chemistry quantities do not equal or exceed any one of the levels listed above, are within the scope of these orders unless otherwise specifically excluded. The following products are specifically excluded from these orders: (1) Products clad, plated, or coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished or coated with plastic or other non-metallic substances; (2) SAE grades (formerly AISI grades) of series 2300 and above; (3) products made to ASTM A710 and A736 or their proprietary equivalents; (4) abrasion-resistant steels (*i.e.*, USS AR 400, USS AR 500, NK-EH-360 (NK Everhard 360), NK-EH-500 (NK Everhard 500)). (NK-EH-360 has the following specifications: a) Physical Properties: thickness ranging from 6–50 mm, Brinell Hardness: 361 min.; b) Heat Treatment: controlled heat treatment; and c) Chemical Composition (percent weight): C: 0.20 max., Si: 0.55 max., Mn: 1.60 max., P: 0.030 max., S: 0.030 max., Cr: 0.40 max., Ti: 0.005–0.020, B: 0.004 max. NK-EH-500 has the following specifications: a) Physical Properties: thickness ranging from 6–50 mm, Brinell Hardness: 477 min.; b) Heat Treatment: controlled heat treatment;

and c) Chemical Composition (percent weight): C: 0.35 max., Si: 0.55 max., Mn: 1.60 max., P: 0.030 max., S: 0.030 max., Cr: 0.80 max., Ti: 0.005–0.020, B: 0.004 max); (5) products made to ASTM A202, A225, A514 grade S, A517 grade S, or their proprietary equivalents; (6) ball bearing steels; (7) tool steels; and (8) silicon manganese steel or silicon electric steel.

The merchandise subject to these orders is classified in the HTSUS under subheadings: 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7225.40.3050, 7225.40.7000, 7225.50.6000, 7225.99.0090, 7226.91.5000, 7226.91.7000, 7226.91.8000, 7226.99.0000. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by these orders is dispositive.

Furthermore, pursuant to section 351.221(c)(3)(ii) of the Department's regulations, because domestic producers have expressed a lack of interest, we determine that expedited action is warranted and have combined in this notice the notices of initiation and preliminary results.

If the final partial revocation occurs, we intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to liquidate without regard to applicable antidumping duties, and refund any estimated antidumping duties collected on, all unliquidated entries of the two abrasion-resistant steel products (*i.e.*, NK-EH-360 and NK-EH-500) that meet the above-noted specifications entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 1, 2002. We will also instruct Customs to pay interest on such refunds with respect to the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 1, 2002, in accordance with section 778 of the Act. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on the two abrasion-resistant steel products (*i.e.*, NK-EH-360 and NK-EH-500), and meeting the above-noted specifications, will continue unless, and until, we publish a final determination to revoke in part.

#### Public Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this

proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Also, interested parties may request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than two days after the deadline for the submission of rebuttal briefs, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs and/or written comments may be submitted by interested parties not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to section 351.309(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with section 351.303 of the Department's regulations and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will issue the final results of this review within the time limits established in section 351.216 (e) of its regulations.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and sections 351.216 and 351.222 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: January 3, 2003.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-823–808]

#### Amendment to the Agreement Between the United States Department of Commerce and the Government of Ukraine Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Amendment to the Agreement Between the United States Department of Commerce and the Government of Ukraine Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) and the Government of Ukraine (GOU) have signed an

Amendment to the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Cut-Length Plate from Ukraine.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 2002

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Tran or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1121 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On November 19, 1997, the Department published in the Federal Register the text of an Agreement between the Department and the GOU suspending the antidumping investigation involving certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate (62 FR 61766). Pursuant to section XII of the Agreement, the export limits on the volume of subject merchandise expired on November 1, 2002. On November 12, 2002 the Department and the GOU initialed an Amendment to provide for the continuation of exports of cut-to-length plate from Ukraine to the United States until November 1, 2003. The Department subsequently released the Amendment to interested parties for comment. No interested party filed comments and, therefore, the Department and the GOU signed a final Amendment on December 20, 2002. The text of the final Amendment follows this notice.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-848]

**Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review, and Final Rescission of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** On August 12, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its new shipper reviews of the

antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd (Shouzhou Huaxiang) and North Supreme Seafood (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. (North Supreme). See *Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 52442 (August 12, 2002) (*Preliminary Results*). These new shipper reviews cover the periods September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001 for Shouzhou Huaxiang and September 1, 2000 through October 15, 2001 for North Supreme. Based on a request by North Supreme, the POR was extended by 45 days to cover the entries of its shipments into the United States. See *Memorandum Re: Extension of the Period of Review in the New Shipper Administrative Review of Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China, from Holly Hawkins, Analyst, Group III, Office 7, Through Dana Mermelstein, Program Manager, Group III, Office 7, to the File*, dated April 29, 2002.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we are rescinding the new shipper review of North Supreme. Furthermore, we have made changes to the margin calculation for Shouzhou Huaxiang. Therefore, the final results for these companies differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margin for Shouzhou Huaxiang is listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review."

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 10, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Lindsay or Thomas Gilgunn; Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0780 and (202) 482-4236, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The companies covered by these new shipper reviews are North Supreme and Shouzhou Huaxiang. Since the publication of the *Preliminary Results*, the following events have occurred. On September 11, 2002, we received timely case briefs from the petitioners and from North Supreme and Shouzhou Huaxiang. On September 16, 2002, we received timely rebuttal briefs from petitioner, North Supreme and Shouzhou Huaxiang. On October 10, 2002, the Department conducted a

public hearing on the issues presented by interested parties in their case and rebuttal briefs. On November 8, 2002, the Department issued an additional questionnaire requesting information from each respondent concerning the *bona fides* of their sales in these new shipper reviews. The Department received responses to these questionnaires on November 18, 2002. We received comments on these responses from petitioners (in the form of additional factual information and argument as provided under section 351.301(c)(1) of the Department's regulations) on November 25, 2002, and rebuttal comments from Shouzhou Huaxiang and North Supreme on December 3, 2002, and December 13, 2002. We requested additional information from the respondents on November 25, 2002, and we received responses from the respondents on December 3, 2002. In accordance with section 351.301(c)(1) of the Department's regulations, we received factual information from petitioners on December 10, 2002 that was submitted in order to rebut or clarify new factual information submitted by respondents. We received information from respondents on December 13, 2002, that was also submitted to rebut or clarify new factual information submitted by petitioners in their December 10, 2002 response.

The Department has now completed these reviews in accordance with section 751 (a)(2)(B) of the Act.

**Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order**

The merchandise covered by this antidumping duty order is freshwater crawfish tail meat, in all its forms (whether washed or with fat on, whether purged or unpurged), grades, and sizes; whether frozen, fresh, or chilled; and regardless of how it is packed, preserved, or prepared. Excluded from the scope of the order are live crawfish and other whole crawfish, whether boiled, frozen, fresh, or chilled. Also excluded are saltwater crawfish of any type, and parts thereof. Freshwater crawfish tail meat is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) under item numbers 1605.40.10.10 and 1605.40.10.90, which are the new HTS numbers for prepared foodstuffs, indicating peeled crawfish tail meat and other, as introduced by the U.S. Customs Service in 2000, and HTS items 0306.19.00.10 and 0306.29.00, which are reserved for fish and crustaceans in general. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes