

can be accessed directly on the Department's Web page at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn>. The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memo* are identical in content.

### Final Results of Review

The Department determines that revocation of the countervailing duty orders on hot-rolled steel from Argentina, India, Indonesia, South Africa, and Thailand would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the following subsidy rates:

#### ARGENTINA

Manufacturer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate
Siderar Sociedad Anonima. Industrial & Commercial (Siderar) .....	41.69 % ad valorem
All others .....	41.69 % ad valorem

#### INDIA

Manufacturer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate
Essar Steel Limited (Essar) .....	12.90 % ad valorem
Ispat Industries Limited (Ispat) .....	36.51 % ad valorem
Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) .....	22.89 % ad valorem
Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited (TISCO) .....	13.79 % ad valorem
All Others .....	20.72 % ad valorem

#### INDONESIA

Manufacturer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate
P.T. Krakatau Steel .....	10.21 % ad valorem
All others .....	10.21 % ad valorem

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Manufacturer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate
Saldanha Steel (Pty.) Ltd. (Saldanha)/ Iscor Ltd. (Iscor) .....	5.76 % ad valorem
All others .....	5.76 % ad valorem

#### THAILAND

Manufacturer/Exporter	Subsidy Rate
Sahaviriya Steel Industries Public. Company Limited (SSI) .....	2.38 % ad valorem
All others .....	2.38 % ad valorem

### International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 752(b)(3) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of the final results of these full sunset reviews.

### Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing these determinations and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 29, 2006.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

[FR Doc. E6-20699 Filed 12-6-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-S

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas (TRQ) on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics for Calendar Year 2007

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

**ACTION:** Notice of allocation of 2007 worsted wool fabric tariff rate quota.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) has determined the allocation for Calendar Year 2007 of imports of certain worsted wool fabrics under tariff rate quotas established by Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Public Law No. 106-200), as amended by the Trade Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-210), the Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-249), and the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-280). The companies

that are being provided an allocation are listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sergio Botero, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4058.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### BACKGROUND:

Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 as amended by the Trade Act of 2002, the Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004 and the Pension Protection Act of 2006, creates two tariff rate quotas, providing for temporary reductions in the import duties on two categories of worsted wool fabrics suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers. For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) heading 9902.51.11), the reduction in duty is limited to 5,500,000 square meters in 2007. For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTSUS heading 9902.51.15), the reduction is limited to 5,000,000 square meters in 2007. The Act requires the President to ensure that such fabrics are fairly allocated to persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits and suit-like jackets and trousers in the United States and who apply for an allocation based on the amount of such suits cut and sewn during the prior calendar year. Presidential Proclamation 7383, of December 1, 2000, authorized the Secretary of Commerce to allocate the quantity of worsted wool fabric imports under the tariff rate quotas.

The Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004 also authorized Commerce to allocate a new HTS category, HTS 9902.51.16. This HTS refers to worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameter of 18.5 microns or less. The amendment further provides that HTS 9902.51.16 is for the benefit of persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who weave worsted wool fabric in the United States. For HTS 9902.51.16, the reduction in duty is limited to 2,000,000 square meters in 2007.

On January 22, 2001 the Department published interim regulations establishing procedures for applying for, and determining, such allocations (66 FR6459, 15 CFR 335). These interim regulations were adopted, without change, as a final rule published on October 24, 2005 (70 FR 61363). On August 29, 2006 the Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 51187) soliciting applications for an allocation of the

2007 tariff rate quotas with a closing date of September 28, 2006. The Department received timely applications for the HTS 9902.51.11 tariff rate quota from 11 firms. The Department received timely applications for the HTS 9902.51.15 tariff rate quota from 15 firms. The Department received a timely application for the HTS 9902.51.16 tariff rate quota from 1 firm. All applicants were determined eligible for an allocation. Most applicants submitted data on a business confidential basis. As allocations to firms were determined on the basis of this data, the Department considers individual firm allocations to be business confidential.

#### FIRMS THAT RECEIVED ALLOCATIONS

FIRMS THAT RECEIVED ALLOCATIONS: HTS 9902.51.11, FABRICS, OF WORSTED WOOL, WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETER GREATER THAN 18.5 MICRON, CERTIFIED BY THE IMPORTER AS SUITABLE FOR USE IN MAKING SUITS, SUIT-TYPE JACKETS, OR TROUSERS (PROVIDED FOR IN SUBHEADING 5112.11.60 AND 5112.19.95).

Amount allocated: 5,500,000 square meters.

#### Companies Receiving Allocation:

Adrian Jules LTD-Rochester, NY  
Hartmarx Corporation--Chicago, Ill  
Hartz & Company, Inc.--Frederick, MD  
Hugo Boss Cleveland, Inc--Brooklyn, OH  
JA Apparel Corp.--New York, NY  
John H. Daniel Co.--Knoxville, TN  
Majer Brands Company, Inc.--Hanover, PA  
Saint Laurie Ltd--New York, NY  
Sewell Clothing Company, Inc.--Bremen, GA  
Toluca Garment Company-Toluca, IL  
The Tom James Co.--Franklin, TN

HTS 9902.51.15, FABRICS, OF WORSTED WOOL, WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETER OF 18.5 MICRON OR LESS, CERTIFIED BY THE IMPORTER AS SUITABLE FOR USE IN MAKING SUITS, SUIT-TYPE JACKETS, OR TROUSERS (PROVIDED FOR IN SUB-HEADING 5112.11.30 AND 5112.19.60).

Amount allocated: 5,000,000 square meters.

#### Companies Receiving Allocation:

Adrian Jules LTD-Rochester, NY  
Elevee Custom Clothing--Van Nuys, CA  
Retail Brand Alliance, Inc. d/b/a Brooks Brothers--New York, NY  
Hartmarx Corporation--Chicago, IL  
Hartz & Company, Inc.--Frederick, MD  
Hugo Boss Cleveland, Inc.--Brooklyn, OH  
JA Apparel Corp.--New York, NY  
John H. Daniel Co.--Knoxville, TN  
Majer Brands Company, Inc.--Hanover, PA  
Martin Greenfield--Brooklyn, NY  
Saint Laurie Ltd--New York, NY  
Sewell Clothing Company, Inc.--Bremen, GA  
Southwick Clothing L.L.C.--Lawrence, MA  
Toluca Garment Company-Toluca, IL  
The Tom James Co.--Franklin, TN

HTS 9902.51.16, FABRICS, OF WORSTED WOOL, WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETER OF 18.5 MICRON OR LESS, CERTIFIED BY THE IMPORTER AS SUITABLE FOR USE IN MAKING MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS (PROVIDED FOR IN SUBHEADING 5112.11.30 AND 5112.19.60).

Amount allocated: 2,000,000 square meters.

#### Company Receiving Allocation:

Warren Corporation--Stafford Springs, CT

Dated: December 4, 2006

#### Philip J. Martello,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods Industries, Department of Commerce.

[FR Doc.E6-20771 Filed 12-6-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-S

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112906B]

#### Endangered Species; File No. 1570

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC), NMFS, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149, has been issued a permit to take green (*Chelonia mydas*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; Southeast Region, NMFS, 263 13th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; phone (727)824-5312; fax (727)824-5309.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick Opay or Carrie Hubbard, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 18, 2006, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 40700) that a request for a scientific research permit to take green, loggerhead, Kemp's ridley,

olive ridley, hawksbill, and leatherback sea turtles had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The research will evaluate modifications to commercial fishing gear to mitigate sea turtle interactions and capture. These evaluations and subsequent gear modifications will help to reduce incidental turtle bycatch in the gear types studied. By assessing those animals incidentally captured, the research will also provide new data to improve stock assessments, assess the impact of anthropogenic activities, better manage and, ultimately, recover these species. The research will take up to 253 loggerhead, 101 Kemp's ridley, 112 leatherback, 51 green, 37 hawksbill, 36 olive ridley sea turtles, and 88 unidentified hardshell species (e.g., a turtle that escaped from the gear before identification could be made) annually. A total of up to 3 loggerhead, 2 Kemp's ridley, 2 green, 1 leatherback, 1 hawksbill, and 1 olive ridley sea turtle may be taken lethally over the course of the permit. Animals would be handled, measured, weighed, photographed, flipper tagged, passive integrated transponder tagged, skin biopsied, and released. A subset of these animals would be captured by trawl research authorized by the permit. The research will take place in waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and their tributaries. The permit was issued for 5 years.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of any endangered or threatened species, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: December 1, 2006.

#### P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. E6-20764 Filed 12-6-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-S