Department calculated a revised separate rate of 15.47 percent for Wujin Fine and Jiangsu Jianghai relying on a second AFA rate that did not require corroboration. The CIT sustained the Department’s remand redetermination on August 5, 2010, and subsequently dismissed the case.6

On November 12, 2010, Wujin Fine and Jiangsu Jianghai filed an appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (“CAFC”) of the CIT’s decision.

Timken Notice

In its decision in Timken Co. v. United States, 893 F.2d 337, 341 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (“Timken”), the CAFC held that, pursuant to section 516A(e) of the Act, the Department must publish a notice of a court decision that is not “in harmony” with a Department determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a “conclusive” court decision. The CIT’s decision of September 13, 2010, constitutes a final decision of that court that is not in harmony with the Department’s Final Determination. This notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of Timken. In the event the CIT’s decision is affirmed on appeal, the Department will publish an amended final determination revising the separate rate assigned to Wujin Fine and Jiangsu Jianghai and issue revised cash deposit instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 516A(c)(1) of the Act.


Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–821–819]

Magnesium Metal From the Russian Federation: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

DATES: Effective Date: December 17, 2010.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


Background


Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published in the Federal Register. If it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review by the current deadline of December 31, 2010, because we require additional time to analyze a number of complex corporate-affiliation issues relating to this administrative review.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of this review by 75 days to March 16, 2011.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(f)(1) of the Act.


Christian Marsh,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–520–803]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the United Arab Emirates: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET Film) from the United Arab Emirates (UAE). This review covers respondents, JBF RAK LLC (JBF), and FLEX Middle East FZE (FLEX), producers and exporters of PET Film from the UAE. The Department preliminarily determines that sales of PET Film from the UAE have been made below normal value (NV) during the November 6, 2008, through October 31, 2009 period of review. The preliminary results are listed below in the section titled “Preliminary Results of Review.” Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Effective Date: December 17, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Huston, or Jun Jack Zhao, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1396, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 10, 2008, the Department published in the Federal Register the antidumping duty order on PET Film from the UAE. See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From Brazil, the People’s Republic of China and the United Arab Emirates: Antidumping Duty Orders and Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value for the United Arab Emirates, 73 FR 66595 (November 10, 2008) (Order). On November 2, 2009, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this order. See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation: Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 74 FR 56573 (November 2, 2009). In response, on November 24,
In the COP Initiation Memorandum, the Department determined that, because JBF filed information on April 19, 2010 that had not been provided with its original March 4, 2010 response, the submission was incomplete and the petitioners’ sales-below-cost allegation was timely filed (i.e., within 20 days of the April 19, 2010 response), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(d)(2)(ii). On June 28, 2010, the Department issued a request for JBF to complete section D of the original questionnaire; JBF submitted its response on August 10, 2010.

On June 4, 2010, JBF submitted information requested by the Department regarding its reported exports to the United States. Also on June 4, 2010, the Department issued a supplemental questionnaire to FLEX; FLEX submitted its timely response on July 23, 2010. On June 15, 2010, the Department issued a supplemental questionnaire to JBF; JBF submitted its timely response on July 13, 2010. On July 14, 2010, the Department extended the time period for issuing the preliminary results of the administrative review. See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet and Strip From the United Arab Emirates: Extension of Time for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 75 FR 40776 (July 14, 2010). On August 3, 2010, FLEX submitted revised section B and C responses to correct certain formatting errors in their submission of July 23, 2010. On August 23, 2010, the Department issued a second supplemental questionnaire to JBF; JBF submitted its timely response on July 13, 2010. On May 5, 2010, the petitioners submitted an allegation of sales at prices below the cost of production (COP) against JBF and requested that the Department issue a section D questionnaire to JBF. On May 11, 2010, JBF filed comments on the petitioners’ sales below cost allegation, claiming that the petitioners’ allegation was untimely. On May 21, 2010, the petitioners provided additional information requested by the Department, to establish that sales below COP by JBF were representative of the broader range of foreign products which may be used to determine the NV of U.S. products. On June 21, 2010, the Department found that there was sufficient information to initiate an investigation of whether JBF had made home market sales at prices below COP. See Memorandum to Barbara Tillman, “The Petitioners’ Allegation of Sales Below the Cost of Production,” (June 21, 2010) (COP Initiation Memorandum). 1

1 Public versions of all memoranda referenced in this notice are on file in the Department’s Central Records Unit (CRU) in Room 7046 of the main Department building.
respondents, as described in the “Scope of the Order” section, above, and sold in the UAE during the POR, to be foreign like products for purposes of determining appropriate product comparisons to U.S. sales. We have relied on four criteria to match U.S. sales of subject merchandise to comparison-market sales: Specification, thickness, thickness category, and surface treatment. Where there were no sales of identical merchandise in the home market to compare to U.S. sales, we compared U.S. sales to the most similar foreign like product on the basis of the characteristics listed above.

**Arm’s-Length Test**

The Department may calculate NV based on a sale to an affiliated party only if it is satisfied that the price to the affiliated party is comparable to the prices at which sales are made to parties not affiliated with the exporter or producer; i.e., sales to home market affiliates must be at arm’s-length. See 19 CFR 351.403(c). Sales to affiliated customers for consumption in the home market that are determined not to be at arm’s-length are excluded from our analysis. To test whether sales are made at arm’s-length prices, the Department compares the prices of sales of comparable merchandise to affiliated and unaffiliated customers, net of all movement charges, direct selling expenses, and packing. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.403(c), and in accordance with the Department’s practice, when the prices charged to an affiliated party are, on average, between 98 and 102 percent of the prices charged to unaffiliated parties for merchandise comparable to that sold to the affiliated party, we determine that the sales to the affiliated party are at arm’s-length. See *Antidumping Proceedings: Affiliated Party Sales in the Ordinary Course of Trade*, 67 FR 69186, 69187 (November 15, 2002). In this proceeding, neither FLEX nor JBF reported sales to affiliates outside the United States to an unaffiliated purchaser in the United States. We calculated EP based on the packed price to unaffiliated purchasers in the United States, as appropriate. See section 772(c) of the Act. We made adjustments to price for billing adjustments, where applicable, and deducted all movement expenses reported by JBF.

**Normal Value**

A. Selection of Comparison Market

To determine whether there was a sufficient volume of sales of PET Film in the home market to serve as a viable basis for calculating NV, we compared the volume of respondent’s home market sales of the foreign like product to the volume of their U.S. sales of the subject merchandise. In accordance with section 773(a)(1) of the Act. In their November 18, 2010 submission, JBF identified certain transactions, originally reported as home market sales, that it claims it knew were exported. Where it was possible to identify in the database that JBF knew that a shipment was destined for a third country market, which in turn meant that JBF knew that the sale was exported, we removed those transactions from the home market sales database. In accordance with section 773(a)(1)(B) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.404(b), because JBF’s revised aggregate volume of home market sales of the foreign like product was greater than five percent of its aggregate volume of U.S. sales of the subject merchandise, we find that the home market was viable for comparison purposes.

B. Cost of Production Analysis

In accordance with section 773(b)(2)(A) of the Act, to initiate a COP investigation the Department must have “reasonable grounds” to believe or suspect that sales of the foreign like product under consideration for the determination of NV have been made at prices below the COP of that product. An allegation will be deemed to have provided reasonable grounds if: (1) A reasonable methodology is used in the calculation of the COP including the use of the respondent’s actual data, if available; (2) using this methodology, sales are shown to be made at prices below the COP; and (3) the sales allegedly made at below cost are representative of a broader range of foreign models which may be used as a basis for NV. See section 773(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Act and *Notice of Preliminary Results of the New Shipper Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon Quality...
Steel Products from Brazil, 70 FR 48668, 48670 (August 19, 2005), unchanged in Notice of Final Results of New Shipper Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon Quality Steel Products from Brazil, 70 FR 62297 (October 31, 2005). The Department found that pursuant to 773(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Act, the petitioners, referencing section B of JBF’s March 4, 2010 questionnaire response, provided in their allegation a reasonable basis to believe or suspect that JBF was selling PET Film at below the COP. See COP Initiation Memorandum. As a result, the Department is directed under section 773(b) of the Act to determine whether JBF made home market sales during the POR at prices below COP.

C. Calculation of COP

In accordance with section 773(b)(3) of the Act, we calculated COP based on the sum of JBF’s cost of materials and fabrication for the foreign like product, plus reasonable for selling, general, and administrative expenses, interest expenses and home market packing costs. See Memorandum to Neal M. Halper, Director, Office of Accounting, “Cost of Production and Constructed Value Calculation Adjustments for the Preliminary Results—JBF RAK LLC” (December 7, 2010) (JBF Cost Memorandum).

The Department’s normal practice is to calculate an annual weighted-average cost for the entire period of investigation or POR. See, e.g., Certain Pasta From Italy: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 65 FR 77852 (December 13, 2000) and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 18. However, the Department recognizes that possible distortions may result if our normal annual-average cost methodology is used during a period of significant cost changes. The Department determines whether to deviate from our normal methodology of calculating an annual weighted-average cost by evaluating two primary factors: (1) whether the change in the cost of manufacturing recognized by the respondent during the POR is deemed significant (i.e., greater than 25 percent); and (2) whether the record evidence indicates that sales during the shorter averaging periods could be reasonably linked with the COP during the same shorter averaging periods. See Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 73 FR 75398, 75399 (December 11, 2008) and Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipes From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 74 FR 31242 (June 30, 2009).

We preliminarily determine that the record evidence does not satisfy the first criterion and, thus, we also determine that JBF’s quarterly cost data should not be used for these preliminary results. We calculated the change from the low quarter to the high quarter of the POR for all significant raw material inputs and found that there was no significant change in costs for a majority of the raw materials purchased (i.e., that the change in cost over the POR did not meet our 25 percent significance threshold). As there was not a significant change in raw material costs, we determined that there was no need to depart from our average annual cost methodology. Based on our analysis of JBF’s questionnaire responses and our findings at the cost verification, we made the following adjustments to JBF’s reported COP.

- We reallocated the total cost of non-recyclable film lumps to all PET film products produced during the POR.
- We increased the reported COP to exclude credits related to depreciation recorded outside of the POR and to include depreciation for October 2009.
- We adjusted the cost of chips transferred from the chips division to reflect chips division conversion costs as well as raw material rebates and credits.
- We adjusted the reported conversion costs to exclude the cost of metalizing materials included in manufacturing expenses.
- We revised the general and administrative expense ratio to exclude selling expenses that are either double counted in the U.S. or home market sales files or properly excluded.
- We used the financial expense ratio submitted in JBF’s October 5, 2010 section D response.

See JBF Cost Memorandum and Cost Verification Report.

D. Cost of Production Test

On a product-specific basis, we compared the revised COP figures to home market prices, net of applicable billing adjustments, discounts and rebates, movement charges, selling expenses, and packing, to determine whether home market sales had been made at prices below COP. (We first removed those transactions that the Department was able to confirm from the information on the record were export sales to third countries which JBF had reported in its November 18, 2010 submission, as noted above.) In determining whether to disregard home market sales made at prices below COP, we examined, in accordance with sections 773(b)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, whether, within an extended period of time, such sales were made in substantial quantities, and whether such sales were made at prices which did not permit the recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time in the normal course of trade. In accordance with section 773(b) of the Act, where less than 20 percent of a given product was sold at prices less than COP, we did not disregard any below-cost sales of that product, because the below-cost sales were not made in “substantial quantities.” We did however disregard the below cost sales that:

1. Have been made within an extended period of time (within six months to one year) in substantial quantities (5 percent or more), as defined by section 773(b)(2)(B) and (C) of the Act; and
2. Were not made at prices which permit recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time, as prescribed by section 773(b)(2)(B) of the Act. Accordingly, we determined that JBF had sales that may be disregarded in the determination of NV because (1) 20 percent or more of a given product was sold as prices less than COP and (2) based on our comparison of prices to weighted-average COP figured for the POR, they were made at prices that would not permit recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time. We used the remaining home market sales as the basis for determining NV, in accordance with section 773(b)(1) of the Act.

E. Constructed Value

After disregarding certain sales as below cost, as described above, home market sales of contemporaneous identical and similar products existed that allowed for price-to-price comparisons for all margin calculations. Therefore, the Department did not need to rely on constructed value for any calculations for these preliminary results.

F. Price-to-Price Comparisons

We calculated NV based on packed prices to unaffiliated customers in the home market. We used JBF’s adjustments and deductions as reported. We made deductions, where appropriate, for foreign inland freight pursuant to section 773(a)(6)(B) of the Act. In addition, for comparisons involving similar merchandise, we made adjustments for cost differences attributable to the physical differences between the products compared, pursuant to section 773(a)(6)(C)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.411. We also made adjustments for differences in circumstances of sale (COS) in accordance with section 773(a)(6)(C)(iii)
of the Act and 19 CFR 351.410. Specifically, we made COS adjustments for imputed credit expenses as well as credit insurance expense and demurrage, which JBF tied to specific U.S. invoices, in accordance with section 772(c)(2)(A) of the Act (other than imputed credit expenses, JBF reported no home market direct selling expenses). Finally, we added U.S. packing costs and deducted home market packing costs, in accordance with sections 773(a)(6)(A) and (B) of the Act, respectively.

**FLEX’s Margin Calculation**

**Constructed Export Price**

In calculating the antidumping duty margins for FLEX, we used CEP, as defined in section 772(b) of the Act, because all sales were made through FLEX America, a company affiliated with FLEX. We made deductions from CEP for all movement expenses reported by FLEX, as well as imputed credit expenses, and several direct expenses, including documentation charges, credit insurance expenses, terminal handling charges, demurrage charges, and several other fees, like port security charges, incurred on U.S. sales. In addition, we deducted indirect selling expenses associated with economic activity in the United States and imputed inventory carrying costs incurred by FLEX America. See sections 772(c)(2)(A) and 772(d)(1) of the Act. Finally, pursuant to section 772(d)(3) of the Act, we made an adjustment for CEP profit; i.e., profit associated with economic activity in the United States.

**Normal Value**

**A. Selection of Comparison Market**

To determine whether there was a sufficient volume of sales of PET Film in the home market to serve as a viable basis for calculating NV, we compared the volume of respondent’s home market sales of the foreign like product to the volume of their U.S. sales of the subject merchandise, in accordance with section 773(a)(1) of the Act. In accordance with section 773(a)(1)(B) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.404(b), because FLEX’s aggregate volume of home market sales of the foreign like product was greater than five percent of its aggregate volume of U.S. sales of the subject merchandise, we have determined that the home market was viable for comparison purposes. No COP analysis was conducted for FLEX because there was no allegation of sales below COP by the petitioners in this review, nor is there reason to believe or suspect sales below COP in this review based on a finding of sales below COP in the investigation.

**Assessment Rates**

The Department shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will instruct CBP to liquidate entries of merchandise produced and/or exported by JBF and FLEX. The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of the final results of review. For assessment purposes, where the respondents reported the entered value for their sales, we calculated importer-specific (or customer-specific) ad valorem assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of the dumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales. See 19 CFR 351.212(b). However, where the respondents did not report the entered value for their sales, we will calculate importer-specific (or customer-specific) per unit duty assessment rates. We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review if any assessment rate calculated in the final results of this review is above de minimis.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of PET Film from the UAE entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for companies under review will be the rate established for the most recent period; (2) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the less-than-fair-value investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and, (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review, the cash deposit rate will be the all others rate for this proceeding, 4.05 percent. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Disclosure and Public Comment**

We will disclose the calculations used in our analysis to parties in this review within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 351.305(b).
with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. See 19 CFR 351.310. If a hearing is requested, the Department will notify interested parties of the hearing schedule.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results of this review. Unless extended by the Department, interested parties must submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, must be filed not later than five days after the time limit for filing case briefs. See 19 CFR 351.309(c) and (d) (for a further discussion of case briefs and rebuttal briefs, respectively). Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this review are requested to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue, (2) a brief summary of the argument, and (3) a table of authorities. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

We intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of issues raised in the written comments, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the Federal Register, unless otherwise extended. See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

These preliminary results of administrative review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.


Paul Piquado,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Special Subsistence Permits and Harvest Logs for Pacific Halibut in Waters Off Alaska

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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 15, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to Patsy A. Bearden, (907) 586–7008 or Patsy.Bearden@noaa.gov.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0512.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (renewal of a currently approved collection).

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, local, or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 415.

Estimated Time per Response: Permit applications, 10 minutes; Community harvest log, 30 minutes; Ceremonial or educational harvest log, 30 minutes; Appeal for permit denial, 4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 325.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $529 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

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