Background


Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and issue the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

The Department devoted substantial time to resolving model-matching issues earlier in this proceeding and requires additional time to analyze the complex issues in this case, such as the further manufacturing performed by some of the respondents. Therefore, it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit, and the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by 120 days. The preliminary results will now be due no later than November 30, 2011, which is 120 days from the current deadline. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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

Dated: July 1, 2011.

Gary Taverman,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–580–807]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea: 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 Republic of Korea (Korea). This review covers one company, Kolon Industries Inc. (Kolon) for the period of review (POR) of June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010. We preliminarily determine that Kolon has made sales below normal value (NV). The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. We will issue the final results no later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice.

DATES: Effective Date: July 8, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tyler Weinhold or Robert James, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1121 or (202) 482–0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On, June 1, 2010, the Department published in the Federal Register notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on PET film from Korea. See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review, 75 FR 30383 (June 1, 2010).

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2), on June 30, 2010, Kolon requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on PET film from Korea, and requested that the Department revoke the antidumping duty order with regard to Kolon.


On August 9, 2010, we issued our antidumping questionnaire to Kolon. We received Kolon’s response to section A of our questionnaire on September 14, 2010 (Kolon’s section A response). We received Kolon’s response to sections B, C, and D of our questionnaire on October 4, 2010 (Kolon’s section B, C, and D response). On January 14, 2011, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to Kolon which covered sections A through C. Kolon responded to this supplemental questionnaire on February 22, 2011 (Kolon’s February 22, 2011 response). On June 21, 2011, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to Kolon which covered elements of section B. Kolon responded to the supplemental questionnaire on June 27, 2011.

On January 25, 2011, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results of this review until no later than June 30, 2011. See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 76 FR 4288 (January 25, 2011).

Verification

Between March 23, 2011 and March 25, 2011, the Department verified Kolon’s questionnaire responses at Kolon’s U.S. reseller, Kolon USA, at Kolon USA’s headquarters in Fairfield, New Jersey. See Memorandum from Tyler Weinhold and Scott Hoeftke to Richard Weible Regarding “Verification of the Cost of Production and constructed Value Data Submitted by Kolon Industries, Inc. in the Review of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film from South Korea,” which will soon be released. Between April 4, 2011, and April 8, 2011, the Department verified Kolon’s questionnaire responses at Kolon’s headquarters in Kwachon, Kyonggi-Do, Korea. See Memorandum from Tyler Weinhold and Scott Hoeftke to Richard Weible Regarding “Verification of the Cost of Production and constructed Value Data Submitted by Kolon industries, Inc. in the Review of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film from South Korea,” which will soon be released. Between April 4, 2011, and April 8, 2011, the Department also verified Kolon’s questionnaire responses regarding its costs of production and constructed value data at Kolon’s
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351.222(b)(2). Kolon was found to have eligible for revocation under section three consecutive years of sales at not less than NV, the company would be eligible for revocation under section 751(d)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2). We preliminarily determine not to revoke the order with respect to Kolon. 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2) sets out rules and procedures for possible partial revocation of a dumping order under section 751(d) of the Act if a respondent has maintained three consecutive years of sales at not less than NV. In its request for revocation, Kolon argued that with the completion of this review, it would have maintained three consecutive years of sales at not less than NV and would, therefore, be eligible for revocation under section 751(d)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2). Kolon was found to have had de minimus margins of dumping (below 0.5 percent) in the two administrative reviews immediately prior to the instant administrative review. However, for these preliminary results, based on sales and production data provided by Kolon, and as adjusted by the Department, we have calculated a non-de minimis margin for Kolon, i.e., 0.81 percent. Therefore, under section 751(d)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2), we have preliminarily determined not to revoke the order with respect to Kolon.

Scope of the Order
Imports covered by this order are shipments of all gauges of raw, pretreated, or primed polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip, whether extruded or coextruded. The films excluded from this review 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 more than 0.00001 inches (0.254 micrometers) thick. PET film is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 3920.62.00. The HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and for customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

Period of Review
The POR is June 1, 2009, to May 31, 2010.

Comparisons to Normal Value
To determine whether sales of PET film from Korea to the United States were made at less than normal value (NV), we compared Kolon’s constructed export price (CEP) or export price (EP) sales made in the United States to unaffiliated purchasers to NV, as described in the “United States Price” and “Normal Value” sections of this notice, below. In accordance with section 777A(d)(2) of the Act, we compared the CEP and EP of individual transactions to monthly weighted-average NVs.

Product Comparisons
In accordance with section 771(16) of the Act we considered all products produced by Kolon covered by the description in the “Scope of the Order” section, above, and sold in the home market during the POR, to be foreign like products for purposes of determining appropriate product comparisons to U.S. sales. We first attempted to compare contemporaneous U.S. and comparison-market sales of products that are identical with respect to the following characteristics: (1) Specification; (2) thickness; (3) surface treatment; and (4) grade. Consistent with the methodology employed in the 2008 to 2009 administrative review of this order, and in the less than fair value (LTFV) investigation of PET film from Thailand, we used the actual thicknesses of the film rather than a range of thicknesses for product comparison purposes. See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 75 FR 40784 (July 14, 2010) (unchanged in the Final Results, 75 FR 70901 (November 19, 2010)) and Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from Thailand, 73 FR 24565, 24567 (May 5, 2008) (unchanged in the Final Determination, 73 FR 64912 (October 31, 2008)). Where we were unable to compare sales of identical merchandise, we compared U.S. sales to home market sales of the most similar merchandise based on the above characteristics. Where there were no sales of the foreign like product of the identical merchandise in the ordinary course of trade in the home market to compare to a U.S. sale, we compared the price of the U.S. sale to constructed value (CV).

Level of Trade
In accordance with section 773(a)(1)(B) of the Act, to the extent practicable, we base NV on sales made in the home market at the same level of trade (LOT) as the CEP or EP sales in the U.S. market. The NV LOT is defined as the starting-price sales in the home market or, when NV is based on CV, as the sales from which selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses and profit are derived. See 19 CFR 351.412(c)(1). The EP LOT is defined as the starting price in the United States to the unaffiliated U.S. customer. See id. With respect to CEP transactions in the U.S. market, the CEP LOT is defined as the level of the constructed sale from the exporter to the importer. See 19 CFR 351.412(c)(1)(ii).

To determine whether home market sales are at a different LOT than CEP sales, we examine stages in the marketing process and selling functions along the chain of distribution between the producer and the unaffiliated customer. See 19 CFR 351.412(c)(2). If the home-market sales are at different LOTs, and the difference affects price comparability, as manifested in a pattern of consistent price differences between the sales on which NV is based and comparison-market sales at the LOT of the export transaction, we make a LOT adjustment under section 773(a)(7)(A) of the Act. For CEP sales, if the NV level is more remote from the factory than the CEP level and there is no basis for determining whether the difference in the levels between NV and CEP affects price comparability, we adjust NV under section 773(a)(7)(B) of the Act (the CEP offset provision). See, e.g., Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon Quality Steel Products from Brazil: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 70 FR 17406, 17410 (April 6, 2005); unchanged in Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon Quality Steel Products from Brazil, 70 FR 58683 (October 7, 2005). For CEP sales, we consider only the selling activities reflected in the price after the deduction of expenses and CEP profit under section 772(d) of the Act. See Micron Technology, Inc. v. United States, 243 F.3d 1301, 1314–1315 (Fed. Cir. 2001). We expect that if the LOTs claimed by the respondent are the same, the functions and activities of the seller should be similar. Conversely, if a party claims that the LOTs are different for
different groups of sales, the functions and activities of the seller should be
dissimilar. See Porcelain-on-Steel
Cookware from Mexico: Final Results of
Administrative Review, 65 FR 30068
(May 10, 2000) and accompanying
Issues and Decisions Memorandum at
Comment 6.

We obtained information from Kolon
regarding the marketing stages involved
in making its reported foreign market
and U.S. sales to unaffiliated customers.
Kolon provided a description of all
selling activities performed, along with
a flowchart and tables comparing the
LOTs among each channel of
distribution and customer category for
both markets. See Kolon’s section A
response at Exhibit A–12.

For the home market, Kolon identified
two channels of distribution described
as follows: (1) Direct shipments (i.e.,
products produced to order); and (2)
warehouse shipments from inventory.
Id. Within each of these two channels of
distribution, Kolon made sales to
unaffiliated customers. Id. We reviewed
the level at which Kolon performed
each of these selling functions with
respect to each claimed channel of
distribution and customer category. For
all of the activities listed (which
included sales forecasting, strategic/
economic planning, sales promotion,
packing, inventory maintenance, order
input/processing, direct sales personnel,
sales/marketing support, market
research, technical assistance, warranty
service, and freight and delivery), the
level of performance for both direct
shipments and warehouse shipments
was identical across all types of
customers. Based on our analysis of all
of Kolon’s home market selling
functions, we find all home market sales
were made at a single LOT, the home
market LOT. We also found that Kolon
provided a similar level of selling
functions on all of its EP sales, and that
the level of these EP selling functions
was comparable to the level of selling
functions Kolon performed on its home
market sales. Based on the foregoing,
we determine there is one LOT for
Kolon’s EP sales and that the EP LOT is
comparable to the home market LOT.

Kolon also indicated it made CEP
sales through its U.S. affiliate, Kolon
USA. Id. We then compared the CEP
LOT to the NV LOT. The CEP LOT is
based on the selling activities associated
with the transaction between Kolon and
its affiliated importer, Kolon USA,
whereas the NV LOT is based on the
selling activities associated with the
transactions between Kolon and
unaffiliated customers in the home
market. Our analysis indicates the
selling functions performed for sales to
unaffiliated home market customers are
either performed at a higher degree of
intensity or are greater in number than
the selling functions performed for sales
to Kolon USA. For example, in
comparing Kolon’s selling activities, we
find there are several functions
performed in the home market which
are performed to a lesser degree for
CEP transactions. For selling activities
performed for both home market sales
and CEP sales (which included sales
forecasting, strategic/economic
planning, sales promotion, packing,
inventory maintenance, order input/
processing, direct sales personnel, sales/
marketing support, market research,
technical assistance, warranty service,
and freight and delivery), we find Kolon
performed each activity except packing,
order input/processing, and freight and
delivery at a higher level of intensity in
the home market.

We note that CEP sales from Kolon to
Kolon USA generally occur at the
beginning of the distribution chain,
representing essentially a logistical
transfer of inventory that resembles ex-
factory sales. In contrast, all sales in the
home market occur closer to the end of
the distribution chain and involve
smaller volumes and more customer
interaction which, in turn, require the
performance of more selling functions.
Id. Based on the foregoing, we conclude
that the NV LOT is at a more advanced
stage than the CEP LOT. Because we
found the home market and CEP sales
were made at different LOTs, we
examined whether a LOT adjustment or
a CEP offset may be appropriate in this
review. As we found only one LOT in
the home market, it was not possible
to make a LOT adjustment to home market
prices, because such an adjustment is
dependent on our ability to identify a
pattern of consistent price differences
between the home market sales on
which NV is based and home market
sales at the LOT of the export
transaction. See 19 CFR 351.412(d)(1).
Furthermore, we have no other
information that provides an
appropriate basis for determining a LOT
adjustment. Because the data available
do not form an appropriate basis for
making a LOT adjustment, and because
the NV LOT is at a more advanced stage
of distribution than the CEP LOT, we
have made a CEP offset to NV in
accordance with section 773(a)(7)(B) of
the Act.

United States Price

Section 772(a) of the Act defines EP
as “the price at which the subject
merchandise is first sold (or agreed to be
sold) before the date of importation by
the producer or exporter of the subject
merchandise outside of the United
States to an unaffiliated purchaser in the
United States or to an unaffiliated
purchaser for exportation to the United
States, as adjusted under subsection (c)
of this section.” Section 772(b) of the
Act defines CEP as “the price at which
the subject merchandise is first sold (or
agreed to be sold) in the United States
before or after the date of importation by
or for the account of the producer or
exporter of the subject merchandise or
by a seller affiliated with the producer
or exporter, to a purchaser not
affiliated with the producer or exporter, as
adjusted under subsections (c) and (d).”
For purposes of this administrative
review, Kolon classified all of its U.S.
sales invoiced by Kolon and shipped
directly from Korea to the unaffiliated
U.S. customer as EP sales. Kolon
reported all sales that were invoiced
through its U.S. subsidiary Kolon USA
as CEP transactions. For these
preliminary results, we have accepted
these classifications. The merchandise
shipped directly to unaffiliated
customers in the U.S. market was not
sold through an affiliated U.S. importer,
and we find no other grounds for
treating these transactions as CEP sales.
We, therefore, preliminarily determine
that these transactions were EP sales.
We have classified as CEP transactions
the merchandise invoiced through
Kolon USA because these sales were
“sold in the United States” within the
meaning of section 772(b) of the Act.

Export Price

We calculated EP in accordance with
section 772(a) of the Act. We based EP
on packed prices to customers in the
United States. We made adjustments for
the following movement expenses in
accordance with section 772(c)(2)(A) of
the Act: foreign inland freight from
plant to port of exportation, brokerage
and handling incurred in the country of
manufacture, and international freight.
Finally, we made an addition to U.S.
price for duty drawback in accordance
with section 772(c)(1)(B) of the Act
based upon Kolon’s demonstration that
it received duty drawback on imported
materials used in the production of PET
film. See Kolon’s sections B and D
responses, and section C response at
C–34 to C–35 and Exhibit C–16.

Constructed Export Price

In accordance with section 772(b) of
the Act, for those sales to the first
unaffiliated purchaser that took place
after importation into the United States,
we calculated CEP. We based CEP on
packed prices to unaffiliated purchasers
in the United States. We made
adjustments for billing adjustments. We
made deductions for movement expenses in accordance with section 772(c)(2)(A) of the Act; these included foreign inland freight from plant to port of exportation, brokerage and handling incurred in the country of manufacture, international freight, marine insurance, brokerage and handling incurred in the United States, U.S. customs duties, other U.S. transportation port storage charges, U.S. warehousing expense, and U.S. inland freight from port or warehouse to customer. As further directed by section 772(d)(1) of the Act, we deducted those selling expenses associated with economic activity in the United States including direct selling expenses (i.e., commissions, U.S. credit expenses, and bank charges), inventory carrying costs, and other U.S. indirect selling expenses. We also made an adjustment for profit in accordance with section 772(d)(3) of the Act. Finally, we made an addition to U.S. price for duty drawback in accordance with section 772(c)(1)(B) of the Act based upon Kolon’s demonstration that it received duty drawback on imported materials used in the production of PET film. See Kolon’s section B, C, and D response at C–34 to C–35 and Exhibit C–16 and Kolon’s February 22, 2011, response at SC–37.

Normal Value

A. Selection of Comparison Market

To determine whether there is a sufficient volume of sales in the home market to serve as a viable basis for calculating NV (i.e., the aggregate volume of home market sales of the foreign like product is greater than five percent of the aggregate volume of U.S. sales), we compared Kolon’s volume of home market sales of the foreign like product to the volume of its U.S. sales of the subject merchandise, in accordance with section 773(a)(1)(B) of the Act. Because Kolon’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 for subject merchandise, we determined the home market was viable. See Kolon’s section A response at Exhibit A–1.

B. Cost of Production Analysis

Pursuant to 773(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Act, because the Department had disregarded certain of Kolon’s sales in the most recently completed review in which Kolon participated, the Department had reasonable grounds to believe or suspect that Kolon made home market sales at prices below Kolon’s costs of production (COP) in this review. See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 74 FR 57993 (November 10, 2009). As a result, the Department was directed under section 773(b) of the Act to determine whether Kolon made home market sales during the POR at prices below its COP.

In accordance with section 773(b)(3) of the Act, we calculated COP based on the sum of Kolon’s cost of materials and fabrication for the foreign like product, plus amounts for selling, general, and administrative expenses (SG&A), interest expenses, and home market packing costs. We relied on the COP information provided by Kolon, except for an adjustment to cost of manufacturing (COM) related to losses sustained by its affiliate for processing PET film, and for an adjustment to the financial expense ratio. See Cost Calculation Memorandum.

To determine whether Kolon’s home market sales had been made at prices below the COP, we computed weighted-average COP for the POR, and compared the weighted-average COP figures to home market sales prices of the foreign like product as required under section 773(b) of the Act. On a product-specific basis, we compared the COP to the home market prices net of billing adjustments, discounts and rebates, any applicable movement charges, selling expenses, and packing expenses.

In determining whether to disregard home market sales made at prices below the 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. Where less than 20 percent of the respondent’s home market sales of a given model were at prices below the COP, we did not disregard any below-cost sales of that model because we determined that the below-cost sales were not made within an extended period of time and in “substantial quantities.” See section 773(b)(2)(C) of the Act. Where 20 percent or more of the respondent’s home market sales of a given model were at prices less than the COP, we normally disregard the below-cost sales because: (1) They were made within an extended period of time in “substantial quantities,” in accordance with sections 773(b)(2)(B) and (C) of the Act; and (2) based on our comparison of prices to the weighted-average COP for the POR, they were at prices which would not permit the recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time, in accordance with section 773(b)(2)(D) of the Act.

We examined the cost data and determined that our quarterly cost methodology is not warranted and, therefore, we have applied our standard methodology of using annual costs based on the data Kolon reported, adjusted as described in the “Cost of Production” section above. Because we are applying our standard annual-average cost test in these preliminary results, we have also applied our standard cost-recovery test with no adjustments.

Our cost test for Kolon revealed that, for home market sales of certain models, less than 20 percent of the sales of those models were at prices below the COP. We therefore retained all such sales in our analysis and used them as the basis for determining NV. Our cost test also indicated that for home market sales of other models, more than 20 percent were sold at prices below the COP within an extended period of time and were at prices which would not permit the recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time. Thus, in accordance with section 773(b)(1) of the Act, we excluded these below-cost sales from our analysis and used the remaining above-cost sales as the basis for determining NV.

C. Price-to-Price Comparisons

We calculated NV based on prices to unaffiliated customers in Korea. We used Kolon’s adjustments and deductions as reported. We made deductions, where appropriate, for foreign inland freight from plant to distribution warehouse, warehousing expense, and foreign inland freight from plant or distribution warehouse to customer. Kolon incurred commission expenses in the United States but not in Korea. Accordingly, pursuant to 19 CFR section 351.410(e) of the Department’s regulations, we made an offset to normal value for selling expenses that Kolon incurred in Korea. As directed by 19 CFR section 351.410(e), we limited the offset to the amount of the commissions that Kolon incurred in the United States. In addition, for comparisons involving similar merchandise, we made adjustments for differences in cost attributable to differences in physical characteristics of the merchandise 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. We made COS adjustments for imputed credit expenses. As noted
above in the “Level of Trade” section of this notice, we also made an adjustment for the CEP offset in accordance with section 773(a)(7)(B) of the Act. Finally, we deducted home market packing costs and added U.S. packing costs in accordance with sections 773(a)(6)(A) and (B) of the Act.

Currency Conversion

We made currency conversions into U.S. dollars based on the exchange rates in effect on the dates of the U.S. sales, as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank, in accordance with section 773A(a) of the Act.

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010:

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The Department will disclose to parties the calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results within five days of the date of publication of this notice. See 19 CFR 351.224(b). Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309, interested parties may submit case briefs not later than 30 days after the publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice. Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding 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.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing or to participate if one is requested must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Room 1870, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party’s name, address and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the case briefs.

The Department will issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Assessment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b), the Department will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review. For assessment purposes, we calculated importer-specific ad valorem assessment rates for PET film from Korea 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).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date 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 Kolon will be the rate established in the final results of review; (2) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the LTFV 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 (3) 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 of 21.50 percent from the LTFV investigation. See Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea: Notice of Final Court Decision and Amended Final Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation, 62 FR 50557 (September 26, 1997).

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 Secretary’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

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

Dated: June 30, 2011.
Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

A–570–905

Certified Polyester Staple Fiber From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Intent To Revoke Order in Part

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) is conducting the third administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain polyester staple fiber from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) for the period of review (“POR”) June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010. The Department has preliminarily determined that sales have not been made below normal value (“NV”) with respect to Ningbo Dafa Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd. (“Ningbo Dafa”) and Cixi Santai Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd. (“Cixi Santai”) during the POR. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which the importer-specific assessment rates are above de minimis.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”).

DATES: Effective Date: July 8, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Huang or Steven Hampton, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4047 or (202) 482–0116, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 1, 2007, the Department published in the Federal Register an antidumping duty order on certain...