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Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

[C–533–844]

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

DATES: Effective Date: February 26, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Tran, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 4, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain lined paper products from India.1 Pursuant to requests from interested parties, the Department published in the Federal Register the notice of initiation of this countervailing duty administrative review with respect to 82 companies for the period January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.2 On November 27, 2012, petitioners 3 withdrew their review request in its entirety, including its requests for both Navneet Publications (India) Ltd. (Navneet) and A.R. Printing & Packaging India Pvt. Ltd. (A.R. Printing & Packaging) which were removed from the zone via minor boundary modification procedures in November 2010 (A277–81–2010). The grantees’ proposed service area under the ASF would be the Counties of Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Jim Wells, Kleberg and Bee, Texas, as described in the application. If approved, the grantees would be able to serve sites throughout the service area based on companies’ needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Corpus Christi Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its existing zone project to include existing Site 1 as a “magnet” site and existing Sites 3, 7 and 8 as “usage-driven” sites. The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the “sunset” time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 1 be so exempted. The applicant is also requesting to remove Site 4 from the zone. No additional subzones/usage-driven sites are being requested at this time. The application would have no impact on FTZ 122’s previously authorized subzones.

In accordance with the Board’s regulations, Camille Evans of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is April 29, 2013. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to May 13, 2013.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Camille Evans at Camille.Evans@trade.gov or (202) 482–2350.

Administrative review for all companies except Navneet and A.R. Printing & Packaging, both of whom requested their own review.5 On January 3, 2013, Navneet withdrew its review request.6 Petitioners and Navneet were the only parties which requested a review of the company.

Partial Rescission of the 2011 Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the parties that requested a review withdraw the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The Department published the Initiation on October 31, 2012.7 Navneet’s withdrawal request was submitted within the 90-day period following the publication of the Initiation and, thus, is timely. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), and consistent with our practice, we are rescinding this review of the countervailing duty order on certain lined paper products from India with respect to Navneet. The instant review will continue with respect to A.R. Printing & Packaging which requested a review.

Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. For the company for which this review is rescinded countervailing duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(2)(i)(I).

The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with
with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destory 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.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).


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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

C–570–984

Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks From the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") determines that countervailable subsidies are being provided to producers and exporters of drawn stainless steel sinks ("SS sinks") from the People’s Republic of China ("PRC"). For information on the estimated subsidy rates, see the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

DATES: Effective Date: February 26, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shane Subler or Austin Redington, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0189 or (202) 482–1664, respectively.

Petitioner

The petitioner in this investigation is Elkay Manufacturing Company ("Petitioner").

Period of Investigation

The period for which we are measuring subsidies, or period of investigation, is January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.

Case History

The following events have occurred since the Preliminary Determination. On August 7, 2012, the Department initiated its investigation of new subsidy allegations. Questionnaires regarding these subsidies were sent to the Government of the People’s Republic of China ("GOC"), Guangdong Yingao Kitchen Utensils Co., Ltd. and Foshan Magang Kitchen Utensils Co., Ltd. (collectively, "Yingao"), and Zhongshan Superte Kitchenware Co., Ltd. and Foshan Zhaoshun Trade Co., Ltd. (collectively, "Superte"), and we received responses between August 22 and October 23, 2012. On September 20, 2012, the Department published a notice aligning the deadline for this final countervailing duty ("CVD") determination with the deadline for the final determination in the antidumping duty ("AD") investigation.

We conducted verification of Yingao’s, Superte’s and the GOC’s questionnaire responses from November 5, to November 16, 2012, and subsequently issued verification reports. On January 8, 2013, the Department issued post-preliminary analyses for Yingao and Superte on January 8, 2013. The GOC, Yingao, Superte, and Petitioner submitted case briefs on January 17, 2013, and rebuttal briefs on January 25, 2013.

Scope Comments

In accordance with the preamble to the Department’s regulations, in the Initiation Notice, we set aside a period of time for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage, and encouraged all parties to submit comments within 20 calendar days of publication of the Initiation Notice. As described in the Preliminary Determination, we received scope comments from Blanco America, Inc. ("Blanco"), an importer of subject merchandise, on April 10, 2012. Blanco’s scope comments were addressed in the preliminary determination of the corresponding AD investigation to this case. As stated in the AD Preliminary Determination, we have determined not to change the scope language as presented below and in the Initiation Notice.

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by the scope of this investigation are SS sinks with single or multiple drawn bowls, with or without drain boards, whether finished or unfinished, regardless of type of finish, gauge, or grade of stainless steel. Mounting clips, fasteners, seals, and sound-deadening pads are also covered by the scope of this investigation if they are included within the sales price of the SS sinks. For purposes of this scope definition, the term "drawn" refers to a manufacturing process using metal forming technology to produce a smooth basin with seamless, smooth, and rounded corners. SS sinks are available in various shapes and configurations and may be described in a number of ways including flush mount, top mount, or undermount (to indicate the attachment relative to the countertop).

SS sinks with multiple drawn bowls that are joined through a welding operation to form one unit are covered by the scope of the investigation. SS sinks are covered by the scope of the investigation whether or not they are sold in conjunction with non-subject accessories such as faucets (whether attached or unattached), strainers, strainer sets, rinsing baskets, bottom grids, or other accessories.

Excluded from the scope of the investigation are SS sinks with fabricated bowls. Fabricated bowls do not have seamless corners, but rather are made by notching and bending the stainless steel, and then welding and finishing the vertical corners to form the bowls. SS sinks with fabricated bowls

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3. See Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks From the People’s Republic of China Countervailing Duty Investigation, 77 FR 58355 (September 20, 2012).
7. See Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks From the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Investigation, 77 FR 69677 (October 4, 2012) ("AD Preliminary Determination") and accompanying Preliminary Determination Decision Memorandum at 3.
8. Mounting clips, fasteners, seals, and sound-deadening pads are not covered by the scope of this investigation if they are not included within the sales price of the SS sinks, regardless of whether they are shipped with or entered with SS sinks.