

Order”). Based upon these requests, on June 3, 2013, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the Order covering the period April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Department incorrectly included three companies in the *Initiation Notice*, which was corrected in the *August Initiation Notice*, where the Department removed these three companies and instead initiated on two other companies.<sup>2</sup> The Department has initiated an administrative review with respect to 80 companies. On July 5, 2013, Petitioner withdrew its request for an administrative review on Certified Products International Inc. (“CPI”); Gem-Year Industrial Co., Ltd. (“Gem Year”); Haiyan Julong Standard Part Co., Ltd. (“Haiyan Julong”); Jiashan Zhongsheng Metal Products Co., Ltd. (“Jiashan Zhongsheng”); Jiaxing Xinyue Standard Part Co., Ltd. (“Jiaxing Xinyue”); Suntec Industries Co., Ltd. (“Suntec Industries”); and Shanghai Prime Machinery Co., Ltd. (“Shanghai Prime”).<sup>3</sup> Petitioner was the only party to request a review of these companies.

#### Partial Rescission

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. Petitioner’s requests for review of CPI, Gem Year, Haiyan Julong, Jiashan Zhongsheng, Jiaxing Xinyue, Suntec Industries, and Shanghai Prime were withdrawn within the 90-day period. Because Petitioner’s requests for review were timely

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 78 FR 33052, 33056–8 (June 3, 2013) (“*Initiation Notice*”).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 78 FR 53128, 53130 (August 28, 2013) (“*August Initiation Notice*”) at footnote 6. Moreover, in *August Initiation Notice* at footnote 5, the Department intended to state that “{i}f one of the companies for which a review was requested does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the PRC who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.”

<sup>3</sup> We note that there are additional companies for which all review requests were withdrawn within the 90 day period. See Letter to the Department from Petitioner, Re: Certain Steel Threaded Rod from the People’s Republic of China: Petitioners’ Withdrawal of Review Requests for Certain Companies, (July 5, 2013). These additional companies for which all review requests were withdrawn do not have a separate rate from a prior segment of this proceeding. We intend to address the disposition of these companies in the preliminary results of this review.

withdrawn and because no other party requested a review of CPI, Gem Year, Haiyan Julong, Jiashan Zhongsheng, Jiaxing Xinyue, Suntec Industries, and Shanghai Prime, and each have separate rates from a prior segment of the proceeding, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are partially rescinding this review with respect to these companies.

#### Assessment Rates

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries.<sup>4</sup> Because CPI, Gem Year, Haiyan Julong, Jiashan Zhongsheng, Jiaxing Xinyue, Suntec Industries, and Shanghai Prime have a separate rate from a prior segment of this proceeding, antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(2). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers for whom this review is being rescinded, as of the publication date of this notice, of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) 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 the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a 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, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written 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.

<sup>4</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

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

Dated: September 6, 2013.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Brass Sheet and Strip From France: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2012–2013

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 13, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Flessner 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) 482–6312 or (202) 482–0469, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 1, 2013, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice of “Opportunity to Request Administrative Review” of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from France for the period of review (POR) of March 1, 2012, through February 28, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Department received a timely request from petitioners GBC Metals, LLC (of Global Brass and Copper, Inc., doing business as Olin Brass), Heyco Metals, Inc., Aurubis Buffalo, Inc., PMX Industries, Inc., and Revere Copper Products, Inc. (collectively, petitioners), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from France. On May 1, 2013, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from France with respect to two companies, Griset, S.A. and KME

<sup>1</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 78 FR 13858 (March 1, 2013).

France (formerly known as Trefimetaux).<sup>2</sup>

The Department stated in its initiation of this review that it intended to rely on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data to select respondents.<sup>3</sup> However, our review of the CBP database, with respect to the companies for which this review was requested, showed no entries of subject merchandise during the POR.<sup>4</sup> We released the results of our CBP data query to the petitioners (the only interested party to this segment of the proceeding) and invited them to comment on the CBP data. We received no comments on the CBP data.

### Rescission of Review

Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations stipulates that the Secretary will rescind an administrative review under this section, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. As the only party that requested a review (petitioners) withdrew the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review, we are rescinding this review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from France pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).<sup>5</sup> We intend to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice of rescission of administrative review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: September 5, 2013.

#### Christian Marsh,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 78 FR 25418 (May 1, 2013).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum from Mark Flessner to the File entitled, "Brass Sheet and Strip from France: Placement on the Record of Results of Inquiry to U.S. Customs and Border Patrol for 2012-2013 Period of Review," dated June 3, 2013; note that the agency's proper title, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, was misstated in the memorandum title.

<sup>5</sup> See letter from petitioners to the Secretary of Commerce entitled, "Brass Sheet and Strip from France," dated July 30, 2013, at 2.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics to Persons Who Cut and Sew Men's and Boys' Worsted Wool Suits, Suit-Type Jackets and Trousers in the United States

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

**ACTION:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") is soliciting applications for an allocation of the 2014 tariff rate quotas on certain worsted wool fabric to persons who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets and trousers in the United States.

**SUMMARY:** The Department hereby solicits applications from persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets and trousers in the United States for an allocation of the 2014 tariff rate quotas on certain worsted wool fabric. Interested persons must submit an application on the form provided to the address listed below by October 15, 2013. The Department will cause to be published in the **Federal Register** its determination to allocate the 2014 tariff rate quotas and will notify applicants of their respective allocation as soon as possible after that date. Promptly thereafter, the Department will issue licenses to eligible applicants.

**DATES:** To be considered, applications must be received or postmarked by 5 p.m. on October 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications must be submitted to the Office of Textiles and Apparel, Room 30003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230 (telephone: (202) 482-3400). Application forms may be obtained from that office (via mail or facsimile) or from the following Internet address: [http://otexa.ita.doc.gov/wooltrq/wool\\_app.htm](http://otexa.ita.doc.gov/wooltrq/wool_app.htm).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurie Mease, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-2043.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (the Act) created two tariff rate quotas (TRQs), providing for temporary reductions in the import duties on limited quantities of two categories of worsted wool fabrics

suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers: (1) For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) heading 9902.51.11); and (2) for worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTS heading 9902.51.12). On August 6, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Trade Act of 2002, which includes several amendments to Title V of the Act. On December 3, 2004, the Act was further amended pursuant to the Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004, Public Law 108-429, by increasing the TRQ for worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns, HTS 9902.51.11, to an annual total level of 5.5 million square meters, and extending it through 2007, and increasing the TRQ for average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less, HTS 9902.51.15 (previously 9902.51.12), to an annual total level of 5 million square meters and extending it through 2006. On August 17, 2006 the Act was further amended pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006, Public Law 109-280, which extended both TRQs, 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.15, through 2009. The Senate-passed Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 extended the TRQ for both HTS numbers through 2014.

The Act requires that the TRQs be allocated to persons who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets and trousers in the United States. On October 24, 2005, the Department adopted final regulations establishing procedures for allocating the TRQ. See 70 FR 61363; 19 CFR 335. In order to be eligible for an allocation, an applicant must submit an application on the form provided at [http://otexa.ita.doc.gov/wooltrq/wool\\_app.htm](http://otexa.ita.doc.gov/wooltrq/wool_app.htm) to the address listed above by 5 p.m. on October 15, 2013 in compliance with the requirements of 15 CFR 335. Any business confidential information that is marked business confidential will be kept confidential and protected from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law.

Dated: September 9, 2013.

#### Janet E. Heinzen,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles and Apparel*

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