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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Architecture Services Trade Mission to Qatar, November 16-19, 2014**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Amendment.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration is amending the Notice published at 79 FR 44157, July 30, 2014, for the Architecture Services Trade Mission to Qatar, with an optional mission stop in Saudi Arabia, from November 16-19, 2014 to revise the mission description from executive-led to non-executive led.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from Germany, Japan, the People's Republic of China, and Sweden: Final Affirmative Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determinations of Critical Circumstances, in Part

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) determines that non-oriented electrical steel (NOES) from Germany, Japan, the People's Republic of China (the PRC), and Sweden is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The final estimated weighted average dumping margins are shown in the "Final Determinations" section of this notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* October 14, 2014.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On May 22, 2014, the Department published its preliminary affirmative determinations of sales at LTFV and preliminary affirmative determinations of critical circumstances, in part, in the LTFV investigations of NOES from Germany, Japan, Sweden,¹ and the PRC.² We invited interested parties to comment on our preliminary determinations. We received no comments in the investigations of NOES from Germany, Sweden, and the PRC. We received case and rebuttal briefs in

¹ See *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel from Germany, Japan, and Sweden: Preliminary Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, and Preliminary Affirmative Determinations of Critical Circumstances, in Part*, 79 FR 29423 (May 22, 2014) (*Preliminary Determinations*).

² See *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Critical Circumstances*, 79 FR 29421 (May 22, 2014) (*Preliminary Determination PRC*).

the investigation of NOES from Japan. On June 23, 2014, we received case briefs from Marubeni Itochu Steel America Inc. and Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation. On June 30, 2014, we received a rebuttal brief from AK Steel Corporation (Petitioner). On July 2, 2014, we postponed the final determinations of these LTFV investigations to October 6, 2014.³

Period of Investigations

The period of investigation for the investigations of NOES from Germany, Japan and Sweden is July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. The period of investigation for the investigation of NOES from the PRC is January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013.

Scope of the Investigations

The merchandise subject to these investigations consists of non-oriented electrical steel (NOES), which includes cold-rolled, flat-rolled, alloy steel products, whether or not in coils, regardless of width, having an actual thickness of 0.20 mm or more, in which the core loss is substantially equal in any direction of magnetization in the plane of the material. The term "substantially equal" means that the cross grain direction of core loss is no more than 1.5 times the straight grain direction (*i.e.*, the rolling direction) of core loss. NOES has a magnetic permeability that does not exceed 1.65 Tesla when tested at a field of 800 A/m (equivalent to 10 Oersteds) along (*i.e.*, parallel to) the rolling direction of the sheet (*i.e.*, B₈₀₀ value). NOES contains by weight more than 1.00 percent of silicon but less than 3.5 percent of silicon, not more than 0.08 percent of carbon, and not more than 1.5 percent of aluminum. NOES has a surface oxide coating, to which an insulation coating may be applied.

NOES is subject to these investigations whether it is fully processed (*i.e.*, fully annealed to develop final magnetic properties) or semi-processed (*i.e.*, finished to final thickness and physical form but not fully annealed to develop final magnetic properties). Fully processed NOES is typically made to the requirements of ASTM specification A 677, Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS) specification C 2552, and/or International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) specification 60404-8-4. Semi-processed NOES is typically made to the requirements of ASTM specification A

³ See *Non-Oriented Electrical Steel From the People's Republic of China, Germany, Japan, and Sweden: Postponement of Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 79 FR 37718 (July 2, 2014).