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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 1995, the Department published the final results of its administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India for the period January 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990. See *Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Iron-Metal Castings from India*, 60 FR 44,849 (1990 *Iron-Metal Castings*). Subsequently, respondents challenged the final results before the CIT. The primary issue involved the calculation of the program rates for the subsidies provided under section 80HHC of India's Income Tax Act.

Under section 80HHC of India's Income Tax Act, exporters of iron-metal castings are eligible to claim tax exemptions based on their export profits. In *1990 Iron-Metal Castings*, the Department calculated these subsidies without adjusting for other subsidies received under India's International Price Reimbursement Scheme (IPRS) and India's Cash Compensatory Support Scheme (CCS). In *Crescent Foundry Co. Pvt. Ltd. v. United States*, Slip Op. 00-148 (CIT Nov. 9, 2000), the court remanded the final results of the 1990 administrative review and directed the Department to recalculate these subsidies by subtracting IPRS rebates and CCS rebates from taxable income before determining the benefit under section 80HHC. The Department's subsequent remand determination reflected the Court's instructions and was affirmed in *Crescent Foundry Co. Pvt. Ltd. v. United States*, Slip Op. 01-6 (CIT Jan. 24, 2001).

Final Results of Review

We recalculated the company-specific and all-other subsidy rates for the period January 1, 1990, through December 31, 1990. The amended final countervailing duty rates are as follows:

| Manufacturer/exporter | Revised rates (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carnation Enterprise Pvt. Ltd ... | 7.59 |
| Crescent Foundry Co. Pvt. Ltd | 7.59 |
| Kajaria Castings Ltd | 7.59 |
| Kejriwal Iron & Steel Works | 7.59 |
| Nandikeshwari | 7.59 |
| Overseas | 7.59 |
| R.B. Agarwalla & Co | 7.59 |
| R.S.I | 7.59 |
| Ragunath | 7.59 |
| Serampore Industries Pvt. Ltd .. | 7.59 |
| Sitarem | 7.59 |

| Manufacturer/exporter | Revised rates (percent) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Super Castings (India) | 7.59 |
| Tiruptati | 7.59 |
| UMA Iron & Steel Co | 7.59 |
| All-other Rate | 7.59 |

The Department has been enjoined from issuing any liquidation instructions to the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) until the conclusion of litigation of this case. Litigation has been completed and, therefore, the Department will instruct Customs to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue liquidation instructions directly to Customs.

This amendment to the final results of countervailing duty administrative review notice is in accordance with section 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 USC 1671d(d)) and section 351.210(c) of the Department's regulations. Effective January 20, 2001, Bernard T. Carreau is fulfilling the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Iron-Metal Castings From India: Amended Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review in Accordance With Decision Upon Remand

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

ACTION: Notice of amendment to final results of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to remand instructions by the Court of International Trade (CIT), the Department has recalculated the countervailing duty rates for the 1991 administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India. The final countervailing duty rates for this administrative review period are listed below in the *Final Results of Review* section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 29, 1995, the Department published the final results of its administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India for the period January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991. See *Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Iron-Metal Castings from India*, 60 FR 44,843 (1991 *Iron-Metal Castings*). Subsequently, respondents challenged the final results before the CIT. The primary issue involved the calculation of the program rates for the subsidies provided under section 80HHC of India's Income Tax Act.

Under section 80HHC of India's Income Tax Act, exporters of iron-metal castings are eligible to claim tax exemptions based on their export profits. In *1991 Iron-Metal Castings*, the Department calculated these subsidies without adjusting for other subsidies received under India's International Price Reimbursement Scheme (IPRS) and India's Cash Compensatory Support Scheme (CCS). In *Kajaria Iron Castings Pvt. Ltd. v. United States*, Slip Op. 00-147 (CIT Nov. 9, 2000), the court remanded the final results of the 1991 administrative review and directed the Department to recalculate these subsidies by subtracting IPRS rebates and CCS rebates from taxable income before determining the benefit under section 80HHC. The Department's subsequent remand determination reflected the Court's instructions and was affirmed in *Kajaria Iron Castings Pvt. v. United States*, Slip Op. 01-5 (CIT Jan. 24, 2001).

Final Results of Review

We recalculated the company-specific and all-other subsidy rates for the period January 1, 1991, through December 31, 1991. The amended final countervailing duty rates are as follows:

| Manufacturer/exporter | Revised rates |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Calcutta Ferrous | 0.93 |
| Carnation Enterprise Pvt. Ltd | 0.66 |
| Commex | ¹ 0.44 |
| Crescent Foundry Co. Pvt. Ltd | 1.18 |
| Dinesh | 0.00 |
| Kajaria Castings Ltd. | 2.56 |
| Kejriwal Iron & Steel Works ... | ¹ 0.40 |
| Nandikeshwari | 2.56 |
| R.B. Agarwalla & Co. | 1.73 |
| R.S.I | 4.19 |

| Manufacturer/exporter | Revised rates |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Serampore Industries Pvt. Ltd | 0.78 |
| Super Castings (India) | 23.00 |
| Tirupati | 3.68 |
| UMA Iron & Steel Co | 1.84 |
| All-other Rate | 2.56 |

¹ de minimis.

The Department has been enjoined from issuing any liquidation instructions to the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) until the conclusion of litigation of this case. Litigation has been completed and, therefore, the Department will instruct Customs to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries. For the companies with de minimis rates, the Department will instruct Customs to liquidate without regard to countervailing duties. The Department will issue liquidation instructions directly to Customs.

This amendment to the final results of countervailing duty administrative review notice is in accordance with section 705(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 USC 1671d(d)) and section 351.210(c) of the Department's regulations. Effective January 20, 2001, Bernard T. Carreau is fulfilling the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Small Grants program

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On Thursday, January 11, 2001, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announced in the **Federal Register** the availability of fiscal year 2001 funds for thirteen small grants programs. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that under three of those programs, the Materials Science and Engineering Grants Program; the Physics Laboratory Grants Program; and the Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory Grants Program, priority will be given to proposals in the area of Nanotechnology, and a portion

of the funding available for each of those programs will be allocated for awards in the area of Nanotechnology.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 11, 2001, NIST published a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of fiscal year 2001 funds for (1) Precision Measurement Grants; (2) Physics Laboratory (PL) 2001 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF); (3) Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (MSEL) 2001 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF); (4) Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (MEL) 2001 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF); (5) Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) 2001 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF); (6) Building and Fire Research Laboratory (BFRL); 2001 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF); (7) Electronics and Electrical Engineering (EEEL); 2001 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF); (8) Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (MSEL) Grants Program; (9) Fire Research Grants Program; (10) Physics Laboratory (PL) Grants Program; (11) Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (CSTL) grants Program; (12) Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (MEL) Grants program; and (13) Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory (EEEL) Grants Program (66 FR 2398, January 11, 2001). On January 24, 2001, NIST published a document in the **Federal Register** making minor corrections to the earlier publication (66 FR 7627, January 24, 2001). All information and requirements as published in the January 11, 2001

publication, as corrected by the January 24, 2001 publication, remain in effect.

NIST's fiscal year 2001 appropriation included funding for an initiative in the area of Nanotechnology. The initiative funds have now been allocated to the NIST laboratories that submitted successful proposals to the Acting NIST Director. Due to a combination of the timing of NIST's appropriation, the proposal review and selection process for distribution of the funding to the NIST laboratories, and a recent decision that financial assistance is an appropriate mechanism for carrying out the Nanotechnology programs selected, NIST now informs the public that under the MSEL Grants program, the PL Grants program, and the CSTL Grants program, priority will be given to proposals in the area of Nanotechnology, and a portion of the funding available for each of those programs will be allocated for awards in the area of Nanotechnology as described below. Applications submitted to these programs prior to publication of this notice in the area of Nanotechnology will be considered for the reserved funding and for the remaining funds announced in the January 11, 2001 notice, as described below.

MSEL Grants Program

Of the approximately \$2,500,000 available in fiscal year 2001, approximately \$300,000 will be allocated solely for funding awards in Nanotechnology in the area of Nanotechnology. The MSEL Grants Program may fund more than one award from this allocation. From the remaining \$2,200,000, other highly rated proposals in the area of Nanotechnology may be funded.

Physics Laboratory Grants Program

Of the approximately \$1,400,000 available in fiscal year 2001, approximately \$210,000 will be allocated solely for funding awards in Qubit decoherence and moving quantum information over larger distances. The PL Grants Program anticipates funding one award from this allocation. From the remaining \$1,190,000, other highly rated proposals in the area of Nanotechnology may be funded. Funding available for the PL Grants Program will remain at approximately \$1,400,00 this fiscal year.

Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory Grants Program

Of the approximately \$1,000,000 available in fiscal year 2001, approximately \$150,000 will be allocated solely for funding awards in Nanotechnology in the areas of