

You must also include the pertinent certification(s) in accordance with § 353.31(g) and § 353.31(i) of the Department's regulations. In addition, the Department requests that a copy of the objection be sent to Michael F. Panfeld in Room 4203.

This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(4)(i).

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom, Initiation of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews and Notice of Request for Revocation of an Order

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping duty administrative reviews and notice of request for revocation of an order.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests

to conduct administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The review period is May 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997. We have also received a request to revoke the antidumping duty order covering ball bearings and parts thereof from Singapore with respect to NMB Singapore Ltd., /Pelme Industries (Pte.) Ltd. (NMB/Pelme), the only known producer/exporter of this merchandise from Singapore.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas O. Barlow or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a), for administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders covering antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The orders cover three domestic like products: ball bearings (ball), cylindrical roller bearings (cylindrical), and spherical plain

bearings (spherical). Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.25, NMB/Pelme has requested revocation of the antidumping duty order covering ball bearings and parts thereof from Singapore. NMB/Pelme is the only known producer/exporter of this merchandise from Singapore. NMB/Pelme based its request on its claim that there has been an absence of dumping on sales of the subject merchandise for a period of three consecutive years.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreement Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(c), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping duty orders. Unless the time limit is extended in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, we intend to issue the preliminary results of these reviews no later than February 2, 1998, and the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

| Proceedings and firms | Domestic like product |
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| France A-427-801: | |
| SKF France (including all relevant affiliates) | Ball & Spherical. |
| SNFA Societe Nouvelle de | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| Roulements (SNR) | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| Germany A-428-801: | |
| Bruckner FAG Kugelfischer | Ball. |
| Georg Schaefer AG | All. |
| INA Walzlager Schaeffler KG | Ball & Cylindrical |
| NTN Kugellagerfabrik (Deutschland) GmbH | Ball. |
| SKF GmbH (including all relevant affiliates) | All. |
| Torrington Nadellager (Torrington/Kuensebeck) | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| Italy A-475-801: | |
| Meter, S.p.A | Cylindrical. |
| FAG Italia S.p.A. (including all relevant affiliates) | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| SKF-Industrie S.p.A. (including all relevant affiliates) | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| Somecat S.p.A | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| Japan A-588-804: | |
| Koyo Seiko Company, Ltd | All. |
| Nachi-Fujikoshi Corp | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| Nippon Pillow Block Sales Company, Ltd | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| NSK Ltd | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| NTN Corp | All. |
| Romania A-485-801: | |
| Tehnoimportexport, S.A | Ball. |
| Singapore A-559-801: | |
| NMB Singapore/Pelme Ind | Ball. |

| Proceedings and firms | Domestic like product |
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| Sweden A-401-801: SKF Sverige (including all relevant affiliates) | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| United Kingdom A-412-801: Barden Corporation | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| FAG (U.K.) Ltd | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| NSK Bearings Europe, Ltd./ RHP Bearings Ltd | Ball & Cylindrical. |
| SNFA Bearings Ltd | Ball & Cylindrical. |

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) of the Department's regulations. However, due to the large number of parties to these proceedings, we strongly recommend that parties submit their APO applications as soon as possible, and we will process them on a first-come, first-served basis.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 C.F.R. 353.22(c) and 353.25(c).

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/
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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From Germany; et al.; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of final court decision and amended final results of administrative reviews

SUMMARY: On November 19, 1996, the Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) final remand results affecting final assessment rates for the first administrative reviews (covering the period November 9, 1988 through April 30, 1990) of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews

are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in these actions, we are amending our final results of reviews and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to this review. The Department has already instructed the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to the first administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Singapore and Thailand as a result of final and conclusive court decisions at an earlier date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Ross or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 11, 1991, the Department published its final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof, from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand, and the United Kingdom, covering the period November 9, 1988 through April 30, 1990 (*AFBs I*) (56 FR 31692). The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof. Subsequently, two domestic producers, the Torrington Company and Federal-Mogul, and a number of other interested parties, filed lawsuits with the CIT challenging the final results. These lawsuits were litigated at the CIT and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC). In the course of this litigation, the CIT issued a number of orders and opinions of which the following have resulted in changes to

the antidumping margins calculated in *AFBs I*:

Federal-Mogul v. United States, Ct. No. 91-07-00528, 824 F. Supp. 215 (CIT 1993), and Slip Op. 96-1 dated January 2, 1996 (United Kingdom);

Federal-Mogul v. United States, Ct. No. 91-07-00529, Slip Op. 96-2 dated January 2, 1996 (Sweden);

Federal-Mogul v. United States, Ct. No. 91-07-00530, 813 F. Supp. 856 (CIT 1993), and 839 F. Supp. 864 (CIT (Japan));

Federal-Mogul and The Torrington Company v. United States, Consol. Ct. No. 91-07-00530 and 91-08-00569, 834 F. Supp. 1391 (CIT 1993), 18 CIT 160 (1994), 871 F. Supp. 443 (CIT 1994), and 907 F. Supp. (CIT 1995), (Japan);

Federal-Mogul v. United States, Ct. No. 91-07-00531, 17 CIT 1258 (1993), and Slip Op. 95-188 dated November 22, 1995 (France);

Federal-Mogul v. United States, Ct. No. 91-07-00532, F. Supp. 767 (CIT 1993), 17 CIT 1258 (1993), and Slip Op. 96-5 dated January 2, 1996 (Italy);

Federal-Mogul v. United States, Ct. No. 91-07-00533, 824 F. Supp. (CIT 1993), 839 F. Supp. 881 (CIT 1993), Slip Op. 95-191 dated November 22, 1995, and Slip Op. 96-6 dated January 2, 1996 (Germany);

RHP Bearings v. United States, Ct. No. 91-08-00560, 808 F. Supp. 835 (CIT 1992) (United Kingdom);

Torrington v. United States, Ct. No. 91-08-00562, 832 F. Supp. 393 (CIT 1993), Slip Op. 96-10 dated January 4, 1996 (France);

Torrington v. United States, Ct. No. 91-08-00564, 834 F. Supp. 1384 (CIT 1993), (Thailand) (*see* 60 FR 36779); *Torrington v. United States*, Ct. No. 91-08-00565, 829 F. Supp. 492 (CIT 1993), (Singapore);

Torrington v. United States, Ct. No. 91-08-00567, 832 F. Supp. 379 (CIT 1993), 850 F. Supp. 12 (CIT 1994), 853 F. Supp. 446 (CIT 1994), and Slip Op. 96-9 dated January 4, 1996 (Germany);

Torrington v. United States, Ct. No. 91-08-00568, (832 F. Supp. 365 (CIT 1993), 850 F. Supp. 1 (CIT 1993), 850 F. Supp. 7 (CIT 1994), and Slip Op. 95-189 dated November 22, 1995 (Italy);