

than NV, we preliminarily determine that these companies have not met the requirements for revocation set forth in 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2)(i). Therefore, the Department preliminarily determines not to revoke the antidumping duty finding with respect to these companies.

#### Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998:

Manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Daido Kogyo Company, Ltd .....	0.90
Enuma Chain Mfg. Company .....	0.03
Izumi Chain Mfg. Company Ltd ..	17.57
Kaga Industries Co., Ltd .....	7.43
OCM Chain Company .....	17.57
R.K. Excel Company, Ltd .....	0.15
Sugiyama Chain Company, Ltd	8.02

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(b), the Department will disclose to parties to the proceeding any calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. All case briefs must be submitted within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which are limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than seven days after the case briefs are filed. A hearing, if requested, will be held two days after the date the rebuttal briefs are filed or the first business day thereafter.

The Department will publish a notice of the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written comments or at the hearing, within 120 days from the publication of these preliminary results.

The Department shall determine, and Customs shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Upon completion of this review, the Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to Customs. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the determination and for future deposits of estimated duties. For duty assessment purposes, for CEP sales

we calculated a customer or importer-specific assessment rate by aggregating the dumping margins calculated for all U.S. sales to each customer/importer, and dividing this amount by the total estimated entered value of subject merchandise sold to each customer/importer during the POR. In order to estimate the entered value, we subtracted international and U.S. movement expenses and selling expenses incurred in the United States from the gross sales value. For assessment of EP sales we calculated a per unit customer or importer-specific assessment rate by aggregating the dumping margins calculated for all U.S. sales to each customer/importer and dividing this amount by the total quantity of those sales.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon completion of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of roller chain from Japan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed companies will be the rate established in the final results of this administrative review, except if the rate is less than 0.5 percent *ad valorem* and, therefore, *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required; (2) for exporters not covered in this review, but covered in the original less than fair value (LTFV) investigation or a previous review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a previous review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous reviews or the original LTFV investigation, the cash deposit rate will be 15.92 percent, the "All Others" rate which is based on the first review conducted by the Department in which a new shipper rate<sup>1</sup> was established in the final results

<sup>1</sup> In 1993, the Department began using the all others rate from the original investigation as the appropriate cash deposit rate for companies not covered by a review or the original investigation. Prior to that time, the Department's practice was to use a "new shippers" rate resulting from a particular review as the cash deposit rate for companies whose first shipment occurred after the period covered by the review. The Department used as the "new shippers" rate the highest of the rates of all responding firms with shipments during the review period. This "new shippers" rate is unrelated to new shipper reviews conducted

of administrative review (48 FR 51801, November 14, 1983). These requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations 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 antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: April 30, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-834-803]

#### Titanium Sponge From the Republic of Kazakhstan: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending by 120 days the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from the Republic of Kazakhstan ("Kazakhstan") (A-834-803), covering the period August 1, 1997, through July 31, 1998, since it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act") (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 10, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Manning or Wendy Frankel,

pursuant to the URAA under section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act.

Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3936 and 482-5849, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's regulations are to the current regulations as codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

#### Background

On September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893), the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from Kazakhstan, covering the period August 1, 1997, through July 31, 1998. In our notice of initiation, we stated our intention to issue the final results of these reviews no later than August 31, 1999.

#### Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allows the Department to extend the time for making a preliminary and final determination to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Due to the complexity of the legal and methodological issues presented by this review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary determination on this review within the time limit mandated by the Act (See Titanium Sponge from the Republic of Kazakhstan (A-834-803); Extension of Preliminary Results Review, dated April 29, 1999). Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review until no later than August 31, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review

will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: April 30, 1999.

**Bernard Carreau,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license world-wide to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 07/892,037, titled, "Photovoltaic Solar Water Heating System", filed June 2, 1992; NIST Docket No. 91-023US to Four Seasons Solar Products Corporations, having a place of business at 5005 Veterans Memorial Highway, Holbrook, NY 11741. The grant of the license would be for all fields of use.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** D. Berkley, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the, **Federal Register** Vol. 59 (March 30, 1994). NIST and Four Seasons Solar Products Corporation may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to further development of the invention.

U.S. Patent application 07/892,037 is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. The present invention relates to a system for heating water using solar energy, the system comprises a photovoltaic array, a water heater comprising a variable resistive load, and a controller for varying either the load characteristics of the resistive load or the power generating characteristics of the photovoltaic array, or both, to ensure maximum power transfer efficiency.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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#### AMS Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program

**SUBJECT:** American Meteorological Society's Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program.

**AGENCY:** National Weather Service (NWS), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The NWS issues this notice to announce its intention to continue funding without competition a graduate fellowship through the American Meteorological Society's (AMS) Industry/Government Scholarship and Fellowship Program, unless qualification statements are submitted as a result of this notice. The recipient of the fellowship award chosen by the AMS will receive \$15,000 toward the cost of the first year graduate study in the atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allan C. Eustis, Chief, NWS Office of Industrial Meteorology, Room 17146, 1325 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone 301-713-0258.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The AMS is the only known national scientific professional society which coordinates and manages a unique graduate fellowship program designed solely to recruit young people entering their first year of graduate study in the fields of atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences. Administration costs of the