

Exporter/manufacture	Weighted-average margin percentage
All Others .....	24.00

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to extruded rubber thread from Indonesia, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

**Bernard T. Carreau,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-423-808, A-122-830, A-475-822, A-580-831, A-791-805, A-583-830]

### Antidumping Duty Orders; Certain Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, and Taiwan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of antidumping duty orders.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 21, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert James at (202) 482-5222 or John Kugelman at (202) 482-0649, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE AND REGULATIONS:** Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1, 1998).

### Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these orders is certain stainless steel plate in coils. Stainless steel is an alloy steel containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. The subject plate products are flat-rolled products, 254 mm or over in width and 4.75 mm or more in thickness, in coils, and annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled. The subject plate may also be further processed (e.g., cold-rolled, polished, etc.) provided that it maintains the specified dimensions of plate following such processing. Excluded from the scope of these orders are the following: (1) plate not in coils, (2) plate that is not annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled, (3) sheet and strip, and (4) flat bars. In addition, certain cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils is also excluded from the scope of these orders. The excluded cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils is defined as that merchandise which meets the physical characteristics described above that has undergone a cold-reduction process that reduced the thickness of the steel by 25 percent or more, and has been annealed and pickled after this cold reduction process.

The merchandise subject to these orders is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) at subheadings: 7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.20, 7219.12.00.25, 7219.12.00.50, 7219.12.00.55, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70, 7219.12.00.80, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.90.00.10, 7219.90.00.20, 7219.90.00.25, 7219.90.00.60, 7219.90.00.80, 7220.11.00.00, 7220.20.10.10, 7220.20.10.15, 7220.20.10.60, 7220.20.10.80, 7220.20.60.05, 7220.20.60.10, 7220.20.60.15, 7220.20.60.60, 7220.20.60.80, 7220.90.00.10, 7220.90.00.15, 7220.90.00.60, and 7220.90.00.80. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the orders is dispositive.

### Antidumping Duty Orders

In accordance with section 735(a) of the Tariff Act the Department made its final determinations that stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, the Republic of Korea (Korea), South Africa and Taiwan is being sold at less than fair value (see Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Plate in

Coils, 64 FR 15443 through 15509, March 31, 1999). On May 4, 1999, the International Trade Commission (the Commission) notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa and Taiwan. In its final determination, however, the Commission determined that two domestic like products exist for the merchandise covered by the Department's investigation: (i) certain cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils, as defined above, and (ii) all other stainless steel plate in coils not specifically excluded. The Commission determined pursuant to section 735(b)(1) that a domestic industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of the noted cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium and Canada and that imports of the noted cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils from Italy, Korea, South Africa and Taiwan were "negligible." Therefore, the Commission's affirmative determination of material injury covered all stainless steel plate in coils other than that specifically excluded under the "Scope of the Orders" section above. Accordingly, the scope of the antidumping duty orders has been amended as described above to reflect the Commission's distinction between the cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils as defined above and all other stainless steel plate in coils. However, because the data as reported by respondents do not permit a distinction between the cold-rolled stainless steel plate, as defined by the Commission, and all other stainless steel plate in coils, we are not amending the final determinations to exclude any sales of the cold-rolled products.

In accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Tariff Act, the Department will direct Customs officers to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise for all relevant entries of stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa and Taiwan. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa and Taiwan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November

4, 1998, the date on which the Department published its notices of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 59524 through 59544). Customs officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as noted below. The "All Others" rates apply to all exporters of subject stainless steel plate in coils not specifically listed. Imports of the noted cold-rolled stainless steel plate in coils, as defined above under "Scope of the Orders," will not be covered by these orders. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Cash deposit rate (Percent)
Belgium:	
ALZ, N.V. ....	9.86
All Others .....	9.86
Canada:	
Atlas Stainless Steel (Sammi Atlas) .....	15.35
All Others .....	11.10
Italy:	
Acciai Speciali Terni SpA (AST) .....	45.09
All Others .....	39.69
Republic of Korea:	
Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd .....	16.26
All Others .....	16.26
South Africa:	
Columbus Stainless .....	<sup>1</sup> 37.77
All Others .....	<sup>1</sup> 37.77
Taiwan:	
Yieh United Steel Corporation (YUSCO) .....	8.02
YUSCO/Ta Chen .....	10.20
All Others .....	7.39

<sup>1</sup> The Department's final determination noted that in accordance with section 772(c)(1)(C) of the Tariff Act Columbus' weighted-average margin would be reduced by 3.84 percent to account for export subsidies found in the concurrent countervailing duty investigation (See Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From South Africa, 63 FR 15553, March 31, 1999). The rate given in the final determination of sales at less than fair value was, accordingly, 37.79 percent. However, in response to an allegation of ministerial error in calculating the export subsidy the Department amended the export subsidy rate to 3.86 percent. See Memorandum to Bernard Carreau, "Ministerial Error Allegations \* \* \* in the Final Determination of the Countervailing Duty Investigation of Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod [sic] from South Africa, April 30, 1999. Accordingly, we have reduced the cash deposit rates for South Africa to 37.77 percent.

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty orders with respect to certain stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa and Taiwan. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, room B-099 of the main

Commerce building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

These orders are published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: May 6, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042699C]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of their Ad-Hoc Allocation Committee (Committee) that was scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 1999 through Wednesday, May 26, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The initial notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 1999 (64 FR 23606).

Dated: May 14, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

May 17, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 21, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustras.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for carryforward used in 1998.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 67046, published on December 4, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

May 17, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 30, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on May 21, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Sublevels in Group I	
200 .....	716,534 kilograms.
336 .....	173,745 dozen.